

State of Arkansas Towing & Recovery Board

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TOW VEHICLE SAFETY EQUIPMENT INSPECTION FORM

[Any Arkansas certified law enforcement officer is authorized to examine the vehicle noted below and sign the inspection form. A separate form must be used for each tow vehicle.]

CONSENT TOW VEHICLE **NON CONSENT TOW VEHICLE**

Firm _____ City _____

Vehicle Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

VIN Number _____ Commercial Tag Number _____

Type : Wrecker Hauler Rollback **Gross Vehicle Weight Rating :** Light ↓ Medium ↓ Heavy ↓
9,000-15,000 lbs. 15,001-33,000 lbs. 33,001 + lbs.

Please write **Y**- Yes or **N** -No or **N/A** -Not Applicable for each safety item listed below.

- Fire Extinguisher, ABC Type** of at least a nine (9) pound capacity. [Two 4.5 pound extinguishers are acceptable]
- Amber Flashing Lights** which are visible on a 360° rotation around the tow vehicle. Lights must be visible in bright daylight for highway and/or right-of-way use when engaged in hooking, unhooking or winching vehicles.
- Ability to attach **Tail, Turn and Stop Lights** to the rear of the towed vehicle for visibility when towing.
- Safety Chains or Straps** to secure a vehicle to the tow vehicle.
- Flares, Reflective Cones or Triangle Safety Signals** or other similar safety devices.
- Shovel and Broom** for tow vehicles used in accident recovery.
- Tow Business Name and Phone Number**, not less than **2" in size, permanently affixed** [paint or decal] on each side of the tow vehicle and visible from a distance of fifty (50) feet and displayed in a legible manner.
- Light and Air Brake Hook-Ups** required on equipment capable of towing semi-trucks and/or trailers.
- Safety Straps** for wheel lift equipment as required by the equipment manufacturer.
- Winch(s) on Tow Vehicles** used for recovery and/or hoisting and carrying a vehicle during transport shall have a minimum capacity of (L) 8,000 pounds and minimum cable size of 3/8" in diameter. Winch capacity and cable size shall increase proportionally with Gross Vehicle Weight Ratings.
- Dual Rear Wheels** and rated at a minimum of 9,000 GVWR.¹
- Trailer, Dolly or Other** separately hitched towing device to transport or facilitate the movement of vehicles on vehicles on public roadways.
- Medium Duty Tow Vehicle** (excluding rollbacks) equipped with an under-lift device rated at no less than 6,500 pounds at full extension.²
- Heavy Duty Tow Vehicle** with tandem rear axles equipped with an under-lift device rated at no less than 12,000 pounds at full extension.²
- Three (3) Photographs** • Commercial license tag. • Entire driver's side of the tow vehicle. [For verification of tow vehicle type, take from a distance] • Passenger side of the tow vehicle

INSPECTION Date : _____ Time : _____ AM/PM Location : _____

Inspecting Officer : _____ Badge Number : _____

Officer.Signature : _____ Agency _____

Owner.Signature : _____ Date _____

¹ Requirement waived for any truck where the safety permit application was filed 90 days after July 1, 1994.

² Requirement waived for any truck where the safety permit application was filed 90 days after June 27, 2006.
Minimum Requirements: Refer to Rule 7 of Rules & Regulations; ACA §27-50-1201 et seq.