

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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