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Inspection Criteria for the Annual SAFETY Inspection

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Trailers or Mobile Homes

What's Inspected by Vehicle Type

Items of Inspection for a Trailers or Mobile Homes

Inspect All Trailers, Semitrailers, Pole Trailers, or Mobile Homes Exceeding 7,500 Pounds Actual Gross Weight or Registered Weight For: (Listed in suggested order of inspection) Refer to Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, if required.

- * Check for evidence of Financial Responsibility on towing vehicle
- 1. Brakes (system) (If gross weight exceeds 7,500 pounds)
- 2. Tires
- 3. Wheel Assembly
- 4. Safety Guards or Flaps (if four tires or more on rearmost axle) Pole trailers exempt.
- 5. Tail Lamps (2)
- 6. Stop Lamps (2)
- 7. License Plate Lamp (1)
- 8. Rear Red Reflectors (2)
- 9. Turn Signal Lamps
- 10. Clearance Lamps
- 11. Side Marker Lamps
- 12. Side Reflectors
- 13. Side Marker Lamps and Reflectors (30 feet or more in overall length) (Refer to Reference Section as per lighting diagrams and as applicable to the particular trailer being inspected.)
- 14. Serial or Vehicle Identification Number
- 15. Window Tint.

