



# CDL Class A Pre-Trip Checklist

Fill out the checklist below before every trip. Check every component/area listed and make sure everything is in working order.

## Engine Compartment

- Fluid Levels
- Belts
- Air Compressor
- Alternator
- Fluid Leaks/Hoses

## Driver Door Fuel Area

- Driver Door/Mirrors
- Fuel Tank/Caps
- No Leaks/Spills
- DEF Tanks

## Truck Front Area

- Steering Box/Hoses
- Steering Linkage
- Springs/Air Mounts
- U-Bolts
- Shock Absorber

## Truck Rear Area

- Drive Shaft
- Exhaust System
- Frame
- Air Connectors/Lines
- Electric Connectors/Lines
- Air Connectors/Lines

## Trailer Side, Rear, Wheels, Suspension

- Landing Gear
- Doors or Ties
- Frame & Crossmembers
- Tandem Release
- Rims/Tires/Lug Nuts/Mud Flaps
- Torque Arm/Radius Rod
- Hub/Axle Seals
- Spacers/Bud Spacers
- Springs/Air Bags
- Air Mounts/U-Bolts





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## Coupling Systems Area

### *Fifth Wheel Types*

- Mounting Bolts
- Platform
- 5th Wheel Skid Plate
- Release Arm
- Kingpin
- Apron
- Sliding 5th Wheel Locking Pins

### *Pintle Hook/Ball Hitch Types*

- Mounting Bolts/Welds
- Pintle Hook/Ball
- Safety Latch/Locking Device
- Safety Chains/Cables
- Eye/Coupler
- Drawbar/Tongue

### *Tow Truck/Underlift Types*

- Underlift Reach
- Pivot Pin
- Crossbar
- Receiver Retaining/Safety Pins
- Tie-Down Chains/Straps
- Safety Chains/Cables

## Lights - Reflectors

- Front Lights
- Rear Lights
- Clearance Lights/Reflectors
- Hazard Lights

## Brakes

- Slack Adjusters/Pushrods
- Chambers
- Hoses/Lines
- Drums/Linings/Rotors/Pads
- Emergency Brakes

## In Cab - Engine Start

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Belt            | <input type="checkbox"/> Ammeter/Voltmeter          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic Brake Check |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting Indicators    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mirrors                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Breakaway Module      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Pressure Indicator | <input type="checkbox"/> Windshield/Wipers/Washers  | <input type="checkbox"/> Air Brake Checks      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Pressure Gauge     | <input type="checkbox"/> Horn(s)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Parking Brake         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heater/Defroster/AC    | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety/Emergency Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Brakes        |

