Emergency Kit Inventory

Commercial Vehicle Emergency Preparedness Checklist

WINTER DRIVING SAFETY SERIES

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Use this inventory to verify all required emergency equipment is on board, in good condition, and within its expiration date. FMCSA requires emergency triangles, fire extinguishers, and spare fuses at minimum. This expanded checklist covers additional items recommended for winter operations and remote routes. Review monthly and after every use.

Driver Name	Unit #	Trailer #	Date	Season

Condition Key: **G** = Good / Present **R** = Replace / Restock / Missing **Exp Date** = Expiration (food, meds, extinguisher)

1 FMCSA-Required Safety Equipment

Item	Qty Req	Qty On Board	Condition (G / R)	Exp Date	Notes
☐ Reflective warning triangles (DOT-approved)	3				
☐ Fire extinguisher (5 B:C rating or higher, UL listed)	1				
☐ Spare electrical fuses (unless equipped with circuit breakers)	1				

2 Visibility & Signaling

Item	Qty Req	Qty On Board	Condition (G / R)	Exp Date	Notes
☐ Flashlight (LED preferred; working batteries)	1				
☐ Extra batteries (matching flashlight)	2				
☐ Reflective safety vest (ANSI Class 2 or higher)	1				
☐ Road flares or LED emergency beacons	3				
☐ Whistle or air horn (for signaling)	1				

3 First Aid & Medical

Item	Qty Req	Qty On Board	Condition (G / R)	Exp Date	Notes
☐ First aid kit (commercially packaged, ANSI compliant)	1				
☐ Adhesive bandages (assorted sizes)	1				
☐ Gauze pads and medical tape	1				
☐ Antiseptic wipes or spray	1				
☐ Pain reliever (ibuprofen / acetaminophen)	1				
☐ Nitrile or latex gloves (pairs)	2				
☐ Prescription medications (personal, if applicable)	1				
☐ Emergency contact card / medical info	1				

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4 Cold Weather Survival

Item	Qty Req	Qty On Board	Condition (G / R)	Exp Date	Notes
☐ Emergency blanket (Mylar space blanket or wool)	2				
☐ Extra warm clothing (insulated jacket, hat, gloves)	1				
☐ Hand and body warmers (single-use heat packs)	4				
☐ Non-perishable food (energy bars, nuts, dried fruit)	1				
☐ Drinking water (1 gallon minimum)	1				
☐ Insulated travel mug or thermos	1				
☐ Extra winter boots or insulated overshoes	1				

5 Tools & Vehicle Recovery

Item	Qty Req	Qty On Board	Condition (G / R)	Exp Date	Notes
☐ Ice scraper / snow brush (full-length)	1				
☐ Compact folding shovel	1				
☐ Traction aid (sand, kitty litter, or traction mats)	1				
☐ Jumper cables or portable battery booster	1				
☐ Tire pressure gauge (0–150 PSI)	1				
☐ Basic tool kit (pliers, screwdriver set, adjustable wrench)	1				
☐ Duct tape (multi-purpose repair)	1				
☐ Tow strap or recovery strap (rated for vehicle weight)	1				
☐ Extra windshield washer fluid (winter-rated, 1 gal)	1				
☐ Extra engine coolant / antifreeze (1 gal)	1				

6 Communication & Navigation

Item	Qty Req	Qty On Board	Condition (G / R)	Exp Date	Notes
☐ Cell phone (fully charged)	1				
☐ Vehicle phone charger / power bank	1				
☐ CB radio (functional; channel 19 tuned)	1				
☐ Paper road atlas or printed route maps	1				
☐ Pen and notepad (for recording incident details)	1				

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7 Documents & Information

Item	Qty Req	Qty On Board	Condition (G / R)	Exp Date	Notes
☐ Insurance documents / certificate of insurance	1				
☐ Vehicle registration and permits	1				
☐ Carrier emergency contact numbers	1				
☐ Roadside assistance / tow service number	1				
☐ Accident report forms (company-issued)	2				
☐ Cargo manifest / bill of lading (current load)	1				

Restocking Log

Date	Item(s) Restocked / Replaced	By	Cost

Kit Inspection Certification

I have inspected the emergency kit contents listed above and confirm all checked items are on board, in serviceable condition, and within expiration dates where applicable. Items marked for replacement have been reported.

Driver Signature: _____ **Date:** _____ **Supervisor (if required):** _____

IMPORTANT: Review Your Kit Monthly —
Check expiration dates on food, water, medications, and fire extinguisher. Replace used or damaged items immediately. Keep this inventory in the cab with your kit. For more safety resources visit firstunderwriters.com/risk-tips/trucking or call (425) 242-5357.

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