

# Brake Inspector Certification

## 49 CFR § 396.25

"Brake Inspector" means any employee of a motor carrier who is responsible for ensuring all brake inspections, maintenance, service, or repairs to any commercial motor vehicle, subject to the motor carrier's control, meet the applicable Federal standards.

No motor carrier shall require or permit any employee who does not meet any minimum brake inspector qualifications to be responsible for the inspection, maintenance, service, or repairs of any brakes on its commercial motor vehicles.

### Minimum Qualifications:

- Understands and can perform brake service and inspection.
- Is knowledgeable of and has mastered the methods, procedures, tools, and equipment necessary to perform brake service and inspection.
- Is capable of performing brake service or inspection by reason of experience, training or both, and qualify in one of the following categories (check all that apply):

I.  Has successfully completed an apprenticeship program sponsored or approved by a State or Canadian Province, a Federal agency, or labor union, or has a certificate from a State or Canadian Province which qualifies the person to perform brake service or inspections. Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

or

II.  Has brake-related training or experience or a combination thereof totaling at least one year as follows (check all that apply):

- Participation in a brake maintenance or inspection training program sponsored by a brake or vehicle manufacturer or similar commercial training program. Location & Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ (years) experience performing brake maintenance or inspection in a motor carrier maintenance program. Name and date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ (years) experience performing brake maintenance or inspection at a commercial garage, fleet leasing company, or similar facility. Name of facility and dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
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***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 are on file at:*** \_\_\_\_\_