

Pre-Trip Inspection Checklist

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A walk-around check for a truck or tractor and its trailer, covering the parts named in 49 CFR 392.7.

Carrier name		Date	Time
Driver name	Truck / tractor unit no.	Trailer unit no.	Odometer

Item	OK	Defect
APPROACH AND ENGINE COMPARTMENT		
Vehicle sits level; no leaks underneath	☐	☐
Engine oil level	☐	☐
Coolant level and hoses	☐	☐
Power steering fluid	☐	☐
Belts	☐	☐
Windshield washer fluid	☐	☐
IN THE CAB		
Gauges and warning lights	☐	☐
Air pressure builds; low-air warning works	☐	☐
Parking brake holds	☐	☐
Service brakes	☐	☐
Steering wheel free play	☐	☐
Horn	☐	☐
Windshield, wipers and washers	☐	☐
Mirrors	☐	☐
Seat belt	☐	☐
Heater and defroster	☐	☐
Emergency equipment: extinguisher, triangles, spare fuses	☐	☐
LIGHTS AND REFLECTORS		
Headlights, high and low beam	☐	☐
Turn signals and four-way flashers	☐	☐
Brake lights and tail lights	☐	☐
Clearance and marker lights	☐	☐
Reflectors and conspicuity tape	☐	☐

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TRUCK OR TRACTOR		
Steer tires: tread, inflation, sidewalls	☐	☐
Wheels, rims and lug nuts	☐	☐
Hub oil seals	☐	☐
Brake hoses, chambers and slack adjusters	☐	☐
Springs, air bags and shocks	☐	☐
Steering linkage	☐	☐
Fuel tank, cap and lines	☐	☐
Exhaust system	☐	☐
Frame and driveshaft	☐	☐
Drive tires and wheels	☐	☐
Mud flaps	☐	☐
COUPLING		
Fifth wheel, locking jaws and release handle	☐	☐
Kingpin and apron	☐	☐
Air lines, glad hands and electrical cable	☐	☐
TRAILER		
Landing gear raised, crank secured	☐	☐
Lights and reflectors	☐	☐
Tires, wheels and lug nuts	☐	☐
Brakes and air lines	☐	☐
Springs or air bags	☐	☐
Doors, latches and seals	☐	☐
Rear impact guard	☐	☐
Cargo secured; tie-downs and tarps tight	☐	☐

DEFECTS FOUND

Driver signature	Last inspection report reviewed ☐ Yes
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Before driving, the driver must be satisfied that the vehicle is in safe operating condition and review the last driver vehicle inspection report (49 CFR 396.13), and that the parts and accessories listed in 392.7 are in good working order. Cargo must be properly distributed and adequately secured (392.9). A defect found on this check is reported on the driver vehicle inspection report (396.11).