

CDL Vehicle Inspection Memory Aid

Combination Vehicles

Front of Vehicle, Lights/Reflectors,
Engine Compartment & Steering
Components

- Steering Axle:
- Suspension
 - Brakes
 - Tires

Driver Door
Fuel Area

- Under Vehicle
- Drive Shaft
 - Exhaust
 - Frame

- Drive Axle(s)
- Suspension
 - Brakes
 - Tires

- Coupling Devices
- Truck
 - Trailer

Rear of Truck/Tractor
& Lights/Reflectors

- Trailer Components
Front, Side, Lights &
Reflectors
- Frame
 - Landing Gear
 - Tandem Release

- Trailer Axle(s)
- Suspension
 - Brakes
 - Tires

Rear of Trailer &
Lights/Reflectors



Straight Truck or Bus

Front of Vehicle, Lights/Reflectors,
Engine Compartment & Steering
Components

- Steering Axle:
- Suspension
 - Brakes
 - Tires

Driver Door
Fuel Area
(Truck)

- Under Vehicle
- Drive Shaft
 - Exhaust
 - Frame

- Drive Axle(s)
- Suspension
 - Brakes
 - Tires

Rear of Bus/Truck
& Lights/Reflectors



Passenger Door
Fuel Area