

Fire Truck Inspection Checklist: Apparatus Daily Walk

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Apparatus and shift

DATE	SHIFT
STATION / COMPANY	UNIT NUMBER
APPARATUS TYPE	MAKE AND MODEL
OPERATOR NAME	COMPANY OFFICER
ODOMETER	ENGINE HOURS
FUEL LEVEL	WATER TANK LEVEL
FOAM TANK LEVEL	CHECK TYPE

☐ OEM operator manual is on the apparatus or available (paper, display, or link).

Cab and chassis

Item	OK	Defect	N/A	Notes
Approach walkaround	☐	☐	☐	
Engine oil	☐	☐	☐	
Transmission fluid	☐	☐	☐	
Coolant	☐	☐	☐	
Power steering and hydraulic brake fluid	☐	☐	☐	
Batteries and charging	☐	☐	☐	
Engine belts	☐	☐	☐	
Tires	☐	☐	☐	
Wheels and lug nuts	☐	☐	☐	
Springs and steering	☐	☐	☐	
Service brakes and air system	☐	☐	☐	
Parking or spring brakes	☐	☐	☐	
Wheel chocks	☐	☐	☐	
Fuel tank level and mounting	☐	☐	☐	
Seat belts and occupant warning	☐	☐	☐	

Glass, mirrors, wipers, and washers	☐	☐	☐	_____
Cab doors, steps, and handrails	☐	☐	☐	_____
Body, compartment doors, and placards	☐	☐	☐	_____
Start and cab gauges	☐	☐	☐	_____

Warning devices

Item	OK	Defect	N/A	Notes
Headlights and DOT lighting	☐	☐	☐	_____
Turn signals and hazard flashers	☐	☐	☐	_____
Brake lamps and backup lamps	☐	☐	☐	_____
Emergency warning light system	☐	☐	☐	_____
Siren	☐	☐	☐	_____
Air horn	☐	☐	☐	_____
Electric horn	☐	☐	☐	_____
Scene and work lighting	☐	☐	☐	_____
Backup alarm or camera	☐	☐	☐	_____
Audible and visual cab alarms	☐	☐	☐	_____

Pump, water, and foam

Item	OK	Defect	N/A	Notes
Water tank level, leaks, and mounting	☐	☐	☐	_____
Foam tank level and leaks	☐	☐	☐	_____
Fire pump mounting	☐	☐	☐	_____
Intakes, discharges, caps, and strainers	☐	☐	☐	_____
Primer system	☐	☐	☐	_____
Pump engage	☐	☐	☐	_____
Pump panel gauges and controls	☐	☐	☐	_____
Relief valve or pressure governor	☐	☐	☐	_____
Pump valves and hose reels	☐	☐	☐	_____
Main drain and other drains	☐	☐	☐	_____
Cooler or recirculating valves	☐	☐	☐	_____
Water tank level indicator	☐	☐	☐	_____
Pump packing and running leaks	☐	☐	☐	_____

Aerial, outriggers, or waterway	☐	☐	☐	_____
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Hose, ladders, and SCBA

Item	OK	Defect	N/A	Notes
Hose bed load and cover	☐	☐	☐	_____
Preconnects and attack lines	☐	☐	☐	_____
Supply hose, appliances, and nozzles	☐	☐	☐	_____
Ground ladders and racks	☐	☐	☐	_____
SCBA seats and restraints	☐	☐	☐	_____
SCBA packs, facepieces, and connections	☐	☐	☐	_____
SCBA cylinders charged	☐	☐	☐	_____
SCBA regulator, PASS, and HUD	☐	☐	☐	_____
Spare cylinders	☐	☐	☐	_____
Tools, appliances, and mounting	☐	☐	☐	_____
Radios	☐	☐	☐	_____
Extinguishers and assigned equipment	☐	☐	☐	_____

Generator and line voltage

Item	OK	Defect	N/A	Notes
Line-voltage generator present and secure	☐	☐	☐	_____
Generator fuel, oil, and hours	☐	☐	☐	_____
Generator start and run	☐	☐	☐	_____
Generator gauges and hour meter	☐	☐	☐	_____
Outlets, cord reels, and GFCI	☐	☐	☐	_____
Generator-powered scene lighting	☐	☐	☐	_____
Hydraulic generator	☐	☐	☐	_____
Inverter, shore power, and battery charger	☐	☐	☐	_____

Defects and sign-off

DEFECTS FOUND

SYSTEMS TAKEN OUT OF SERVICE

ACTION TAKEN

SHOP OR EVT NOTIFIED

OPERATOR SIGNATURE

OFFICER SIGNATURE

TIME SIGNED

READY FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Reference only. Verify against the vehicle OEM procedure and applicable regulations.