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HOW TO DO A PRE-TRIP INSPECTION

The pre-trip inspection is one of the most important tasks to do as a professional driver. If you do not conduct a pre-trip inspection before every load you deliver, you put yourself and others in danger. The purpose of the pre-trip inspection is to make sure everything is in working condition.

Items to make sure that are on the truck:

- Company Manual
- Accident Report
- Drug Screen Chain of Custody
- Drug Screen Urine Cup
- Camera
- Permit Book
- Load Locks
- Spare Fuel Filter
- Two Gallons of Oil
- Two Gallons of Anti-Freeze
- Two Gallons of Window Wash
- Winter Fuel Additive (when applicable)
- Tools to help in case of emergency

It is important to check the following: breaks, coupling system, lights, reflectors, fluid levels, steering system, suspension, and tire inflation and tread.

If any of the above listed items are not checked or not operating properly, you could face complications or fatal accidents on the road. By checking these items, you help ensure that your equipment is safe to operate.

1. Name 5 of the items that you must make sure that is on your truck.
2. Why is it important to have your permit book on your truck, and all permits updated?

3. Name 3 areas of the truck that should be checked before leaving on your trip.

4. Why is it important to conduct a pre-trip inspection?

5. By doing a pre-trip inspection you are ensuring that your _____ is safe.

PRINT NAME _____

SIGN NAME _____

DATE _____