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Test Trailer Inspection Checklist

Prior to each use:

- Check for proper ball and coupler sizing
- Assure coupler is locked and secured with safety clip
- Check coupler and ball for wear
- Lubricate coupler and latch
- Inspect safety chains (when attached should be criss-crossed)
- Inspect brake wiring and harness, clean if necessary
- Inspect and/or clean lighting plug and receptacle
- Test breakaway switch
- Assure electric brakes work and are properly adjusted with brake controller inside vehicle
- Check tire pressures, inspect tires for wear
- Visually inspect tires to insure tire beads are seated properly. Look for any abrasions in the rubber
- Check wheel nut torque
- Check exterior lighting, brake lights and turn signals

- Make sure tongue jack is raised fully
- Trailer is about level
- Cargo is secured and tied down
- Assure trailer sway and anti-jack-knife straps are properly attached

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Upon completion of a series of trailer sway tests:

(issue EJT8 vehicle request – see track manager – to inspect and document the following)

- Visual inspection of all welds and under-carriage of the unit
- Check and adjust wheel bearing end play
- Torque wheel nuts per specification
- Visual inspection of all suspension components