

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_