

**AHEAD OF EVERY JOURNEY
COMPLETE YOUR**

PRE-DRIVE INSPECTION



**USE A CHECK LIST TO COMPLETE
YOUR DAILY WALK-AROUND AND
IDENTIFY ANY FAULTS BEFORE
YOU START YOUR JOURNEY**

**STANDARDISED TRAINING CURRICULUM FOR
DRIVERS OF HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES (HGV)**



IT IS AN OFFENSE TO DRIVE A DEFECTIVE VEHICLE ON THE PUBLIC ROAD

(LI 2180, REG. 157)

DEFECT CHECKLIST

This checklist should be used to identify any defects so you can report them to the relevant persons who can then take the appropriate action to ensure that the vehicle is brought back to a roadworthy condition for use on the public road.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's seat (& belt) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mirrors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cab warning devices | <input type="checkbox"/> Body exterior, access doors & compartments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horn & other warnings | <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior lights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driving controls/steering | <input type="checkbox"/> Discs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brakes | <input type="checkbox"/> Glass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Direction indicators | <input type="checkbox"/> Spare wheel & jack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Odometer or speedometer | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheels & fixings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Windscreen wipers and washers | <input type="checkbox"/> Tyres |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Body interior (seating, lighting, & ventilation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Engine oil, water fuel & waste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit & fire extinguisher | <input type="checkbox"/> Battery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doors | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhaust |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Number plates | <input type="checkbox"/> Reflectors, markers & warning triangles |

DEFECTS

Minor defects are those which would not cause a danger if the vehicle was used on the public road but should be rectified as soon as possible. These include a small crack in the windscreen that does not obstruct the drivers view.

Serious defects are those that would cause a danger if the vehicle was used on the public road. These include: inoperative headlights, worn tyres and faulty brakes.

If your vehicle has a **serious defect**, you should not begin your journey.



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