Walmart Fleet Safety

Pre-Trip / Post Trip Inspections
Is a pre-trip inspection important?

396.13 FMCSA states that before driving a motor vehicle every driver shall be satisfied that the motor vehicle is in safe operating condition.
How long does it take to do a proper Pre-Trip Inspection?

Approximately 8-10 minutes depending on the individual and equipment type.
How often is a Pre-Trip Inspection required?

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How often is a Post-Trip Inspection required?

Anytime there is a change of equipment and/or at the completion of each day’s work.

396.11 FMCSA states every driver shall prepare a report in writing at the completion of each day’s work on each vehicle operated.
The report must include the following items

- Service brakes including trailer brake connections
- Parking brake
- Steering mechanism
- Lighting devices and reflectors
- Tires
- Horn
- Windshield wipers
- Rear vision mirrors
- Coupling devices
- Wheels and rims
- Emergency equipment
• A thorough pre-trip inspection is vital to ensure the equipment is ready for safe operation.

• It helps to reduce the chances of roadside mechanical failures.

• It helps to reduce the opportunity for negative points under the maintenance basic in CSA.
Pre-Trip Inspection Procedure

Build a routine!