

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
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 - 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