



MT COMMERCIAL CHASSIS DAILY PRE-TRIP INSPECTION

EVERY ROUTE. EVERY VEHICLE. EVERY DAY.

ENGINES & FLUIDS

- ☐ Check engine oil level and ensure it is at the full mark.*
- ☐ Verify coolant reservoir level (Surge Tank).
- ☐ Inspect engine for leaks (fuel, oil, coolant, brake fluid, power steering fluid) and check hose condition.
- ☐ Inspect radiator for leaks.
- ☐ Check intake air restriction indicator (if 25-inch H₂O is in the red area, the filter must be changed), if equipped.
- ☐ Check automatic transmission fluid level.
- ☐ Check power steering fluid level.
- ☐ Inspect brake fluid appearance. It should be clear. If dark in color, it needs to be replaced.

***The acceptable oil consumption rate for the GM 6.6L gasoline engine is up to 1 quart per 100 gallons of fuel consumed in vehicle applications at or over 8,600 lbs. GVWR.**

CAB & BODY

- ☐ Check mirrors and windshield condition.
- ☐ Ensure the cab is clean. No trash on the floor, bottles, packages, or any items that could obstruct brake or accelerator pedals.
- ☐ Verify headlights, clearance lights, taillights, brake lights, and backup lights are functioning properly.
- ☐ Test hazard flashers, turn signals, and interior lights.
- ☐ Confirm the backup alarm is functioning, if equipped.
- ☐ Check all indicator lights on the dash display, including parking brake and gauges. The ignition switch must be turned on to view dash display lights.
- ☐ Test horn to ensure proper function.
- ☐ Turn on windshield wipers and inspect wiper blade condition.
- ☐ Check for fresh body damage, including side and rear doors.



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- ☐ Inspect wheel and tire condition.
- ☐ Inspect mud flap condition for damage or missing components.
- ☐ Inspect exhaust for damage and leaks; ensure it is mounted securely with no signs of soot at joints.
- ☐ Check the fuel tank and surrounding ground area for leaks.
- ☐ Before moving the vehicle:
 - ☐ Release parking brake.
 - ☐ Apply service brake and put the unit into gear.
 - ☐ Slightly release the service brake, then reapply the service brake to confirm brakes are functioning properly.

*This is not an exhaustive list and other inspections and maintenance should be performed as needed.