Truck and trailer prestart checklist

AssetPass

Heavy vehicle daily check. A visual check before use, not a full safety inspection.

BUSINESS	DATE	TIME

DRIVER	LOCATION

	ASSET NO.	REGO	ODOMETER KM	HOURS
Truck				
Trailer 1				
Trailer 2				

In each box write OK, F for a fault, or NA if it does not apply.
STOP: a fault in a STOP group means do not drive it. Tell your supervisor and write the fault below.

GROUP	CHECK	TRUCK	TRAILER 1	TRAILER 2
Brakes STOP	Brake failure warning lights work	☐		
	Air pressure and vacuum gauges work	☐		
	Air tanks drained, drain valves work	☐	☐	☐
Couplings STOP	Fifth wheel or ballrace and its mountings secure	☐	☐	
	Kingpin correctly engaged in the fifth wheel jaws		☐	☐
	Towbar, drawbar and couplings securely mounted	☐	☐	☐
	Air lines, electrical and ABS or EBS connectors attached	☐	☐	☐
Wheels, tyres and hubs STOP	Tyres correctly inflated	☐	☐	☐
	Tread condition and depth	☐	☐	☐
	Wheels secure	☐	☐	☐
Structure and body condition	Panels and visible structure secure	☐	☐	☐
	Horn works	☐		
Lights and reflectors	Lights work, clearance lights included	☐	☐	☐
	Reflectors and lenses present and in good condition	☐	☐	☐
Mirrors	Present, in good condition, secure and adjusted	☐		
Windscreens and windows	Windows work	☐		
	Wipers and washers keep forward vision clear	☐		
Engine, driveline and exhaust	No fluid leaking	☐	☐	☐
High voltage systems, if fitted	Wiring undamaged, no electrolyte leaking	☐		
	Warning light cycles at ignition, label fitted	☐		
Gas systems, if fitted	Container sound and restrained, no leaking gas lines	☐		
	Warning light cycles at ignition, label fitted	☐		
Your own checks for example load restraint, steering, a tipper body or tanker valves		☐	☐	☐
		☐	☐	☐

FAULTS FOUND

UNIT	WHAT IS WRONG	UNSAFE, Y OR N	REPORTED TO, AND WHEN

I did this check. To the limits of this check it is safe to drive, or I have reported every fault above.

SAFE TO DRIVE	DRIVER NAME	SIGNATURE
☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**		

WORKSHOP OR SUPERVISOR, FOR EACH FAULT

☐ Fix before use ☐ Repair by (date or reading) _____ ☐ Monitor

DECIDED BY, NAME AND SIGNATURE	REPAIRED BY	DATE FIXED	TESTED BY

Checks grouped as in the NHVR guide Creating heavy vehicle daily checks, which serves as a guide only: add what your own gear needs. Under NHVAS, keep these records for three years.
Free from AssetPass. The same check is free on a phone at assetpass.com.au/prestarts, saved with the date, the person and a photo of any fault.

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