**Montana Highway Patrol Tow Truck Inspection Report**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Company Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Vin: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ License Plate #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Truck Classification: Class A [ ]  Class B [ ]  Class C [ ]  Class D [ ]

HQ MV-5: Yes [ ]  No [ ]  **(If no, do not do inspection**)

CVSA Level One Inspection Performed: **MHP or MCS**: Yes [ ]  No [ ]

**Minimum Requirements For All Tow Trucks**

 Yes No

1. Company name / City of operation permanently displayed on each side of the tow truck (cfr 390.21)…………………….[ ]  [ ]  2. Minimum Two Flares, Flags, Lanterns, Reflectors, or Other Approved Warning Device ………………………………………[ ]  [ ]

3. minimum two 3’x3’ reflectorized signs (rectangular with an orange or pink background) [ ]  [ ]

 (approved wordage “wreck ahead” or “tow truck ahead” or “wrecker ahead”) with 5” Lettering

4. minimum five lb dry chemical fire extinguisher(s) or equivalent [ ]  [ ]

5. one operating red or amber light [ ]  [ ]

6. minimum of one broom [ ]  [ ]

7. minimum of one shovel [ ]  [ ]

8. extension cord or other device illuminating stop/turn/TAIL LIGHTS on towed unit [ ]  [ ]

9. two-way radio, mobile, or cellular phone [ ]  [ ]

class a requirements (must meet 1-8 above, plus:)

10. minimum gvwr of 10,000 lbs or more on truck chassis [ ]  [ ]

11. duals on rear axle (single rear wheels will be accepted if in service prior to 10-1-95) [ ]  [ ]

12. at least one winch drum (recommend 3/8” wire rope) [ ]  [ ]

13. a dual or single boom with a rate capacity of four tons [ ]  [ ]

14. a portable dolly capable of hauling untowable vehicles [ ]  [ ]

15. if equipped with wheel lift (1,500 lb capacity fully extended) [ ]  [ ]

class b requirements (must meet 1-8 above, plus:)

16. minimum gvwr of 18,000 lbs or more on truck chassis [ ]  [ ]

17. duals on rear axle [ ]  [ ]

18. a dual or single boom with a rated capacity of eight tons [ ]  [ ]

19. if equipped with wheel lift (4,000 lb lift capacity fully extended) [ ]  [ ]

20. one winch drum (recommend 7/16” wire rope) [ ]  [ ]

class c requirements (must meet 1-8 above, plus:)

21. minimum gvwr of 32,000 lbs or more on truck chassis [ ]  [ ]

22. duals on rear axle [ ]  [ ]

23. minimum of 16 ton single or dual boom [ ]  [ ]

24. minimum of on winch drum (recommend 9/16” wire rope) [ ]  [ ]

25. equipped with air brake system capable of supplying air to towed vehicle [ ]  [ ]

26. if equipped with wheel lift system (minimum of 8,000 lb lift capacity fully extended) [ ]  [ ]

class d requirements (must meet 1-8 above, plus:)

27. one 4-ton winch with 6x19, 26, 37 3/8 wire rope [ ]  [ ]

28. minimum gvwr of 10,000 lbs or more [ ]  [ ]

29. minimum of four securing devices each with working load limit of 3,500 lbs [ ]  [ ]

Class D Repossession only- equipped with Under reach or wheel lift only

30. minimum gvwr of 10,000 lbs or more [ ]  [ ]

31. wheel lift /Under reach (1,500 lb capacity fully extended or rated greater for classification of towed vehicle) [ ]  [ ]

32. Repossession only – exempt from displaying Company name / city of origin [ ]  [ ]

Signature of Officer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Id#: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner/Operator:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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