



**Annual Inspector Certification**  
**49 CFR 396.19**

Motor carriers are responsible for ensuring that individuals(s) performing an annual inspection under 396.17 are qualified.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Understands the inspection criteria set forth in 49 CFR Part 393 and Appendix G and can identify defective components.
  - Is knowledgeable of and has mastered the methods, procedures, tools and equipment necessary to perform an annual 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):
1.  Has successfully completed a State or Federal sponsored training program or has a certificate from a State or Canadian Province which qualifies the individual to perform commercial motor vehicle safety inspections. Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

2.  Has a combination of training or experience totaling at least one year. (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. Specify where and the date:  
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  - \_\_\_\_\_ (years) experience as a technician or inspector in a motor carrier maintenance program  
Name of carrier and date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - \_\_\_\_\_ (years) experience as a technician or inspector in truck maintenance at a commercial garage, fleet leasing company, or similar facility. Name of facility and dates:  
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  - \_\_\_\_\_ (years) experience as a commercial vehicle inspector for a State, Provincial or Federal Government. Where and dates:  
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I certify the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Company of Technician/Inspector \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Technician/inspector's signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Company Supervisor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Evidence of Inspector qualifications are on file at: \_\_\_\_\_