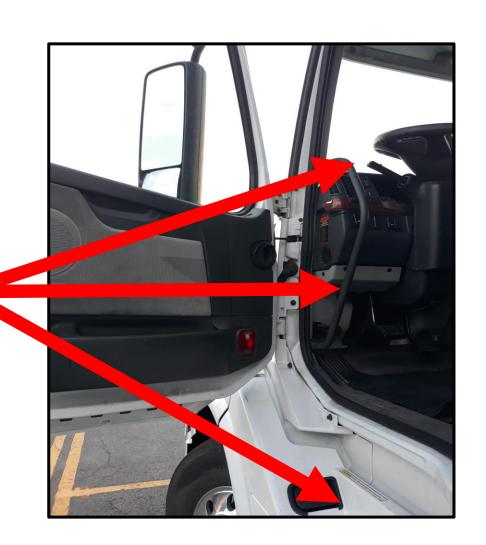
# CMMEJO DEDICATED LOGISTICS LLC

# MODERNIZED VERSION PRE-TRIP INSPECTION

### WHEN ENTERING AND EXITING VEHICLE

Remember three points of contact two feet and one hand or two hands and one foot.

Immediately put on your seat belt.



## PRE-TRIP SAFETY EQUIPMENT



Fire extinguisher charged and secure.

Three red reflective triangles.

6 spare fusses

### Safe Start/ Make sure both brakes are applied.

- ☐ Make sure the truck is in neutral.
- ☐ Press in the clutch to be able to start the truck.
- ☐ Turn the key to the on position, and let it cycle.
- ☐ Make sure brake valve knobs are pushed out.
- $\Box$  Fire up the truck.
- ☐ Take you foot off the clutch.

While the Truck is Building air pressure you can use this time to do some of the In-cab check items.



### **Light Indicators** and Horns

- Check your low beams and high beams.
- ☐ Turn on your 4-way flashers.



Building air to (120psi to 140psi) or governor cut-off. You must identify where governor cuts off.

EX: "My governor cut off at 130psi."

- ☐ Look for your **ABS/lights**to come on and off on the
  dash and on the trailer. (5
  sec)
- Look for all your **DEF** indicators to come on/off. (5 sec)
- ☐ Take you foot off the clutch.

#### **Mirrors from Inside**

- ☐ The mirrors are clean and clear.
- ☐ They are adjusted to me the driver.

Turn signal lever push back for high beam just like in a regular automobile.



### Wipers and Washers

- Arms and blades are secured.
- ☐ They work and squirt.

Air horn/Country horn working properly

City horn working properly.

Tractor parking brake Knob.

Trailer parking brake Knob.



Check Heater and defrost.

- ☐ Turn heater and defrost on.
- ☐ Wave hand above for defrost and below for heater.
- Say both are working properly.

light Operations Check-

Inspect that all light on front, sides and the rear of vehicle are working correctly including Left and Right turn signals, 4-ways, Low and High beams, Clearance or Marker lights, Taillights and Brake lights. Brakes on when pressed off when released.

Ask Examiner to assist-

Explain to examiner you wish for assistance.

Ex: Front, side rear, of truck and trailer

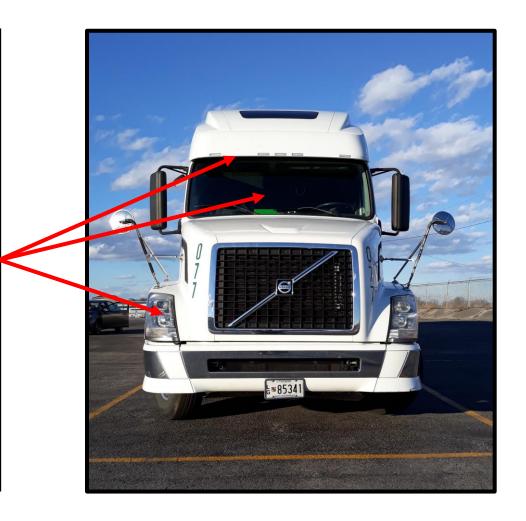
### FRONT OUTSIDE PRETRIP

# CDL A Pre-trip Outside. Front of the Truck

I am looking underneath the truck for: any puddles of fuel, oil, or coolant, and I do not see any hanging wires.

#### All my lenses.

- □ Not broken.
- $\square$  Not missing.
- $\Box$  They are all the proper color.
- ☐ They are all clean.

