**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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