

Vehicle Pre-Trip Inspection Checklist

Inspection Details

Date: _____
Driver Name: _____
Truck #: _____
Trailer #: _____
Odometer: _____

Engine Compartment

- Oil level, coolant level, and leaks
 - Belts, hoses, clamps, and general wear
 - Steering gear, pitman arm, linkage secure

Cab / Controls

- Mirrors adjusted and clean
 - Horn, windshield wipers, and washers operational
 - Gauges, warning lights functioning
 - Seatbelt condition and latch
 - Emergency triangles and fire extinguisher present

Lights

- Headlights (high/low), tail lights
 - Brake lights and turn signals
 - Clearance/marker lights and reflectors clean

Walk-Around

- Tires—condition, tread, and pressure
 - Lug nuts tight, wheel seals dry
 - Mud flaps secure, fuel tank capped
 - Battery box secure, air lines free of damage

Brakes

- Air pressure build-up and governor cut-out
 - Low air warning devices functional
 - Parking brake set/holds
 - Service brake applied/holds during test

Coupling

- Fifth wheel mounted securely and greased
 - Kingpin, apron, and

locking jaws seated

- Airlines and electrical connection locked in

Trailer

- Doors and seals intact
 - Trailer lights, ABS indicator check
 - Tires, wheels, and suspension inspected
 - Load securement verified, landing gear raised

Documents

- CDL and medical card current
- Vehicle registration and id

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