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Trailer Daily Checklist

- ☐ Check trailer & load mass to vehicle capacity
- ☐ Check Light / Power plug is connected to vehicle
- ☐ Check safety chain is connected, and crossed over if there are two
- ☐ Check tow coupling is secure
- ☐ Check handbrake is released (If fitted)
- ☐ Check tyre condition, tread, sidewall cracks cuts etc
- ☐ Check wheel nut & indicators (If fitted)
- ☐ Rock wheels on axles to check for excessive movement
- ☐ Ensure jockey wheel is in travel position
- ☐ Ensure number plate is clearly visible, and registration is current
- ☐ Check operation of all lights
- ☐ Check load is secured
- ☐ **If it doesn't look right, it often isn't !!**



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Jack Up Each Wheel and Remove Dust Cap

- ☐ Check that wheel rotates freely and there is no abnormal bearing noise.
- ☐ Check there is no free play in bearings.
- ☐ Check for free play by rocking hub/brake drum assembly with hands positioned at 12 and 6 o'clock.
- ☐ Check condition of grease in outer bearings & dust caps.
- ☐ If free play is found in the bearings, the bearings are too tight or the grease is badly discoloured, then the bearings must be serviced.
- ☐ Inspect suspension components for wear and replace bushes etc as required.

Regular 6 Monthly Service/Safety Inspection

To be carried out in conjunction with Daily & 3 Monthly Service

- ☐ Service wheel bearings. Replace any components that are not serviceable. If one bearing component is not serviceable, then replace them as a set.
- ☐ Inspect all brake components.
- ☐ Check the brake linings, brake drum for crazing & condition of all mechanical linkages. All faulty or worn components must be replaced. Linings with remaining service life shall have all brake dust safely removed and be deglazed.
- ☐ Adjust brakes and check operation & adjustment of parking brake.
- ☐ Inspect the following axle & suspension components for breaks, damages, wears and cracks. Lubricate where required.
- ☐ Physically check all nuts, bolts, U bolts & locking devices on the axle and suspension components for the correct tension rather than just carry out a visual inspection.
- ☐ Springs, Shackles, Shackle Pins and Nuts, U Bolts, Plates, Suspension Arms, Axle, Shock Absorbers & Bushes.
- ☐ Grease Jockey Wheel.