

Driver pre-trip walk-around inspection guide

Before moving off check

- ✓ Steering for excessive free movement
- ✓ No apparent air leaks from brakes
- ✓ All switches and warning lights operate correctly
- ✓ Heating and ventilation system operate correctly
- ✓ Sufficient fuel to complete trip

Horn and speedometer

- ✓ Working correctly

Labels

- ✓ CoF label is displayed on the windscreen and is current
- ✓ Certificate of loading is displayed and is visible to the driver

Vision

- ✓ Forward vision is clear of any obstructions (including on dashboard)
- ✓ Wipers work correctly
- ✓ Windscreen clean and not cracked
- ✓ Wiper blades not damaged
- ✓ Washer fluid container full
- ✓ Windscreen washers work correctly
- ✓ Sunvisor is clean and not cracked
- ✓ Rear-vision mirrors are intact, clean and correctly adjusted

Lights and indicators

- ✓ All lights work correctly including hazard lights
- ✓ Lenses are clean and not cracked

Licences

- ✓ Registration licence is current and displayed
- ✓ Road User Licence is current and displayed
- ✓ Correct TSL label displayed

Door and seatbelts

- ✓ All doors open and close fully
- ✓ Fire extinguishers serviced and ready to use
- ✓ Seatbelts working correctly

Reflectors, tow coupling, load anchorages, tail lights, indicators and air hoses

- ✓ All fitted, working correctly, clean and not damaged

Hubodometer

- ✓ Fitted and not damaged
- ✓ Recording correctly
- ✓ Easily readable

Fluid leaks (this check must also be carried out on the other side of the vehicle)

- ✓ No fluid leaks from engine, fuel system or waste water tank

Wheels and tyres (this check must also be carried out on the other side of the vehicle)

- ✓ Tyres are correctly inflated and not damaged
- ✓ Wheel nuts are tight
- ✓ Wheels not damaged
- ✓ No cuts or bulges in tyre sidewalls
- ✓ Adequate tread depth