



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
DRIVER AND MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICES  
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# CLASS A VEHICLE INSPECTION CHECKLIST

## Tractor Semi-Trailer or Truck & Trailer or Bus & Trailer

You are only required to inspect the items on this CDL Vehicle Inspection checklist. You may use this checklist for your test and check off items as you have completed them; **NO** additional markings or writings may be placed on this list. You **MUST** name, point to and / or touch and fully explain what you are inspecting each safety critical item for. If you fail to do so, you will not get credit for the item(s).

### In-Vehicle/Engine Start

- \*air or \*hydraulic brake check
- parking & trailer brake check
- service brake check
- lighting indicators
- emergency equipment
- windshield & traffic monitoring devices
- wipers & washers
- heater & defroster
- horn(s)

### Lights Operations Check

- all external lights

### Front of Vehicle / Engine Area

- lenses
- fluid levels
- fluid & air leaks
- steering systems

### Steering Axle

- tires
- rims
- lug nuts
- springs/mounts & u-bolts & air bags & shocks
- brake lines or hoses & leaks
- brake contaminates

### Side of Vehicle

- lenses & reflectors
- traffic monitoring devices
- battery
- fuel tank / DEF tank
- frame(s) and tandem release

### Combination Vehicles Only

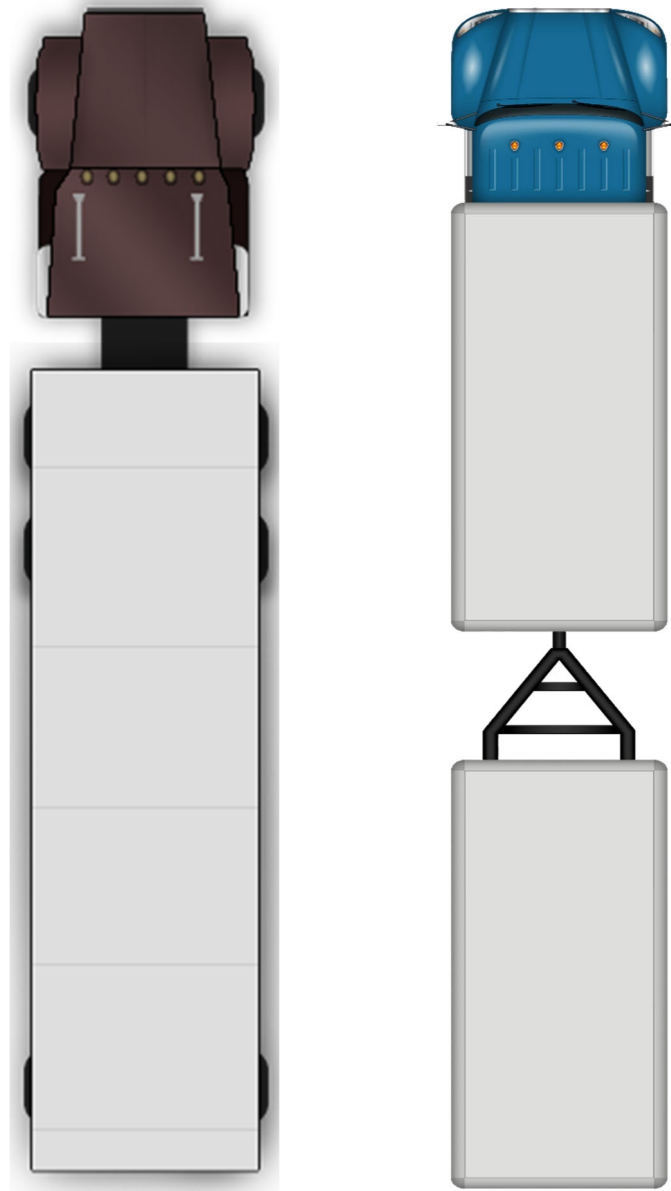
- air & electric lines & connectors
- fifth wheel skid plate or pintle hook or tow hitch
- kingpin & apron & gap or drawbar ring & tongue or coupler & tongue
- locking & safety devices

### Trailer Only

- landing gear & clearance
- reflective tape

### Rear of Trailer

- lenses & reflectors



### Passenger and School Bus Only

- passenger entry & lift
- emergency exits
- passenger seating
- passenger monitoring devices

### School Bus Only

- student lights (front & back)
- stop arm(s) & safety arm
- first aid & body fluid kits

\* Automatic failure if not performed correctly