

Heavy Trailer Inspection Checklist

This checklist has been provided as a guide to the types of information that may need to be collected, or components that need to be inspected, during a vehicle inspection. This checklist is not a reason for rejection.

*These fields are not mandatory.

Registration #	Owner's details
Reason for inspection*	Inspection location*
Inspection date	Make/model*
Inspection time*	Body type*
Registration expiry date*	Main body colour*

Cross out those items not applicable.

Tick for Pass Cross for Fail



Item	Pass	Fail
Identification		
1 Registration plates affixed and legible	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Compliance plate affixed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Braking		
3 Brake components	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Breakaway protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Service break	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Park break	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 Brake connections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Couplings		
8 Drawbar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 Towing attachments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 Skid plates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 Kingpin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 Safety chains	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wheels, tyres and hubs		
13 Wheels/rims	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14 Wheel nuts/fasteners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15 Tyres	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16 Hubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17 Wheel bearings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Structure and body condition		
18 Mudguards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19 Mudflaps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20 Chasis, sub-frame	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21 Number plates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22 Rear marking plates (as per VSB12)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23 Tray/body condition (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lights /and reflectors		
24 Brake lights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25 Direction indicator lights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26 Tail lights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27 Reversing lights (optional)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28 Reflectors (front / side / rear)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29 Front position light	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30 Number plate light	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31 Clearance/end outline marker lights (front / rear)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
32 Side marker lights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes:

1. If manufacture specifications are unknown refer to the Heavy Vehicle Inspection Manual for minimum requirements.
2. For a heavy vehicle built after 1930, the service brake must bring the vehicle or combination to a stop within 16.5m from a speed of 35km/h.
3. Trailer breakaway protection must be checked for operation.

Name: _____

Signature: _____