

# FABEL REPAIR & COLLISION CENTER

## Trailer Maintenance Inspection Checklist

Routine inspections help prevent breakdowns, improve safety, and extend trailer life.

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

Trailer #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mileage (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Bearings & Hubs

- Inspect hubs for grease leaks
- Check bearing adjustment
- Listen for bearing noise
- Check hub temperatures after towing
- Verify bearing service date

Status: ■ Pass ■ Needs Attention

### Brakes

- Inspect brake shoes/pads
- Check brake adjustment
- Inspect drums/rotors
- Test breakaway system
- Verify brake controller operation

Status: ■ Pass ■ Needs Attention

### Tires & Wheels

- Check tire pressure
- Measure tread depth
- Inspect sidewalls for cracks
- Check wheel lug nuts
- Verify even tire wear

Status: ■ Pass ■ Needs Attention

### Suspension

- Inspect leaf springs
- Check equalizers

- Inspect bushings
  - Verify U-bolt condition
  - Check for unusual wear
- Status: ■ Pass ■ Needs Attention

## **Lights & Wiring**

- Brake lights functioning
  - Turn signals functioning
  - Marker lights functioning
  - Wiring secured properly
  - Trailer plug connections clean
- Status: ■ Pass ■ Needs Attention

## **Coupler & Safety Equipment**

- Coupler securely latches
  - Safety chains in good condition
  - Jack operates properly
  - Reflectors present and visible
  - License plate secure
- Status: ■ Pass ■ Needs Attention

## **Final Walkaround**

- Check for fluid leaks
  - Verify load securement
  - Inspect trailer frame
  - Inspect ramps and hinges
  - Verify all equipment is secured
- Status: ■ Pass ■ Needs Attention

## **Schedule a Trailer Inspection**

Don't wait for a bearing failure, brake issue, or roadside breakdown.

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