

# Annual Inspector Certification

## 49 CFR § 396.19

Motor carriers are responsible for ensuring that individual(s) performing an annual inspection under §396.17 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 qualify 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): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**or**

II. Have a combination of training or experience totaling at least one year as follows (check all that apply):

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_ (years) experience as a mechanic or inspector in a motor carrier maintenance program. Name and date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_ (years) experience as a mechanic or inspector in a truck maintenance at a commercial garage, fleet, leasing company, or similar facility. Name of facility and dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_ (years) experience as a commercial vehicle inspector for a State, Provincial, or Federal Government. Where and dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

***I certify the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.***

***Employee (mechanic/inspector's signature)*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***date*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Motor Carrier/Company Supervisor's signature*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***date*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Evidence of Inspector Qualifications is on file at:*** \_\_\_\_\_