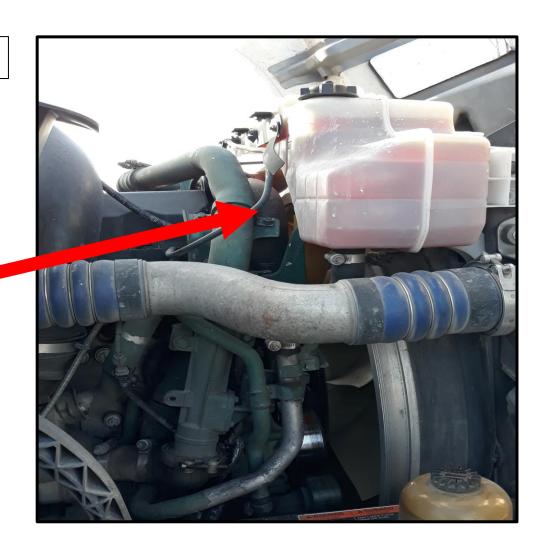


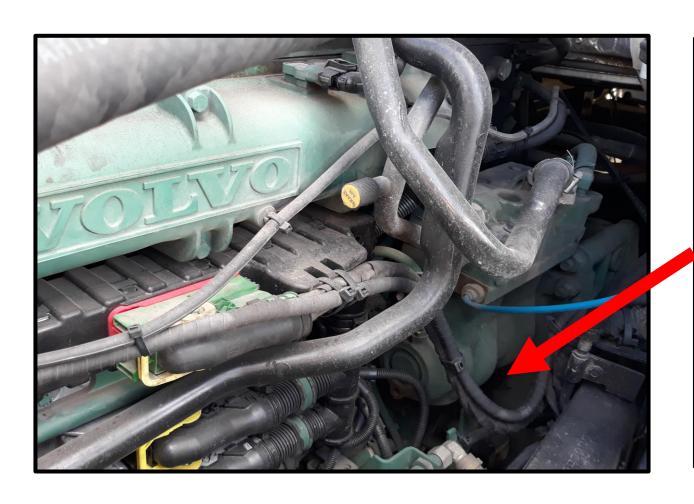
Take a step back and inspect to verify the vehicle is sitting level in the Front side to side. On the side from front to back.

#### 3 POINTS OF CONTACT TO OPEN THE HOOD.

#### **Coolant reservoir**

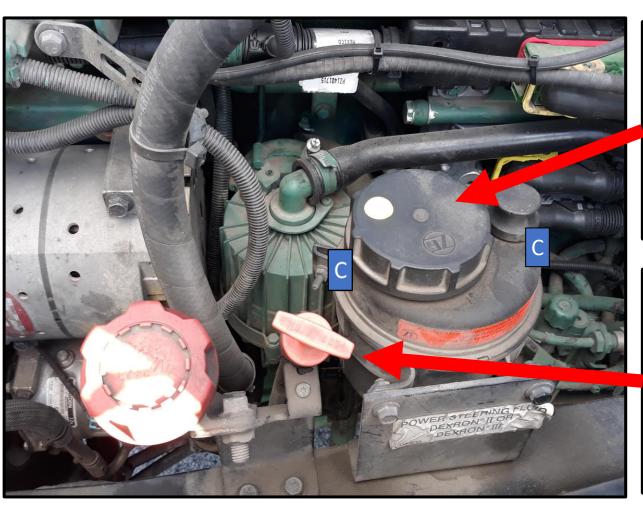
- ☐ The reservoirs lines are between minimum and maxim.
- ☐ I can check by the lines on the side, and there are no leaks.





### **Engine and Transmission (Fluid and Air leaks)**

- $\square$  No puddles or leaks on the ground.
- □ No air leaks coming from my engine.
- ☐ There are no dripping fluid coming from both.
- ☐ No fluids on the brake drum and lining.



