Commercial Vehicle Pre-Trip Inspection Checklist

The Commercial Vehicle Pre-Trip Inspection Test is designed to test your ability to check a variety of commercial vehicle safety equipment and vehicle components. You are required to check the items listed below that relate to the operation of your vehicle. You will need to point out the item to be checked and explain how you check that item. You may use this checklist during your pre-trip inspection.

All commercial vehicles must display a current inspection sticker to receive a roadtest.

Trajler Truck Air & electric connectors Air & electric connectors Tongue storage area Coupling System Coupling System mountingbolts tongue or drawbar pintle hook mounting bolts hitch release lever safety devices safety devices sliding pintle

Combination Vehicle Type Air & electric connecto Coupling System

mounting bolts platform locking jaws or lever release arm & safety latch 5th wheel skid plate slide 5th wheel pins

Semi-Trailer

Air & electric connectors

Coupling System kingpin

apron gap



Front of Vehicle lights & reflectors mirrors

Engine Compartment

oil level coolant level power steering fluid water pump alternator leaks & hoses *air compressor master cylinder

automatic transmission fluid

Steering

steering box & hoses steering linkage

Front Wheel

tires rims lug nuts hub oil seal

Front Suspension springs & shocks u-bolts spring mounts

Front Brake brake hoses or lines *brake chamber

*slack adjustor & push-rod drum & linings or rotor & disk. Driver/Fuel Area

All V_i hicles

door & mirror fuel tank & cap & leaks catwalk & steps battery/box lights & reflectors

Under Vehicle

drive shaft exhaust system frame

Rear Axles

tires rims lug nuts hub oil seal spacers or budd spacing

Rear Suspension

springs & shocks & airbags u-bolts .

spring/air mounts

Rear Brakes brake hoses or lines *brake chamber *slack adjustor & push-rod drum & linings or rotor & disk

Rear of Vehicle doors & lift splash guards lights & reflectors **Combination Vehicles**

Trailer Front header board or bulkhead lights & reflectors

Side of Trailer landing gear frame & tandem release doors & ties & lifts lights & reflectors

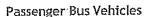
Trailer Wheels

tires rims lug nuts hub oil seal spacers or budd spacing

Trailer Suspension springs & shocks & airbags u-bolts spring/air mounts

Trailer Brakes brake hoses or lines *brake-chamber-*slack adjustor & push-rod drum & linings or rotor & disk

Rear of Trailer doors & lift splash guards lights & reflectors



Passenger entry & lift	Emergency exits	Seating	Baggage doors secure
	School	Buses	
8-Lamp system	First aid kit	Body fluid kit	Emergency exit types
	Inside \	/ehicle	
Safety belt Emergency equipment Safe start Temperature gauge *Air brake system only	Oll pressure gauge Ammeter or voltmeter gauge *Air gauge Lighting indicators	Horn(s) Heater & defroster Windshield & mirrors Wipers & washers	Parking brake Service brake *Air brake check Hydraulic brake check/elec assist