

City of Beaumont
Tow Truck Equipment / Documentation Checklist

Company Name _____

Permit Number _____ Company Truck Number _____

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

VIN _____

____ Texas Tow Truck Registration Documents TDLR 86.200

____ License Plate Number _____ Expires _____

____ Insurance Documents

____ Cab Card

____ Tx. Insp. Sticker Number _____ Expires _____

____ Tow truck of at least 3/4 ton in size

____ Company Markings confirming to TDLR Rules 86.701

____ TDLR IM markings

____ Tow Truck equipped with ____ Sling ____ Wheel Lift ____ Rollback

____ Mechanical Winch or of the equipment sufficient to prevent swinging of vehicle being towed. Must have one of the following:

- (1) A legible manufacturer's data plate indicating the capacity of the boom, the winch or the carry mechanism; or
- (2) A document in the truck from the manufacturer stating the capacity of the boom, the winch or the carry mechanism.

The winch must not exceed the capacity of the boom or leak oil.

____ Every Hydraulic line must be free of leaks and be in good working condition, free of defects

- ___ The cables must be as specified by the manufacturer and be in good condition, with in Manufacturer's guidelines
- ___ J hook up chains and at least two 5/16 inch link steel safety chains for tow trucks with a registered weight of 10,000 lbs. Or two 3/8 inch link safety chains or their equivalent for tow trucks over 10,000 lbs.
- ___ Straps and tie downs as specified by manufacturer.
- ___ Tow dollies as needed
- ___ One 10 lb or two 5 lb multiple purpose fire extinguisher, in good condition.
- ___ Gloves
- ___ Wheel chocks
- ___ 36 inch crow or pry bar
- ___ 5 gallon trash receptacle
- ___ 18 inch broom head and a flat edge shovel
- ___ Spot light or flashlight
- ___ Triangles reflectors, flares, cones, safety lights or other appropriate safety signals
- ___ Outside rear view mirrors on both sides of the truck
- ___ Magnetic tow lights unless wireless, with appropriate cable or cushions to protect vehicle
- ___ Tow truck must have working; ___ Headlights ___ Hazard lights ___ Tail lights
- ___ Brake lights ___ Emergency lights ___ Windshield wipers
- ___ Tires in good condition
- ___ Brakes sufficient for controlling truck and towed vehicles

Note: Trucks with a slip in bed must have the bed secured to the frame of the truck by a minimum of eight 1/2" diameter bolts with at least 4 at the front of the slip bed.

Driver requirements

_____ Display appropriate TDLR issued original towing operator license.

_____ Towing operators, as a condition of their license must comply with the protective clothing policy. TDLR 86.1000 (b)

(1) a uniform clearly marked with the tow company's name

(2) a reflective vest or reflective jacket that meets the ANSI/ISEA 207-2006 requirements for high visibility safety apparel, or, during daylight hours, a fluorescent shirt meeting the same safety requirements.

_____ This vehicle was inspected and a road test was witnessed on the _____ day of _____ 20__ by _____ of the Beaumont Police Department. As a result of the inspection and road test the vehicle was found to:

_____ **Qualify**

_____ **Not Qualify**

for registration and issuance of a permit to be operated as a tow truck in the City of Beaumont.

Printed name of inspector

Signature of inspector

