

VEHICLE INSPECTION CHECKLIST



Company Name: _____

Inspector Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Inspection Date: _____

Vehicle # _____ Year _____ Make _____ License # _____ Mileage _____

INSTRUCTIONS – Mark each item as follows: ✓ OK N Needs repair NA Not applicable X Repaired

1. BRAKE SYSTEM

- _____ a. service brakes
- _____ b. parking brakes
- _____ c. brake drums/rotors
- _____ d. brake hose
- _____ e. low pressure warning device

2. COUPLING DEVICES

- _____ a. fifth wheel
- _____ b. pintle hooks
- _____ c. drawbar/towbar eye and tongue

3. ENGINE OPERATION

- _____ a. fan/compressor belts
- _____ b. oil pressure
- _____ c. radiator
- _____ d. battery

4. EXHAUST SYSTEM

- _____ a. check below driver position
- _____ b. check for damage to wiring and fuel line
- _____ c. muffler

5. FUEL SYSTEM

- _____ a. visible leak
- _____ b. fuel tank filler cap missing
- _____ c. fuel tank securely attached

6. LIGHTING DEVICES

- _____ a. head lights
- _____ b. brake lights
- _____ c. tail lights
- _____ d. dash lights
- _____ e. clearance lights
- _____ f. turn indicators

7. SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- _____ a. fire extinguisher
- _____ b. flags, flares
- _____ c. decals
- _____ d. spare bulbs, fuses

8. SAFE LOADING

- _____ a. protection against shifting cargo
- _____ b. lift gate and accessories

9. STEERING MECHANISM

- _____ a. steering wheel free play
- _____ b. steering column
- _____ c. front axle beam
- _____ d. steering gear box
- _____ e. pitman arm
- _____ f. power steering
- _____ g. ball and socket joints
- _____ h. tie rods, drag links

10. SUSPENSION

- _____ a. U-bolts and spring hangers
- _____ b. spring assembly
- _____ c. tongue, radius or tracking components

11. TIRES

- _____ a. condition
- _____ b. air pressure
- _____ c. chains

12. WHEELS

- _____ a. wheels and rims
- _____ b. lock or side rings
- _____ c. fasteners
- _____ d. welds

13. WINDSHIELD

- _____ a. glass free of cracks, discoloration
- _____ b. wiper power unit, blades

14. MISCELLANEOUS

- _____ a. transmission fluid
- _____ b. clutch free play
- _____ c. heater/defroster
- _____ d. mirrors
- _____ e. frame
- _____ f. body

Next service date _____ at _____ miles

Next state inspection date _____ at _____ miles

Comments _____