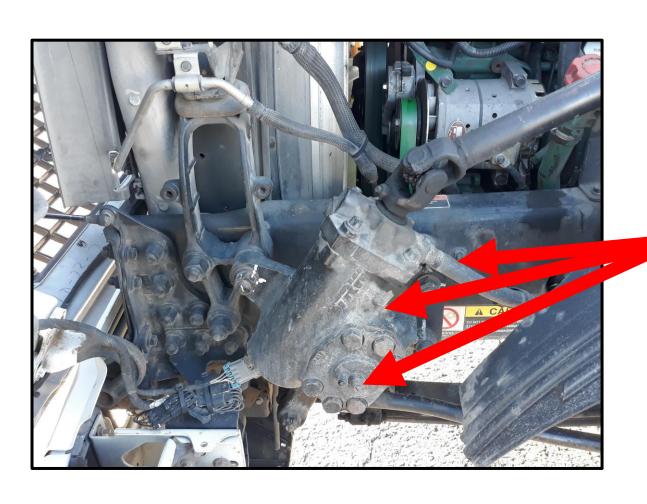
#### **Power steering reservoirs**

- ☐ The reservoirs lines are between minimum and maximum.
- ☐ I can check by the lines on the side, and there are no leaks.

#### Dip Stick

 $\Box$  The oil is at proper level.

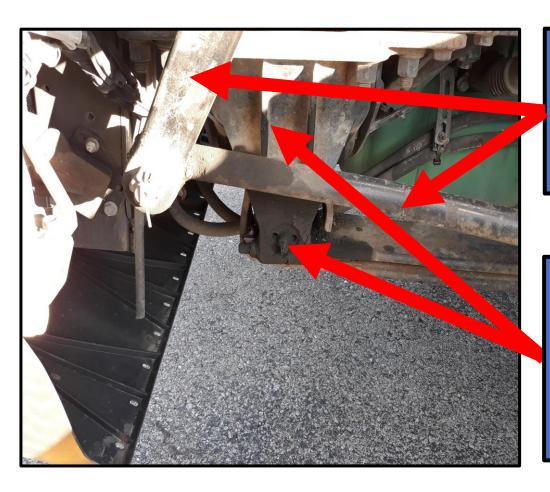
Pull out the dip stick, wipe it clean, re-insert it & make sure the oil level is between add and full.



#### **Steering System**

- ☐ Gear box is securely mounted and not leaking.
- All steering hoses and connections not cracked, worn, or leaking.
- ☐ The steering system has no missing nuts, bolts, or cotter keys.

### RIGHT SIDE ENGINE COMPARTMENT



#### **Steering Linkage**

- ☐ Arms and rods from the box to the wheel are not worn or cracked.
- $\square$  The joints are not worn of loose.

Spring Mounts "Front and rear."

- ☐ They are not cracked or broken.
- $\Box$  They have no missing hardware.

Air Bags (If equipped) Not cracked or leaking. Securely mounted.

#### **Leaf Springs**

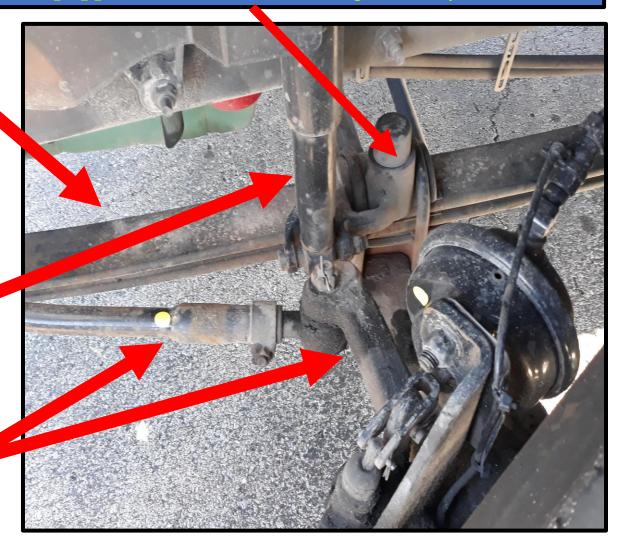
- They are not cracked or broken
- ☐ They are not missing or shifted.

#### Shock Absorber

- □ Not cracked, broken, and not leaking
- ☐ Securely mounted.

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- ☐ Arms and rods from the box to the wheel are not worn or cracked.
- $\square$  The joints are not worn of loose.





#### **Brake Lines or Hoses**

- □ Not cracked or leaking.
- ☐ Supplies air to brake system.
- ☐ Hoses and fittings are secure tight.

#### **Brake Drums and Lining**

- □ No contaminates. (contamination)
- ☐ No fluids oil, grease, etc.

