

Pilot/Escort Vehicle and Equipment Inspection Checklist

The following list is based on general recommendations for P/E vehicles. **It does not reflect specific equipment requirements per state code.** Always check with the jurisdictions where you operate to find out what equipment is required.

Vehicle

- ☐ Fuel levels
- ☐ Tires, wheels, and rims
(including the spare)
- ☐ Headlights, high beams, blinkers, brake lights
- ☐ Horn, windshield, wipers, mirrors
- ☐ Hoses, oil, brake fluid, coolant, power steering, fluid leaks
- ☐ Brakes and steering: leaking fluids, functionality, parking brake

Pilot/Escort vehicle equipment

- ☐ Signs
- ☐ Lights
- ☐ Flags, if required
- ☐ High pole(s)
- ☐ High pole mounts
- ☐ Height measuring device
- ☐ Tape measure
- ☐ Radios
 - ☐ Additional batteries
- ☐ Flashlight
 - ☐ Additional batteries
 - ☐ Extra bulb
- ☐ STOP/SLOW paddle(s)
- ☐ Red flag(s)
- ☐ Illuminated wand for nighttime flagging
- ☐ Emergency reflective triangles
- ☐ Traffic cones
- ☐ Fire extinguisher
- ☐ Whistle
- ☐ High visibility gloves
- ☐ Lighted warning devices or flares
- ☐ First aid kit

Repair Supplies

- ☐ Tool box with basic tools
- ☐ Electrical or duct tape
- ☐ Rope
- ☐ Work gloves, tarp
- ☐ Jumper cables
- ☐ Flat tire inflator, spare tire, jack
- ☐ Antifreeze, motor oil, windshield washer fluid, automotive fuses, fan belt
- ☐ Extra headlight and taillight bulbs

Inclement weather equipment

- ☐ Tire chains
- ☐ Emergency supply of food and drinking water
- ☐ Emergency blanket, cold weather clothing, rain gear
- ☐ Safety glasses and/or non-reflective sunglasses, sunscreen

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- ☐ Vest
- ☐ Hard hat
- ☐ Protective eyewear
- ☐ Gloves
- ☐ Boots
- ☐ Other required clothing