

LGV Drivers

DAILY WALK AROUND CHECKS

Load Security

Check the load is secured / strapped adequately, to prevent movement and / or theft.

Vehicle Body

Ensure all fastening devices are present and in working order (including cab and trailer doors).
Check for damage and ensure parts are secured to body of vehicle.

Horn

Ensure the horn is working.

Steering

Check steering for any excessive play.

Mirrors, Glass & View

Ensure mirrors are secure, not broken and give good visibility.
Ensure all glass is clean and free of obstruction.
Ensure wipers are working correctly, not perished and washers are directed correctly.

Electrical

Check switches are working correctly.
Check for warning lamps.

Brakes

Check brake pedal air pressure.
Check hand brake.

Wheels & Spray Supression

Check tyre tread depth (1mm min), that they are inflated correctly, no deep cuts or bulges, that no cord is visible and there are no missing or loose wheel nuts, using indicators if present.

Check mud flaps are fitted and secure.
Check number plates are fitted and secure.

Coupling & Lines (Artic only)

Check condition of airlines for damage or leaks.
Check ABS line connected & ABS light goes out. Light may not go out when vehicle is stationary.

Check trailer brake is applied before connecting tractor unit.

Remember to test with double tug.

Check air pressure after connection.

Ensure fifth wheel coupling is free from debris and located correctly after hooking up.

Check fifth wheel coupling is secured and clip is safely attached.

Ensure trailer plate matches tractor unit and is attached to back of trailer.

Battery Security

Check battery cover is secure and batteries not leaking.

Exhaust

Ensure the exhaust is not smoking excessively.

Fluid Leaks & Levels

Check vehicle is not leaking and all levels are well above minimum (most new vehicles check these for you).
Make sure fuel caps are fitted correctly and check the ADBLU level.

With engine running, check again for any leaks (ensure engine is not left to idle excessively).

Lights, Reflectors & Markers

Check all are present, working correctly, clean and showing correct colour, inc. brake and fog lights.

