**VEHICLE SAFETY INSPECTION CHECKLIST**

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Contacting the Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

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For assistance or more information, please contact the Advice Line on **(03) 8662 5222.**

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| **Driver:** |  |
| **Licence number:** |  |
| **Plant ID No:** |  |
| **Vehicle registration:** |  |
| **Current insurance policy & type:** |  |
| **Date of inspection:** |  |

| **Item** | **Yes** | **No** | **Action to Be Taken**  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Lights**  |
| Check operation and visibility of: | ❒ | ❒ |  |
|  Headlights | ❒ | ❒ |  |
|  Parking lights | ❒ | ❒ |  |
| **Indicators/blinker** |
|  Hazard lights | ❒ | ❒ |  |
|  Brake lights | ❒ | ❒ |  |
|  Reverse lights | ❒ | ❒ |  |
|  If trailer attached: |  |  |  |
|  Parking lights | ❒ | ❒ |  |
| **Indicators/blinkers** |
|  Hazard lights | ❒ | ❒ |  |
|  Brake lights | ❒ | ❒ |  |
|  Reverse lights | ❒ | ❒ |  |
| **Brakes and Warnings** |
| Check operation of handbrake | ❒ | ❒ |  |
| Check for firm brake pedal | ❒ | ❒ |  |
| Check operation of horn | ❒ | ❒ |  |
| **Interior** |
| ‘No Smoking’ signs displayed prominently | ❒ | ❒ |  |
| Internal cleanliness maintained, including upholstery | ❒ | ❒ |  |
| Cargo barrier in place, where appropriate | ❒ | ❒ |  |
| Safety belts in good order | ❒ | ❒ |  |
| **Exterior** |
| Any damage to body work noted | ❒ | ❒ |  |
| Windscreen in good order and clean | ❒ | ❒ |  |
| Windscreen wipers and washers operating | ❒ | ❒ |  |
| Water in windscreen washer reservoir | ❒ | ❒ |  |
| Tyre tread checked for wear | ❒ | ❒ |  |
| Treads matching for front and rear tyres | ❒ | ❒ |  |
| Tyre pressure checked | ❒ | ❒ |  |
| **General Safety** |
| System in place for reporting problems | ❒ | ❒ |  |
| Servicing as required | ❒ | ❒ |  |
| **First Aid Kit, Sunscreen, Insect Repellent** |
| Contents assessed in compliance with first aid requirements | ❒ | ❒ |  |
| Container and contents clean and orderly | ❒ | ❒ |  |
| System in place to replenish kit items | ❒ | ❒ |  |
| Expiry dates checked | ❒ | ❒ |  |
| Out of date items disposed of | ❒ | ❒ |  |
| **Transportation of Clients** |
| Wheelchair hoist fitted, if required | ❒ | ❒ |  |
| Appropriate for the transport of clients | ❒ | ❒ |  |
| Facility to secure clients appropriately | ❒ | ❒ |  |
| Client behaviour while travelling in a vehicle is known | ❒ | ❒ |  |
| **Other Issues** |
|  | ❒ | ❒ |  |
|  | ❒ | ❒ |  |

**Return completed form to**: Position \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Reviewed by [name]:**  |  |
| **Position:** |  |
| **Date:** |  | **Date for next inspection:** |  |