

# INSPECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

Certification – 49 CFR – Part 396.19

Motor carriers are responsible for ensuring that individual(s) performing an annual inspection under 396.19 are qualified as follows:

- Understands the inspection criteria set forth in Part 393 and Appendix G and can identify defective components
- Is knowledgeable of and has mastered the methods, procedures, tools and equipment used when performing an inspection
- Is capable of performing an inspection by reason of experience, training, or both, and qualifies in one of the following categories (check all that apply):
  - I.  Successfully completed a State or Federal training program or has certificate from a State or Canadian Province which qualifies the person to perform commercial vehicle safety inspections. Specify:  
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or

- II.  Have a combination of training or experience totaling at least one year as follows (check all that apply):
  - A.  Participation in a truck manufacturer-sponsored training program or similar commercial training program designed to train students in truck operation and maintenance. Where and Date:  
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  - B.  \_\_\_\_\_ (years) experience as a mechanic or inspector in a motor carrier maintenance program. Name and Date:  
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  - C.  \_\_\_\_\_ (years) experience as a mechanic or inspector in truck maintenance at a commercial garage, fleet leasing company, or similar facility. Name of Facility and Dates:  
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  - D.  \_\_\_\_\_ (years) experience as a commercial vehicle inspector for a State, Provincial, or Federal Government. Where and Dates:  
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I certify the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Employee \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Mechanic/Inspector Date

Motor Carrier/Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Employer/Supervisor Date

Evidence of Inspector Qualifications are on file at:  
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