

Pre-Use Trailer Checklist/Monthly Inspection

PURPOSE: To help ensure the safe mechanical condition of CTR trailer prior to use.

DIRECTIONS

There are three main areas that must be inspected. The exterior inspection checks the lighting, tires and body for damage. The interior inspection checks the operating condition of the major mechanical systems such as the braking system. Most of the items on the checklist are self explanatory. Below is a brief explanation on how to inspect the items on the checklist.

Prior to each usage:

- Tires** All tires should be visibly inspected for inflation and wheel tread wear.
- Body Damage** Any body damage to trailer should be reported.
- Lights/Turn Signals** All lights, turn signals and backup lights should be checked.
- Brakes** Brakes should be checked.
- Loads** Always secure and within the trailer load capacity

Monthly Trailer Inspection

Item:	Satisfactory	Requires Action/Action Taken
Tire Tread/side walls no damage/tire inflation		
All lights are functioning/deflectors		
Brake Adjustments/Connections		
Battery		
Cargo secure		
Coupling Devices		
Frame and cargo body		
Suspension System		
Wheels/hubs/fasteners		
Winch system is operational		
Tilt bed function		
Following Manufacturer's specifications		