



Pre-Trip Inspections

The purpose of a pre-trip inspection is to check the working condition of your vehicle. When you conduct a proper inspection, you are reviewing the mechanical and safety parts of your truck. If these parts are not checked or are not operating properly, you could face complications or the most significant consequence - a potentially fatal accident on the road. Also, if the issue is caught by a DOT officer and a violation is handed down, the CSA score of **both the driver and the carrier** are affected. By taking the time to check these parts, you help ensure that your equipment is safe to operate. You ensure your safe return home and you help ensure that the people around your vehicle are safe as well.

Things to remember ~

- ❖ Take your time & get into a routine performing your inspection the same way every day – start at one point on the truck or trailer and work your way completely around the truck.
- ❖ Do not allow yourself to get overwhelmed. Most people know more than 50% of the pre-trip inspection just by using common sense.
 - 16 of the 18 tires are identical & checked exactly the same way
 - A hose is always the same – securely mounted without cracks, cuts or leaks, and not frayed.
- ❖ The top 3 overlooked issues in most inspections are brake adjustment, air pressure in tires and lights. A \$2.00 light bulb that's not functioning can cost hundreds of dollars if you are put out-of-service and required to pay for a tow and possible fine.
- ❖ **DAILY LOG REQUIREMENT –**
 - Pre-trip inspections need to be logged at a minimum of 15 minutes on line 4 'off duty not driving'. **Remember** – This applies to E-Logs as well.
 - If fueling or doing any other activity at the time of the pre-trip inspection, an additional **minimum** of 15 minutes is required to be logged.



DROP LOT

Please note that we have a new drop lot located just off River Drive in Davenport, IA. This is shared with another company, so please be respectful of the facility. There will soon be a sign on the gate to help identify the location.



I have read and understand the above information regarding "Pre-Trip Inspections".

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