

Pre- and Post-Trip Checklists

Procedure Performed (check off)	Daily Pretrip Inspections/Checks	Procedure Reference
_____	Drain manually drained air reservoirs (that are not equipped with automatic drain valves)	D1
Check _____	windshield washer reservoir fluid	D2
Inspect _____	wheel seal and hub cap (for leakage)	–
Check _____	surge tank coolant level	D3
Check _____	radiator and charge air cooler	D4
Inspect _____	engine and chassis wiring	D5
Inspect _____	air intake system	D6
Inspect _____	intake-air restriction indicator mounted on air intake	D6
Check _____	engine oil level	D7
Check _____	power steering fluid level	D8
Check _____	fuel tank(s), fuel lines, and connections	D9
Check _____	fuel level	D10
Inspect _____	fuel/water separator	D11
Check _____	front and rear suspension components	D12
Check _____	headlights, mirrors, and window glass, and windshield wipers	D13
Check _____	doors (open without difficulty and close securely)	–
_____	Adjust driver's seat, then align rearview and downview mirrors	–
Check _____	dash-mounted intake-air restriction indicator	D6
Check _____	oil- and air-pressure warning systems	D14
Check _____	instrument panel warning lights	D15
Check _____	ICU fault codes (front-engine diesel chassis)	D15
Check _____	horn, windshield wipers, and windshield washer	D16
Inspect _____	heater, defroster, and optional mirror heat controls	D17
Check _____	panel lights and interior lights	D18
Check _____	exterior lights and reflectors	D19
Check _____	tire pressure	D20
Check _____	tire condition	D20
Check _____	rims and wheels	D21
Check _____	automatic transmission fluid level	D22
Inspect _____	air brake chambers and pushrods	D23
Inspect _____	air brake lines	D24
Inspect _____	slack adjusters	D25
Inspect _____	air brake system operation	D26
Check _____	frame rails (missing bolts), crossmembers (bent or loose)	–
Check _____	Bendix Hydro-Max® brake booster (front-engine diesel chassis)	D27
Check _____	mud flaps (aren't damaged, at least 10 inches above the ground, and brackets are secure)	–
Check _____	exhaust system (mounted securely, connected tightly, no signs of leaks such as soot trails)	–
_____	Remove chocks and test service brakes	D28
Inspector _____ Date _____		

Table 12.1, Daily Pretrip Inspection and Maintenance Checklist