



# SAFETY CLIPS

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## Vehicle Inspection

**Items to inspect:** ( ✓ = okay x = correction needed)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Head Lights                | <input type="checkbox"/> Backup Lights               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stop Lights                | <input type="checkbox"/> Turn Signals                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brake Lights               | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Flashers          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horn                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Windshield Wipers & Washer  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spare Tire/Tools           | <input type="checkbox"/> Current Registration & Tag  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Proof of Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Tire Wear/Pressure          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steering                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Brakes                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parking Brake              | <input type="checkbox"/> Seat Belts                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drivers License Current    | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Records Current |

### Unsafe activity to watch for:

- Not using seatbelts
- Following traffic too closely
- Riders in truck/pickup bed
- Driving truck with unsecured/unstable loads
- Speeding in work zone/area
- Multi-tasking while operating vehicle
- Jumping off of truck/pickup bed
- Engine running on unattended vehicle
- Turning on steep incline (rollover)
- Entering & exiting vehicle while refueling
- Driving angry, stressed or fatigued
- Backing up blind w/o spotter
- Driving while under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- Disregarding environmental hazards (fog, traffic, rain, rough terrain, etc.) by driving too fast
- Use of cell phones while driving

### Other safety issues noted:

### Corrective Actions Taken:

Inspector: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Defensive (Professional) Driving Techniques

- Service and inspect vehicle regularly
- Wear your seat belt
- Concentrate on driving vehicle at all times
- Avoid multi-tasking while operating a vehicle
- Keep a 360 degree escape path/safety buffer zone on the freeway
- Slow down when conditions dictate
- Avoid aggressive drivers (get out of their way)
- Use headlights (be seen)
- Remember, driving is not a competition – get from point ‘A’ to point ‘B’ safely
- Do not drive while taking prescription drugs that make you drowsy
- Anticipate what the other drivers are going to do
- Always be courteous, even to unprofessional type drivers
- Avoid road hypnosis by taking breaks during long drives
- Do not use cell phone while driving.

### Post Training Questions:

- Why is it important to maintain your vehicle?
- How should you treat aggressive drivers?
- What is a safe distance to follow traffic?
- What is the safety way to use a cell phone while driving?
- What type of work related accident has the highest death rate?

### Safety Recommendations by Employees:

### Employees in Attendance:

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Instructor name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: This material represents additional resource information for periodic site inspections and employee safety training. It is not intended to meet all mandated compliance issues.**

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