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 360⁰ 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 during 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 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.