Class A Checklist
Tractor Semi-Trailer or Truck & Trailer or Bus & Trailer

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 & air bags & shocks
- ☐ Brake lines or hoses & leaks
- ☐ Brake contaminates

Side of Vehicle
- ☐ Lenses & reflectors
- ☐ Traffic monitoring devices
- ☐ Battery
- ☐ Fuel tank(s)/DEF tank
- ☐ Frame(s)

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

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Class B or Class C Checklist
Passenger or School Bus

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)

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

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 & air bags & shocks
- ☐ Brake lines or hoses & leaks
- ☐ Brake contaminates

Side of Vehicle

- ☐ Lenses & reflectors
- ☐ Traffic monitoring devices
- ☐ Battery
- ☐ Fuel tank(s)/DEF tank
- ☐ Frame(s)

Rear of Vehicle

- ☐ Lenses & reflectors

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Class B or Class C Checklist
Straight Truck or Other Straight Vehicle

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

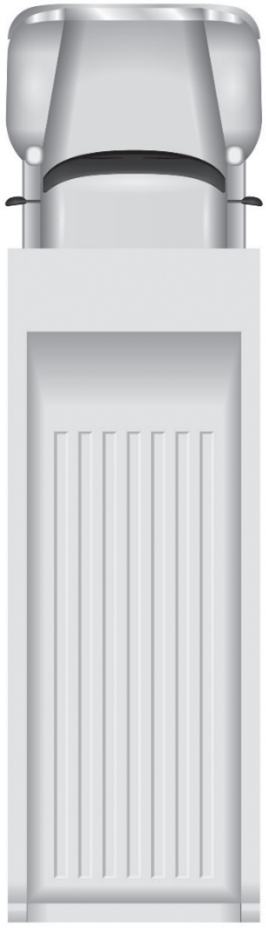
- ☐ Tires
- ☐ Rims
- ☐ Lug nuts
- ☐ Springs/mounts & air bags & shocks
- ☐ Brake lines or hoses & leaks
- ☐ Brake contaminates

Side of Vehicle

- ☐ Lenses & reflectors
- ☐ Traffic monitoring devices
- ☐ Battery
- ☐ Fuel tank(s)/DEF tank
- ☐ Frame(s)

Rear of Vehicle

- ☐ Lenses & reflectors



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