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BEST PRACTICE

DOT Gate Checks

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Purpose of DOT Gate Checks

- DOT gate checks are designed to ensure every driver, truck, trailer and crane complies with FMCSA regulations, State regulations, and company policy, keeping our employees and public safe.
- It is a critical step to prevent incidents before they happen and to reinforce our culture of safety and accountability.



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Gate Check Process & Execution

1. Pre-Departure Inspections

- Drivers must conduct a pre-trip inspection and verify load securement before arriving at the gate check station.
- Any identified deficiencies must be corrected before transport begins.



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Gate Check Process & Execution

2. Checkpoint Review

- Each driver, truck, trailer and crane will be stopped at the gate for a visual and hands-on inspection.
- Safety personnel will inspect the driver and vehicles for overall compliance.
- If any issue is identified, it must be corrected immediately before the driver or vehicle is cleared for departure.



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Gate Check Process & Execution

3. Driver Acknowledge & Accountability

- Drivers are responsible for the vehicles they are operating and during the pre-trip inspection must sign off confirming compliance in Samara.
- Any recurring violations will be addressed through additional training or corrective action.



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Gate Check Process & Execution

4. Incident Reporting

- Any violations or DOT concerns will be logged for tracking and trend analysis into TNT reporting system.



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What We're Looking for During Gate Checks

- Driver connected to Samsara (Properly logged in and pre-trip/post trip completed)
- Current paperwork of truck (Reg, Insurance, DOT annual inspection, Backup log, permits etc.)
- Conditions inside of vehicle (Clear of debris, fire-extinguisher, triangles, etc.)
- Outside visual inspection of vehicle (Lights, wipers, tires, vehicle components, audible air leaks, etc.)
- Current paperwork of trailer (Reg, insurance and DOT annual inspection).
- Visual inspection of trailer (Lights, tires, trailer components, audible air leaks, load securement)
- Any identified deficiencies must be corrected before transport begins.



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DOT Clean Inspection Incentive Program

- The driver will receive a chip or token for each clean gate inspection. Once a driver has received five chips or tokens, they will be eligible for the incentive bonus.
- The driver will receive a monetary reward through “HR Payroll Bonus” or a debit card for \$250.00
- Drivers with a consistent record of clean inspections will be publicly recognized and commended for their commitment to safety and compliance during weekly safety meetings.



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Dot Gate Checks for 2025

- January 2025 to Current Date
- 269 DOT Gate Checks conducted
- 170 of these checks found no findings
- 99 of these checks had findings
- Vehicle Maintenance from December 2024 to April 2025 lowered by 2%.
- HOS Compliance from December 2024 to April 2025 lowered by 9%.
- Crash Indicator from December 2024 to April 2025 lowered by 8%.
- Vehicle Maintenance and Driver is below National Average for Out of Service Violations.



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Summary

- Safety is **Everyone's** Responsibility.
- Gate checks are a proactive measure to prevent potentially catastrophic incidents and need every employee's cooperation to make this initiative successful.
- By taking the time to ensure compliance during these checks, we protect not only those of the public but also our own lives.



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