Pre-trip inspection and DVIR

01 Trip details

Carrier

Date

Vehicle (unit number and plate)

Time

Trailer number

Place (city or highway)

Odometer

Driver (printed name)

02 Engine compartment (engine off, parking brake set)

4 checks

CHECK	OK	DEFECT	NOTE
Oil, coolant, power steering and washer fluid	☐	☐	
Belts, including the air compressor belt	☐	☐	
Hoses and wiring	☐	☐	
Steering box and linkage	☐	☐	

03 Cab and controls (engine running)

11 checks

CHECK	OK	DEFECT	NOTE
Seat belt	☐	☐	
Doors	☐	☐	
Gauges and warning lamps	☐	☐	
Steering wheel play	☐	☐	
Horn	☐	☐	
Wipers and washer	☐	☐	
Defroster and heater	☐	☐	
Windshield and mirrors	☐	☐	
Emergency equipment	☐	☐	
Parking brake	☐	☐	
Service brake	☐	☐	

04 Air brakes

6 checks

CHECK	OK	DEFECT	NOTE
Pressure build-up	☐	☐	
Leaks	☐	☐	
Leak-down test, engine off	☐	☐	
Low-air warning	☐	☐	
Spring brakes and tractor protection	☐	☐	
Chambers, hoses and slack adjusters	☐	☐	

05 Lights and reflectors (lights and four-way flashers on)

3 checks

CHECK	OK	DEFECT	NOTE
Headlamps, low and high beam	☐	☐	
Tail, brake, turn and four-way lamps	☐	☐	
Clearance, marker and identification lamps, reflectors and reflective tape	☐	☐	

06 Tires, wheels and hubs

4 checks

CHECK	OK	DEFECT	NOTE
Tread depth	☐	☐	
Pressure and condition	☐	☐	
Wheels and nuts	☐	☐	
Hub seals	☐	☐	

07 Suspension, frame, exhaust and fuel

4 checks

CHECK	OK	DEFECT	NOTE
Springs, U-bolts and air bags	☐	☐	
Frame	☐	☐	
Exhaust	☐	☐	
Fuel tank	☐	☐	

08 Coupling (tractor and semitrailer, or pintle hitch)

4 checks

CHECK	OK	DEFECT	NOTE
Fifth wheel mounting	☐	☐	
Jaws and kingpin	☐	☐	
Air and electrical lines	☐	☐	
Pintle hook and safety chains	☐	☐	

09 Trailer and cargo

4 checks

CHECK	OK	DEFECT	NOTE
Landing gear	☐	☐	
Tandem slider	☐	☐	
Doors, tailgate and tarps	☐	☐	
Cargo and tiedowns	☐	☐	

10 Report at the end of the day

Defects found, or no defects

Driver (printed name and signature)

Repair: repaired, or repair not needed (by whom, when, signature)

Next driver: reviewed (signature)