### FRONT STEER TIRES AND RIMS



#### **Tires**

- ☐ Inside, outside sidewalls, and tire tread.
- □ No cuts, No tears, or exposed wire.
- Tread depth is 4/32 seconds or more.
- ☐ Check with a tread depth gauge.
- ☐ Check for proper inflation with an air pressure gauge.

#### **Rim Inside and Outside**

- ☐ Bolt holes not cracked or distorted.
- ☐ No damaged, no repair welds.
- $\square$  No rust to show rim is loose.
- ☐ Studs not cracked or lose.
- ☐ No missing hardware.

### FRONT STEER TIRES AND RIMS

#### Valve Stem (Accessible)

- ☐ Not cracked or broken.
- $\square$  Cap is present and tight with no leaks.

#### **Lug Nuts**

- All are present and tight.
- $\Box$  They have no shiny thread or rust trails.
- ☐ No broken studs



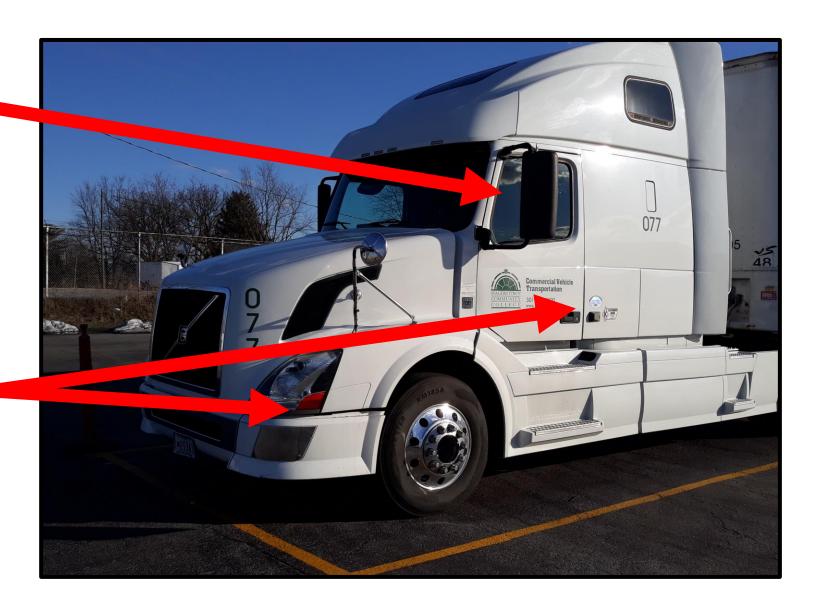
# DRIVERS' DOOR MREM

#### **Traffic Devices (Mirrors)**

- ☐ Not cracked or broken.
- ☐ Securely mounted.
- ☐ No missing hardware.
- ☐ Clean and clear.

Side of Vehicle lenses and reflectors. (Inspect truck and trailer)

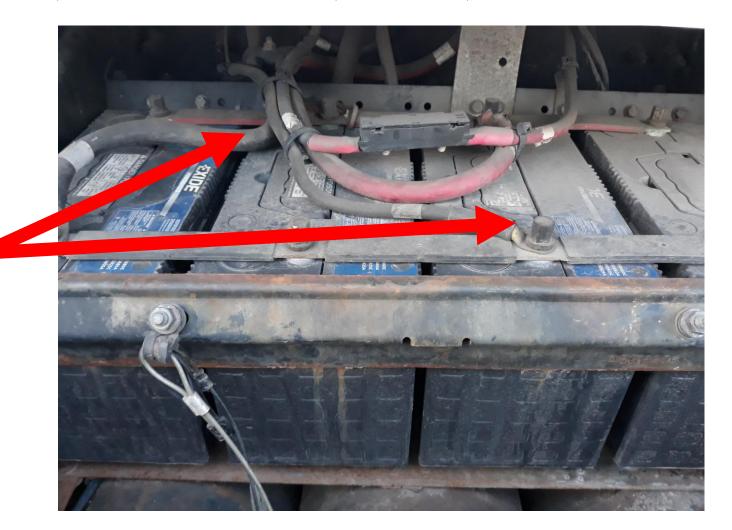
- ☐ Not cracked or broken.
- □ Not missing and clean.



