

Driver Vehicle Inspection Report

Carrier		Driver	
Report date / time	Truck / tractor unit	Trailer unit	Odometer / unit
Location		Defects discovered / reported during	

Property-carrying CMVs: record defects or deficiencies discovered by or reported to the driver. A federal no-defect report is not required under 49 CFR 396.11; applicability exceptions remain separate.

Defects and deficiencies

Review: service brakes / trailer connections, parking brake, steering, lights / reflectors, tires, horn, wipers, mirrors, coupling devices, wheels / rims and emergency equipment.

Item	Truck / trailer component	Defect / deficiency and location
Reporting driver signature		Date / time

Carrier or agent correction certification

Before operating the vehicle again, certify each listed item as repaired or repair unnecessary. Repair safety-affecting defects before operation; explain any repair-unnecessary decision.

Item	Repaired / unnecessary	Work performed or reason repair unnecessary / work order
Carrier / agent name and signature		Certification date / time

Next driver review

I reviewed this report and the repair certification for the applicable vehicle combination. Confirm safe operating condition before driving.

Next driver name / signature	Review date / time
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Keep the defect report, correction certification and required driver review for 3 months from the report date. 49 CFR 396.11 and 396.13.