

CDL PRE-TRIP INSPECTION MEMORY AID

ALL VEHICLES

Engine Start

- Safety belt
- Emergency equipment
- Safe start
- Temperature gauge
- Oil pressure gauge
- Ammeter/voltmeter
- *Air pressure gauge
- Lighting indicators
- Horn(s)
- Heater/defroster
- Windshield/mirrors
- Windshield wipers
- Parking brake check
- Service brake / ABS
- *Air brake check/hydraulic brake check

ALL COMBINATION VEHICLES

TRUCK

- Air/electric connectors

Coupling System

- Mounting bolts
- Pintle hook
- Hitch release lever
- Safety devices

TRAILER

- Air/electric connectors and lines
- Tongue storage area

Coupling System

- Tongue/drawbar
- Mounting bolts
- Safety devices
- Sliding pintle

TRACTOR

- Air/electric connectors and lines

Coupling System

- Mounting bolts
- Platform
- Locking jaws/lever
- Release arm/safety latch
- 5th wheel skid plate
- Sliding 5th wheel pins

SEMI-TRAILER

- Air/electric connectors

Coupling System

- Kingpin
- Apron
- Gap

FORM A

FRONT OF VEHICLE

- Lights/reflectors

Engine Compartment

- Oil level
- Coolant level
- Power steering
- Water pump
- Alternator
- *Air compressor
- Hoses/lines

Steering

- Steering box
- Steering linkage

Front Axle

Front Wheel

- Tires
- Rims
- Lug nuts
- Hub oil seal

Front Suspension

- Springs/shocks
- U-bolts
- Spring mounts

FORM A (continued)

Front Brake

- Hoses/lines
- *Brake chamber
- *Slack adjustor
- Drum/rotor/disk

FORM B

Fuel Area/Under/Side

Driver/Fuel Area

- Door/mirror
- Fuel tank
- Catwalk/steps
- Lights/reflectors

Under Vehicle

- Drive shaft
- Exhaust system
- Frame

Rear Axles

Rear Wheels

- Tires
- Rims
- Lug nuts
- Axle seal
- Spacers/bud spacing

Rear Suspension

- Springs/airbags/shocks
- U-bolts
- Mounts-springs/air/torque

Rear Brakes

- Hoses/lines
- *Brake chamber
- *Slack adjustor
- Drum/rotor/disk

Rear of Vehicle

- Doors/ties/lift
- Splash guards
- Lights/reflectors

FORM C (COMBINATIONS)

TRAILER/SEMI TRAILER

Trailer Front

- Header board/bulkhead
- Lights/reflectors

FORM C (continued)

Side of Trailer

- Landing gear
- Frame/tandem release
- Doors/ties/lift
- Lights/reflectors

Trailer Axles

Wheels

- Tires
- Rims
- Lug nuts
- Axle/hub oil seal
- Spacers/bud spacing

Suspension

- Springs/air bags/shocks
- U-bolts
- Mounts-springs/air/torque

Brakes

- Hoses/lines
- *Brake chamber
- *Slack adjustor
- Drum/rotor/disk

Rear of Trailer

- Doors/ties/lift
- Splash guards
- Lights/reflectors/ABS

ALL PASSENGER VEHICLES

PASSENGER ITEMS

- Passenger entry/lift
- Emergency exits
- Seating

BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT

- Doors/compartments

SCHOOL BUS (ONLY)

STUDENT LIGHTS

- Student lights

STUDENT SAFETY ITEMS

- Stop arm/safety arm
- Student mirrors
- Emergency kit/body fluid kit