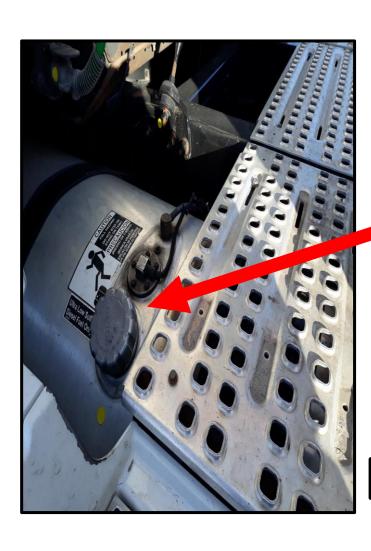
# DRIVERS' DOOR MREM

### **Battery Box (Usually Located behind the doorsteps)**

- ☐ Batteries are secure.
- ☐ Connections are tight with no corrosion.
- ☐ All cables secure, not cracked or worn.
- ☐ The battery box door or cover is secure opens and closes properly.



### COUPLING AREA



#### **DEF Tank and Fuel Tank**

- ☐ Both securely mounted.
- $\square$  Caps are tight.
- ☐ No leaks from tanks or the lines.

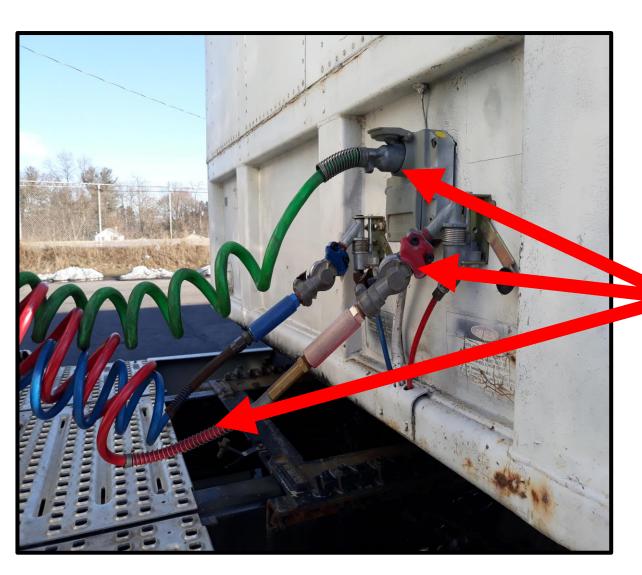
Frames (Truck, Trailer, and Tandems)

- ☐ No cracks or broken welds.
- ☐ No damage to Frame, crossmembers, and tandems.
- ☐ No holes in floor

**DEF Tank if equipped** 



# COUPLING AREA



#### Air and Electric lines and connectors

- ☐ Connections on truck and trailer seated and sealed. not damage and locked in place.
- ☐ Hosses and Lines not cracked, cut, chafed, spliced, taped, or worn.
- ☐ Hosses and Lines not tangled, crimped, pinched, not dragging on vehicle or the ground.

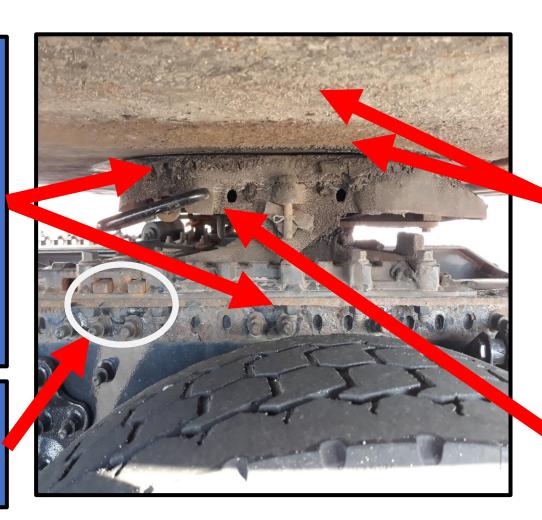
### FIFTH WHEEL AREA

#### Fifth Wheel skid Plate

- ☐ No cracked or broken.
- Skid plate is securely mounted to the platform.
- No excessive wear and properly greased.

