Trailer inspection checklist

Date _____ **Time** _____

Driver name _____ **Trailer number** _____

Tractor number _____ **Location** _____

Front and coupling	Pass	Fail	N/A
Landing gear is raised or lowered fully, cranks freely, and isn't bent	☐	☐	☐
Kingpin and upper coupler plate show no damage or wear	☐	☐	☐
Air and electrical lines are connected, not cracked, chafed or rubbing	☐	☐	☐
Glad hands and seals are in place and don't leak	☐	☐	☐
Trailer is locked to the tractor and the release arm is seated	☐	☐	☐

Wheels, brakes and lights	Pass	Fail	N/A
Tires: tread, inflation, sidewalls, valve caps	☐	☐	☐
Wheels, rims and lug nuts are secure, with no cracks or rust trails	☐	☐	☐
Brake chambers, slack adjusters and drums look intact, no air leaks	☐	☐	☐
Suspension parts and mud flaps are secure	☐	☐	☐
Brake lights, turn signals and marker lights work	☐	☐	☐
Reflectors and reflective tape are clean and in place	☐	☐	☐

Body, doors and cargo	Pass	Fail	N/A
Floor is sound, with no holes, soft spots or sharp debris	☐	☐	☐
Doors open, close and latch, and the seals and hinges are good	☐	☐	☐
Roof and side walls have no damage or leaks	☐	☐	☐
Cargo is blocked, braced or tied down	☐	☐	☐
Straps, chains and load locks are in good shape and in place	☐	☐	☐
Placards and papers are in the cab or on the trailer, if required	☐	☐	☐

Defects found and action taken

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Taken out of service? ☐ Yes ☐ No **Reported to** _____

Inspector signature _____ **Date** _____

Supervisor review _____ **Date** _____