



Pre-trip Inspection Tear Out Sheet

You may use this sheet for your test. Do not add to, or write on this form. If altered it cannot be used on the test. The Air Brake Manual has specific inspection information that must be studied prior to the test.

Key points:

- You need to perform the steps required for the inspection of various air brake components and tell the examiner what you're checking for. Never assume the examiner has enough information and delete items. When the examiner is satisfied in your knowledge of the area you may be asked to move along.
- The pre-trip inspection should be done in a systematic manner to conserve time. The air brake pre-trip inspection should take no more than 30 minutes to complete.

Inspection Points

Vehicle Secure

- Check all air brake components outside

Compressor and Warning Devices Check

- Confirm zero air pressure
- Pressure build up
- Fan down air pressure

Tractor and Trailer Emergency Systems Check

- Disconnect the supply (emergency) line

Tractor Protection Value Check

- Disconnect the control (service) line

Air Leak Check

Brake Adjustment Verification

Adjustment for Manual Slack Adjusters Only (if Needed)

Brake Response Tests

