

# Driver pre-trip walk around inspection guide

## 1. Before moving off check

- Steering for excessive free movement
- No apparent air leaks from brakes
- All switches and warning lights operate correctly
- Heating and ventilation system operate correctly
- Sufficient fuel to complete trip

## 2. Horn and speedometer

- Working correctly

## 3. Labels

- CoF label is displayed on the windscreen and is current
- Certificate of loading is displayed and is visible to the driver

## 4. Windscreen, windscreen wiper, sunvisor and mirror

- Wipers work correctly
- Windscreen clean and not cracked
- Wiper blades not damaged
- Washer fluid container full
- Windscreen washers work correctly
- Sunvisor is clean and not cracked
- Rear-vision mirrors are intact, clean and correctly adjusted

## 5. Lights and indicators

- All lights work correctly including hazard lights
- Lenses are clean and not cracked

## 6. Licences

- Registration licence is current and displayed
- Road User Licence is current and displayed
- Correct TSL label displayed

## 7. Door and seatbelts

- All doors open and close fully
- Fire extinguishers serviced and ready to use
- Seatbelts working correctly

## 9. Fluid leaks (this check must also be carried out on the other side of the vehicle)

- No fluid leaks from engine, fuel system or waste water tank

## 8. Wheels and tyres (this check must also be carried out on the other side of the vehicle)

- Tyres are correctly inflated and not damaged
- Wheel nuts are tight
- Wheels not damaged
- No cuts or bulges in tyre sidewalls
- Adequate tread depth

## 11. Reflectors, tow coupling, load anchorages, tail lights, indicators and air hoses

- All fitted, working correctly, clean and not damaged

## 10. Hubodometer

- Fitted and not damaged
- Recording correctly
- Easily readable

