Commercial Vehicle Truck & Trailer MAINTENANCE INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Make/Model:		Date:
Unit #:	Machine Hours:	Operator:

CHECKS:	CONDIT	ION:		COMMENTS:
ENGINE & COMPARTMENT:				
Engine Oil	Level: Leaks:			
Engine Coolant	Level: Leaks:			
Fuel & DEF	Level: Leaks:			
Belts/Hoses	PAS	SS REPLACI	REPLACE NOW	
Cables/Wires	PAS	SS REPLACE SOON	REPLACE NOW	
Battery (Charge, Connections)	PAS	SS REPLAC	E REPLACE NOW	
Brake Fluid (if applicable)	PAS	SS REPLACE SOON	REPLACE NOW	
Cooling System Fluid	PAS	SS REPLACI	REPLACE NOW	
Exhaust Leaks	PAS	SS REPLACE SOON	REPLACE NOW	
CAB / EXTERIOR:				
Mirrors – cracked, broken, missing?	PAS	SS REPLACE SOON	REPLACE NOW	
Stop / Tail /Turn /Head Lights, Running / Clearance Lights	PAS	SS REPLACE	REPLACE NOW	
Glass – broken or cracked?	PAS	SS REPLACE SOON	REPLACE NOW	
Windshield Wipers & Fluid	PAS	SS REPLACE SOON	REPLACE NOW	
Cab Shocks	Use Shock	Temp	Sheet to	to assess

MAINTENANCE INSPECTION CHECKLIST/continued

CHECKS:	CONDITION:	COMMENTS:
SUSPENSION:		
Shock Absorbers	Use Shock Temp Sheet to assess	
Air Springs	PASS REPLACE REPLACE SOON NOW	
Bushings & Shackles	PASS REPLACE REPLACE SOON NOW	
WHEEL END:		
Wheels – cracks, damage?	PASS REPLACE REPLACE SOON NOW	
Tire Wear	Tread Depth: Wear Patterns:	
Brake Shoes / Pads	Heat Gun at Arrival -Brake Balance Friction Depth:	
Brake Drums / Rotors - cracks or heat checked?	PASS REPLACE REPLACE SOON NOW	
Brake Components / Slack Adjuster	Stroke:	
Hubs	Heat Gun at Arrival	
Wheel Seal / Hub Cap Leaks		
STEERING:		
Steering Components	PASS REPLACE REPLACE SOON NOW	
Alignment	PASS REPLACE REPLACE SOON NOW	
Steering Stabilizer	PASS REPLACE REPLACE SOON NOW	
CAB / INTERIOR:		
Instruments / Gauges	PASS REPLACE REPLACE SOON NOW	
Warning Lights / Alarms	PASS REPLACE REPLACE SOON NOW	
Fire Extinguisher - condition	PASS REPLACE REPLACE SOON NOW	
Horn	PASS REPLACE REPLACE SOON NOW	
Seat & Seat Belt	PASS REPLACE REPLACE SOON NOW	



Gabriel HD SHOCK TEST







Did you know? Tires, Shock & Air Springs work together & wear together!

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•	SHOCK TEMP =	°F	(

Steer Axle - Drivers side						
PSI Wear Patterns? Damage?						
Steer Tire						
Air Spring						

Check tires for Cupping or other wear patterns.



• SHOCK TEMP = °F

Drive Axles - Drivers side				
	PSI	Wear Patterns?	Damage?	
Outside Tire 1 Outside Tire 2				
Inside Tire 1 Inside Tire 2				
Air Spring				

Check air springs for leaks using soapy water to look for bubbles.

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Trailer Axles - Drivers side				
	PSI	Wear Patterns?	Damage?	
Outside Tire 1 Outside Tire 2				
Inside Tire 1				
Inside Tire 2				
Air Spring				

SHOCK TEMP =

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Steer Axle - Passenger side				
	PSI	Wear Patterns?	Damage?	
Steer Tire				
Air Spring				

Check air springs for cracks, cuts, nicks or rubs.

SHOCK TEMP = °F

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Drive Axles - Passenger side					
	PSI	Wear Patterns?	Damage?		
Outside Tire 1 Outside Tire 2					
Inside Tire 1 Inside Tire 2					
Air Spring					

Check tires for Cupping or other wear patterns.

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Trailer Axles - Passenger side					
	PSI	Wear Patterns?	Damage?		
Outside Tire 1 Outside Tire 2					
Inside Tire 1					
Inside Tire 2					
Air Spring					

ADDITIONAL COMPONENTS for TEMP GUN DIAGNOSTICS

Quick Tips on more uses for the Gabriel HD Shock Tester

Here are some other ways you can use an infrared thermometer for maintenance inspection diagnostics:

- Engine, transmission, and rear differential temp
- Diagnose cylinder misfires by scanning the exhaust manifold
- Turbocharger housing temp
- Test your HVAC system by measuring temperatures of inlets, outlets, and supply lines, output vents and condenser
- Check Radiator for operation & blockages
- Operation of engine, trans and other coolers
- Detect balance or excessive heat in brake components, wheel end components
- Tires low pressure tires run hotter than high pressure tires

Why should your shop check Shocks?

Q. How many bad shocks per week are passing thru your shop?

10 Vehicles /Trailers with @10 shocks coming thru per week	Bad Shocks Diagnosed	Bad Shocks Replaced	Average Consumer price per Shock	Your Shop's Shock Sales
100	0	0	\$60	\$ 0
100	5 0	5 0	\$60	\$3,000