



Truck Pre-Start Checklist

Daily check · one sheet per vehicle per day, before it leaves

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1 Driver and vehicle

DRIVER NAME

DATE

TIME

TRUCK REGO

TRAILER REGO(S)

ODOMETER

2 Walk-around check

Item	OK	Defect	N/A
1. BRAKES			
Brake warning lights and indicators work	☐	☐	☐
Air pressure / vacuum gauges read normally	☐	☐	☐
Air tanks drained (manual drain valves)	☐	☐	☐
2. COUPLINGS			
Fifth wheel / turntable secure, jaws locked	☐	☐	☐
Kingpin fully engaged	☐	☐	☐
Towbar, drawbar and safety chains secure	☐	☐	☐
Air and electrical lines secure, undamaged	☐	☐	☐
3. WHEELS, TYRES AND HUBS			
Tyres inflated, no cuts, bulges or cords	☐	☐	☐
Tread depth acceptable	☐	☐	☐
Wheel nuts secure (no rust streaks)	☐	☐	☐
No oil or grease leaking from hub seals	☐	☐	☐
4. STRUCTURE AND BODY			
Panels, tray, headboard and gates secure	☐	☐	☐
Horn works	☐	☐	☐

Item	OK	Defect	N/A
5. LIGHTS AND REFLECTORS			
Head, indicator, brake, tail lights work	☐	☐	☐
Clearance and number plate lights work	☐	☐	☐
Lenses and reflectors clean, unbroken	☐	☐	☐
6. MIRRORS			
Present, undamaged and adjusted	☐	☐	☐
7. WINDSCREEN AND WINDOWS			
No damage blocking the driver's view	☐	☐	☐
Wipers and washers work	☐	☐	☐
8. ENGINE, DRIVELINE, EXHAUST			
No fuel, oil, coolant or air leaks	☐	☐	☐
9. HIGH-VOLTAGE / GAS (IF FITTED)			
Wiring, labels, containers OK, no leaks	☐	☐	☐
10. LOAD GEAR			
Chains, dogs, straps, gates, dunnage OK	☐	☐	☐
OTHER ITEMS FOR THIS VEHICLE			
	☐	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐

3 Defects and sign-off

DEFECTS FOUND (ITEM, WHAT'S WRONG, WHO WAS TOLD)

Safe to drive? ☐ Yes ☐ No (vehicle stood down, workshop told)

DRIVER SIGNATURE

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE

DATE