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Commercial Vehicle Pre Trip Inspection Checklist Bc

Operational Scope: This operational document governs mandatory daily pre-trip inspections for commercial transport vehicles operating within British Columbia. It ensures active hazard mitigation and total compliance with provincial commercial transport safety mandates before dispatch.

MANDATORY PPE:	High-Visibility Safety Vest (CSA Z96-15 Class 2/3), Steel-Toe Safety Footwear (CSA Green Triangle), Impact-Resistant Safety Glasses (CSA Z94.3), Heavy-Duty Leather or Nitrile Work Gloves
PREREQUISITES:	Vehicle parked on level, stable ground with parking brake fully engaged | Engine turned off and ignition key secured or lockout/tagout applied if servicing | Review of previous day's DVIR (Driver Vehicle Inspection Report) and sign-off on rectifications

1. CAB & SAFETY EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

#	COMPONENT / ITEM	VERIFICATION CRITERIA & ACCEPTANCE STANDARD	SEVERITY	STATUS
1	**Emergency Equipment**	Verify presence, secure mounting, and valid inspection tags for fire extinguisher, reflective triangles, and first aid kit.	Warning	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
2	**Windshield and Wipers**	Inspect windshield for cracks or chips obstructing the driver's field of vision; check wiper blades for tearing and fluid spray operation.	Warning	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
3	**Horn, Defroster, and Driver Controls**	Test audible horn, steering play limits, heater/defroster blower, and all dashboard warning lights during bulb check.	Critical (Immediate Out of Service)	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A

2. EXTERIOR WALKAROUND & LIGHTING SYSTEMS

#	COMPONENT / ITEM	VERIFICATION CRITERIA & ACCEPTANCE STANDARD	SEVERITY	STATUS
4	**Headlights, Tailights, and Turn Signals**	Test all high/low beams, marker lights, brake lights, hazard flashers, and turn indicators for clean lenses and operational status.	Critical (Immediate Out of Service)	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
5	**Tires and Wheel Hubs**	Check tire tread depth (min. 3mm steer, 1.5mm drive), inspect sidewalls for bulges/cuts, check proper inflation, and verify wheel nut tightness with no rust trails.	Critical (Immediate Out of Service)	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
6	**Fluid Leaks and Engine Compartment**	Inspect ground beneath vehicle for active leaks of oil, coolant, or power steering fluid; check fluid reservoirs and belt tension.	Critical (Immediate Out of Service)	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A

3. AIR BRAKES & COUPLING SYSTEMS

#	COMPONENT / ITEM	VERIFICATION CRITERIA & ACCEPTANCE STANDARD	SEVERITY	STATUS
7	**Air Brake System Pressure & Low Air Warning**	Verify compressor builds air pressure to governor cut-out (approx. 120-135 psi); test low-air warning activation before pressure drops below 60 psi.	Critical (Immediate Out of Service)	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
8	**Air Brake Leak and Pushrod Travel Test**	Perform static and applied leakage tests; ensure maximum air loss does not exceed 3 psi/min (single) or 4 psi/min (combination) with brakes applied.	Critical (Immediate Out of Service)	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A
9	**Fifth Wheel and Trailer Coupling**	Inspect fifth wheel jaws locked securely around kingpin, safety latch engaged, sliding lock pins secure, and electrical/air lines properly connected without chafing.	Critical (Immediate Out of Service)	[ ] PASS [ ] FAIL [ ] N/A

Certified Commercial Driver / Fleet Inspector Signature: _____	**Date / Time:** _____	**Badge / Cert #:** _____
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