



Pre-Trip Checklist

Documentation

- Drivers License
- Hours of service
- Record of Duty status
- Required placards
- Vehicle inspection reports
- Shipping documents (BOL, etc.)
- Skill performance evaluation certification (if applicable)

General Inspection

- Proper load securement
- Engine and front of vehicle
- Vehicle side and rear
- Cab check and engine start
- Lights (front, side, rear, and break)
- Windshield wipers

Tires

- Wheels ends
- Tires (condition and tread depth)
- Tire rims and hubs
- Tire pressure
- Suspension
- Manual brake check

Systems

- Steering mechanisms
- Suspension
- Fuel and exhaust systems

Auxiliary

- Coupling device (if applicable)
- Safety equipment (if applicable)

***Pro Tip**

Keeping your vehicle neat and tidy is another great “visual deterrent” for an inspection officer! Maintaining your space clean and orderly shows care is put into your vehicle, which often extends to all elements of safety.