

ABBREVIATED VEHICLE INSPECTION PROCEDURE

- STEP 1:** Left Side of Cab Area
 Note general condition:
 Left Front wheel
 • Condition of tires
 • Condition of rim
 Left Front suspension
 Left Front Brakes
 • Brake drum
 • hoses
 • air chamber mounting
 • check slack adjusters
- STEP 2:** Front of Cab Area
 Condition of front area
 Condition of steering system
 Condition of windshield
 Lights and reflectors
- STEP 3:** Right Side of Cab Area
 Check all items as done on left side of cab area
- STEP 4:** Right Saddle Tank Area
 Right Fuel tank(s)
 Condition of visible parts
- STEP 5:** Tractor Front Area
 Air and electrical connections
 • Glad hands properly mounted, free of damage, not leaking
 Lights and reflectors
- STEP 6:** Right Rear Tractor Wheels Area
 Bush wheels
 • Condition of wheels and rims
 • Condition of tires
 • True same type, e.g. not mixed radial and bias types
 Tandem axles
 Suspension
 Brakes
- STEP 7:** Rear of Tractor Area
 Frame and cross members not bent, cracked or otherwise damaged
 or missing lights and reflectors
- STEP 8:** Coupling System Area
 Fifth wheel (front)
 • No visible space between upper and lower fifth wheel
 • Locking pins engage the sheath and not the head of the pin
 • Release lever properly sealed and safety latchlock engaged
 Fifth wheel support
- STEP 9:** Right Side of Tractor Area
 Front trailer support (flanking gear or dollys)
 • Fully raised, not missing parts, not bent or otherwise damaged
 • Crank handle present and secured
 Lights and reflectors
 Frame and body
 Proper phrasing
- STEP 10:** Right Rear Tractor Wheels Area
 {Check items same as Step 6}
- STEP 11:** Rear of Tractor Area
 Lights and reflectors
 Cargo securing
 • Cargo properly blocked, braced, tied, chocked, etc.
- STEP 12:** Left Rear Tractor Wheels Area
 Check all items as done on right side except for air tank drafting
- STEP 13:** Left Side of Tractor Area
 Check all items as done on right side and check my traffic side doors
- STEP 14:** Left Saddle Tank Area
 Check all items as done on right saddle tank area