### Tractor has a sliding fifth wheel inspect the locking pins.

- ☐ Not cracked or broken
- ☐ Locked position



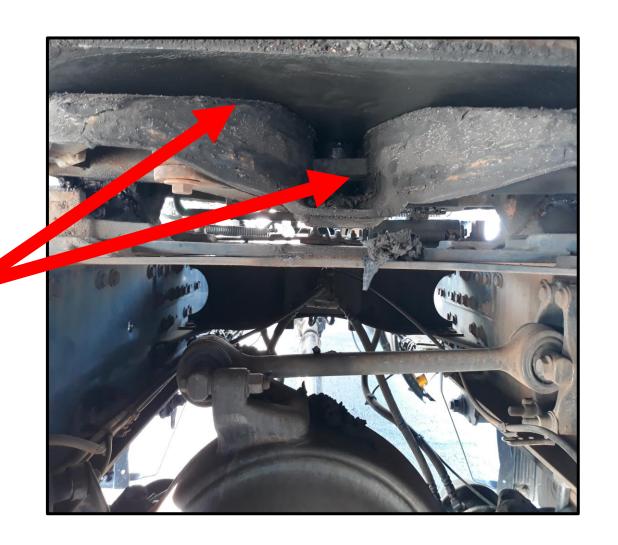
#### **Kingpin and Apron**

- ☐ Not cracked, broken, bent, or worn.
- Apron is flat on the skid plate with no gap.
- ☐ Kingpin is in place and properly greased.
- ☐ Release arm in closed position safety latch in place. (If equipped)

# FIFTH WHEEL VISUAL CHECK

#### **Locking and safety Devices**

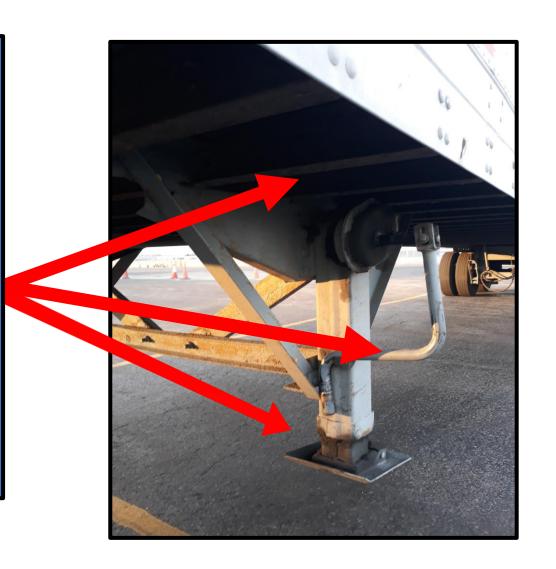
- ☐ Lock jaws are around the kingpin.
- ☐ No Free play when I did the tug test.



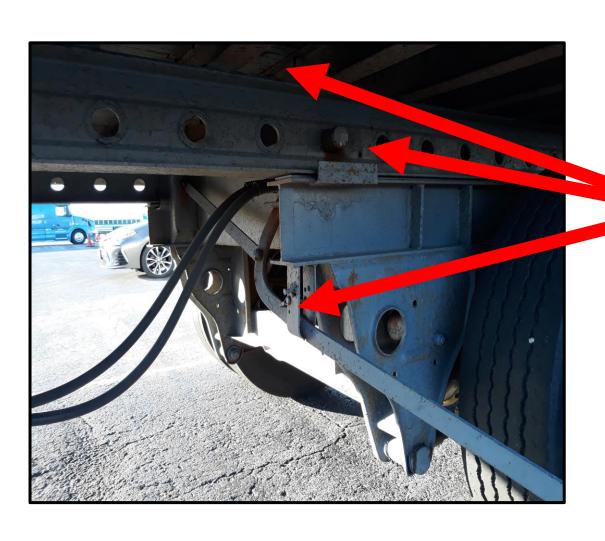
#### LANDING GEAR TRAILER SIDE AREA

#### **Landing Gear and Clearance**

- ☐ Fully raised, crank handle secure, and no missing hardware.
- ☐ Support frame and pads not cracked or broken.
- ☐ Proper clearance from tractor to the landing gear.
- ☐ Vehicle should not get caught up during turns.



### SLIDING TANDEM TIRES AREA



#### Frames (Truck, Trailer, and Tandems)

- $\square$  No cracks or broken welds.
- □ No damage to Frame, crossmembers, and tandems.
- ☐ No holes in floorSliding Tandem Trailers
- ☐ Tandem release pins and or release arm are secure.

### REAR OF TRAILER AREA

Reflective tape (On the side and rear of trailer)

☐ Present and affixed securely to the trailer.



Lenses and reflectors (Rear of Trailer)

- □ Not missing.
- □ Not cracked or broken.
- ☐ They are of proper color and clean