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LORRY & PASSENGER CARRYING VEHICLES – SAFETY QUESTIONS FOR CATEGORY C1+E, C+E, D1+E, D+E VEHICLES

Advice and information on how to carry out vehicle safety checks can also be found in the vehicle manufacturer's handbook.

Combinations of questions to be used on the Driving Test:

Q No	Topic	Show / Tell	Question	Answer
1	Body	Tell	Tell me how you would check the condition of the body is safe on this vehicle.	As part of a daily walk-round check, ensure the body is fully roadworthy and there are no significant defects. No loose panels or items, which could endanger other road users. All inspection panels must be secure.
2	Tacho	Show	Show me how you would replace the tachograph disc on this vehicle.	Candidate to demonstrate how to insert tachograph disc. Digital tachographs may require an explanation if the candidate does not have a digital card
3	Loading	Tell	Tell me how you would operate the loading mechanism on this vehicle (Vehicle specific. e.g. Tail Lift).	Candidates should be able to explain briefly the correct operation and safe working practice of specific machinery fitted to the vehicle, e.g. tail lift, kneeling bus
4	Wheel Nuts	Show	Show me how you would check that the wheel nuts are secure on this vehicle	A visual check to identify any nuts that are obviously loose, and check that the wheel nut indicators (if fitted) are in alignment.
5	Wipers	Tell	Tell me how you would check the condition of the windscreen wipers on this vehicle.	Windscreen wipers must operate. Blades should be in good condition.
6	Doors	Show	Show me how you would check that all doors including any cargo doors are secure	All doors must be closed and locking levers for cargo doors are set in the recommended secured position
7	Reflectors	Tell	Tell me how you would check the condition of the reflectors on this vehicle.	Ensure that all reflectors are fitted, clean, and functional (not cracked or broken).
8	Mudguards	Show	Show me how you would check the condition of the mudguards on this vehicle.	As part of daily walk-round check ensure mudguards and spray suppression equipment are secure.
9	Suspension	Tell	Tell me how you would check the condition of the suspension on this vehicle.	As part of a daily walk-round check, suspension should be checked for any obvious signs of deterioration

10	Instruments	Show	Show me what instrument checks you would make before and after starting the engine on this vehicle.	Check to make sure all gauges and warning systems are working. Ensure that all gauges are reading correctly and that warning lights / audible warning devices are extinguished before moving away
11	Loading	Tell	Tell me the main safety factors involved in loading this vehicle.	The load should be evenly distributed throughout the length of the vehicle so as not to affect control while the vehicle is being driven. Any load must be carried so that it does not endanger other road users. It must be securely stowed within the size and weight limits for the vehicle. The load needs to be secure so that it cannot move or fall from the vehicle when cornering or braking.
12	Air	Show	Show me how you would check for the correct air pressure on this vehicle.	Ensure gauges are reading the correct pressures for the vehicle and that all warning lights are extinguished and audible warning devices are not sounding
13	Windscreen Washers	Show	Show me how you would clean the windscreen using the windscreen washer and wipers	Operate control to wash and wipe windscreen (turn ignition on if necessary).
14	Windscreen Demister	Show	Show me how you would set the windscreen demister to clear the windows effectively	Set all relevant controls including; fan, temperature, air direction / source and heated screen to clear windscreen and windows. Engine does not have to be started for this.
15	Rear Fog light	Show	Show me how you would switch on the rear fog light(s) and explain when you would use it/them. (No need to exit vehicle)	Operate switch (turn on ignition and dipped headlights if necessary). Check warning light is on. Explain use.
16	Head Lights	Show	Show me how you switch your headlight from dipped to main beam. (No need to exit vehicle)	Operate switch (with ignition or engine on if necessary), check with main beam warning light.
17	Brake lights	Show	Show me how you would check that the brake lights are working on this vehicle. (I can assist you, if you need to switch the ignition on, please don't start the engine)	Operate brake pedal, make use of reflections in windows, garage doors, etc, or a heavy object on the pedal or ask someone to help (The examiner?).

Cat D (Buses) Show me where the emergency exits are and how you would check that they are operating correctly.

NOTE: ALL Q's that concern electrical items (Checking lights etc..) will need the ignition on. DO NOT start the engine.