Arkansas Towing & Recovery Board
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Office Use Only

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TOW VEHICLE SAFETY EQUIPMENT INSPECTION FORM

[Any Arkansas certified law enforcement officer is authorized to examine the vehicle noted below and sign the inspection form. A separate form must be used for each tow vehicle.]

☐ CONSENT TOW VEHICLE ☐ NON-CONSENT TOW VEHICLE ☐ REPOSSESSION VEHICLE

Business Name _____ City _____

Vehicle Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

VIN Number _____ Commercial Tag Number _____

Type : ☐ Wrecker ☐ Rollback ☐ Hauler **Gross Vehicle Weight Rating :** ☐ Light ↓ 9,000-15,000 lbs. ☐ Medium ↓ 15,001-33,000 lbs. ☐ Heavy ↓ 33,001lbs +

Please Check Y- Yes or N -No or N/A -Not Applicable for each safety item listed below.

Y	*N*	*N/A*	
☐	☐	☐	**Tow Business Name and Phone Number**, not less than **2" in size, permanently affixed** [paint or decal] on each side of the tow vehicle and visible from a distance of fifty (50) feet and displayed in a legible manner.
☐	☐	☐	**Amber Flashing Lights** which are visible on a 360° rotation around the tow vehicle. Lights must be visible in bright daylight for highway and/or right-of-way use when engaged in hooking, unhooking or winching vehicles.
☐	☐	☐	**Tail, Turn and Stop Lights,** ability to attach to the rear of the towed vehicle for visibility when towing.
☐	☐	☐	**Safety Chains or Straps** to secure a vehicle to the tow vehicle.
☐	☐	☐	**Flares. Reflective Cones or Triangle Safety Signals** or other similar safety devices.
☐	☐	☐	**Shovel and Broom** for tow vehicles used in accident recovery. **(Non-Consent Only)**
☐	☐	☐	**Fire Extinguisher, ABC Type** of at least a five (5) pound capacity.
☐	☐	☐	**Light and Air Brake Hook-Ups** required on equipment capable of towing semi-trucks and/or trailers. **(Heavy Duty Only)**
☐	☐	☐	**Safety Straps** for wheel lift equipment as required by the equipment manufacturer.
☐	☐	☐	**Dual Rear Wheels** and rated at a minimum of 9,000 GVWR. [1]
☐	☐	☐	**Medium Duty Tow Vehicle** (excluding rollbacks) equipped with an under-lift device rated at no less than 6,500 pounds at full extension. [2]
☐	☐	☐	**Heavy Duty Tow Vehicle** with tandem rear axles equipped with an under-lift device rated at no less than 12,000 pounds at full extension. [2]
☐	☐	☐	**Trailer, Dolly or Other** separately hitched towing device to transport or facilitate the movement of vehicles on vehicles on public roadways.
☐	☐	☐	**Winch(s) on Tow Vehicles** used for recovery and/or hoisting and carrying a vehicle during transport shall have a minimum capacity of (L) 8,000 pounds and minimum cable size of 3/8" in diameter. Winch capacity and cable size shall increase proportionally with Gross Vehicle Weight Ratings.

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[1] Requirement waived for any truck where the safety permit was issued on or before January 1, 1995. [2] Requirement waived for any truck where the safety permit was issued on or before January 1, 2007. Minimum Requirements: Refer to Rule 7 of Rules & Regulations; ACA §27-50-1201 et seq.

Inspection Date: _____ **Time:** _____ **AM/PM** _____

Address of Inspection: _____

Inspecting Officer's Printed Name: _____ **Agency:** _____

Officer Signature: _____ **Badge Number:** _____

Owner Signature: _____ **Date:** _____