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Inspection Checklist FOR TESTING

This document contains all the items you will be required to inspect based on the type of vehicle you're testing for.

You may use this checklist for your test, and check off items as you have completed them or use it as a visual reference.

No additional markings or writing may be placed on this paper.

To get credit for the inspection item(s), you must:

- **Name,**
- **Point to and/or touch, and**
- **Fully explain** what you are inspecting each critical safety item for.

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Tractor Semi-Trailer or Truck & Trailer or Bus & Trailer



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Class B or Class C Inspection

Passenger or School Bus



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Class A Inspection

Tractor Semi-Trailer, Truck & Trailer, or Bus & Trailer



In-Vehicle/Engine Start

- ☐ *air or *hydraulic brake check
**Automatic failure if not performed correctly*
- ☐ parking & trailer brake check
- ☐ service brake check
- ☐ lighting indicators
- ☐ emergency equipment
- ☐ windshield & traffic monitoring devices
- ☐ wipers & washers
- ☐ heater & defroster
- ☐ horn(s)

Lights Operations Check

- ☐ all external lights

Front of Vehicle/Engine Area

- ☐ lenses
- ☐ fluid levels
- ☐ fluid & air leaks
- ☐ steering systems

Steering Axle

- ☐ tires
- ☐ rims
- ☐ lug nuts
- ☐ springs/mounts & air bags & shocks
- ☐ brake lines or hoses & leaks
- ☐ brake contaminates

Side of Vehicle

- ☐ lenses & reflectors
- ☐ traffic monitoring devices
- ☐ battery
- ☐ fuel tank(s)/DEF tank
- ☐ frame(s)

Combination Vehicles Only

- ☐ air & electric lines & connectors
- ☐ fifth wheel skid plate or pintle hook or tow hitch
- ☐ kingpin & apron & gap or drawbar ring & tongue or coupler & tongue
- ☐ locking & safety devices

Trailer Only

- ☐ landing gear & clearance
- ☐ reflective tape

Rear of Trailer

- ☐ lenses & reflectors

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Class B or Class C Inspection

Straight Truck or Other Straight Vehicle



In-Vehicle/Engine Start

- ☐ *air or *hydraulic brake check
** Automatic failure if not performed correctly*
- ☐ parking & trailer brake check
- ☐ service brake check
- ☐ lighting indicators
- ☐ emergency equipment
- ☐ windshield & traffic monitoring devices
- ☐ wipers & washers
- ☐ heater & defroster
- ☐ horn(s)

Lights Operations Check

- ☐ all external lights

Front of Vehicle/Engine Area

- ☐ lenses
- ☐ fluid levels
- ☐ fluid & air leaks
- ☐ steering systems

Steering Axle

- ☐ tires
- ☐ rims
- ☐ lug nuts
- ☐ springs/mounts & air bags & shocks
- ☐ brake lines or hoses & leaks
- ☐ brake contaminates

Side of Vehicle

- ☐ lenses & reflectors
- ☐ traffic monitoring devices
- ☐ battery
- ☐ fuel tank(s)/DEF tank
- ☐ frame(s)

Rear of Vehicle

- ☐ lenses & reflectors

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Class B or Class C Inspection

Passenger or School Bus



In-Vehicle/Engine Start

- ☐ *air or *hydraulic brake check
** Automatic failure if not performed correctly*
- ☐ parking & trailer brake check
- ☐ service brake check
- ☐ lighting indicators
- ☐ emergency equipment
- ☐ windshield & traffic monitoring devices
- ☐ wipers & washers
- ☐ heater & defroster
- ☐ horn(s)

Passenger and School Bus Only

- ☐ passenger entry & lift
- ☐ emergency exits
- ☐ passenger seating
- ☐ passenger monitoring devices
- ☐ student lights (front & back)
- ☐ stop arm(s) & safety arm
- ☐ first aid & body fluid kits

Lights Operations Check

- ☐ all external lights

Front of Vehicle/Engine Area

- ☐ lenses
- ☐ fluid levels
- ☐ fluid & air leaks
- ☐ steering systems

Steering Axle

- ☐ tires
- ☐ rims
- ☐ lug nuts
- ☐ springs/mounts & air bags & shocks
- ☐ brake lines or hoses & leaks
- ☐ brake contaminates

Side of Vehicle

- ☐ lenses & reflectors
- ☐ traffic monitoring devices
- ☐ battery
- ☐ fuel tank(s)/DEF tank
- ☐ frame(s)

Rear of Vehicle

- ☐ lenses & reflectors