

BRAKE INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION

MOTOR CARRIER

DATE

LOCATION

NAME OF BRAKE INSPECTOR (PRINT)

§396.25 Qualifications of brake inspectors.

(a) Motor carriers and intermodal equipment providers must ensure that all inspections, maintenance, repairs or service to the brakes of its commercial motor vehicles, are performed in compliance with the requirements of this section.

(b) For purposes of this section, brake inspector means any employee of a motor carrier or intermodal equipment provider who is responsible for ensuring that all brake inspections, maintenance, service, or repairs to any commercial motor vehicle, subject to the motor carrier's or intermodal equipment provider's control, meet the applicable Federal standards.

(c) No motor carrier or intermodal equipment provider may require or permit any employee who does not meet the minimum brake inspector qualifications of paragraph (d) of this section to be responsible for the inspection, maintenance, service or repairs of any brakes on its commercial motor vehicles.

(d) The motor carrier or intermodal equipment provider must ensure that each brake inspector is qualified...

I AM A QUALIFIED BRAKE INSPECTOR BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) I understand the brake service or inspection task to be accomplished and can perform that task; and
- (2) I am knowledgeable of and have mastered the methods, procedures, tools, and equipment used when performing an assigned brake service or inspection task; and
- (3) I am capable of performing the assigned brake service or inspection by reason of experience, training or both as follows:

- _____ (i) I have successfully completed an apprenticeship program sponsored by a State, a Canadian Province, a Federal agency or a labor union, or a training program approved by a State, Provincial or Federal agency, or have a certificate from a State or Canadian Province which qualifies me to perform the assigned brake service or inspection task (including passage of Commercial Driver's License air brake tests in the case of a brake inspection):

Name of Program/Certificate _____

OR

- _____ (ii) I have brake-related training or experience or a combination thereof totaling at least **one year**. Such training or experience shall consist of:

- _____ (A) Participation in a training program sponsored by a brake or vehicle manufacturer or a similar commercial training program designed to train students in brake maintenance or inspection similar to the assigned brake service or inspection tasks:

Name of Program/Certificate _____ How Long? _____ Months
Years
(Circle One)

or

- _____ (B) Experience performing brake maintenance or inspection similar to the assigned brake service or inspection task in a motor carrier or intermodal equipment provider maintenance program:

Name of Employer _____ How Long? _____ Months
Years
(Circle One)

Name of Employer _____ How Long? _____ Months
Years
(Circle One)

or

- _____ (C) Experience performing brake maintenance or inspection similar to the assigned brake service or inspection task at a commercial garage, fleet leasing company, or similar facility:

Name of Employer _____ How Long? _____ Months
Years
(Circle One)

Name of Employer _____ How Long? _____ Months
Years
(Circle One)

NOTE: Combination of (A), (B), and (C) above must total at least one year.

SIGNATURE OF BRAKE INSPECTOR

DATE

SIGNATURE OF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE

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