TRUCK DRIVERS' PRETRIP CHECK LIST

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INSIDE
- Parking Brake (Apply)

START ENGINE
- Oil Pressure (Light or Gauge)
- Air pressure or Vacuum (Gauge)
- Low Air or Vacuum Warning Device
  (Air pressure below 40 psi check on pressure build-up. Air pressure above 60 psi deplete air until warning device works) (Vacuum below 8 inches Hg. check on build-up. Above 8 inches Hg. deplete vacuum until device works)
- Instrument Panel
  (Telltale lights or buzzers)
- Horn
- Windshield Wiper and Washer
- Heater - Defroster
- Mirrors
- Steering Wheel (Excess play)
- Apply Trailer Brakes in EMERGENCY
- Turn on all lights including 4-way flasher
- Fire Extinguisher and Warning Devices

OUTSIDE
FRONT
- Headlights
- Clearance Lights
- Identification Lights
- Turn Signals and 4-way flasher
- Tires and Wheels (Lugs)

LEFT SIDE
- Fuel Tank and Cap
- Sidemarker Lights
- Reflectors
- Tires and Wheels (Lugs)
- Cargo Tie-downs/or Doors

REAR
- Tail Lights
- Stop Lights
- Turn Signals and 4-way flasher
- Clearance Lights
- Identification Lights
- Reflectors
- Tires and Wheels (Lugs)
- Rear End Protection (Bumper)
- Cargo Tie-downs/or Doors

RIGHT SIDE
- Fuel Tank and Cap
- Sidemarker Lights
- Reflectors
- Tires and Wheels (Lugs)
- Cargo Tie-downs/or Doors

ON COMBINATIONS
- Hoses and Couplers
- Electrical Connector
- Couplings (Fifth wheel, tow bar, safety chains, locking devices)

ON VEHICLES TRANSPORTING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
- Marking or Placards
- Proper Shipping Papers

INSIDE
STOP ENGINE
- Release Trailer Emergency Brakes
- Apply service Brakes-Air loss should not exceed—
  3 psi per minute on single vehicles
  4 psi per minute on combinations

FASTEN SEAT BELT

DRIVER'S NAME: ____________________________________________________________

DATE: _________________________________

TRACTOR / TRAILER UNIT NO.S: ____________________________________