Tow Plow Inspection

NOTE: Employees are required to perform an inspection of the Tow Plow prior to each shift.

☐ Hydraulic fluid level (tow vehicle)
☐ Pintle receiver hitch closed and locked
☐ Trailer chains connected to the tow vehicle
☐ Brake lines and glad hands locked with no leaks
☐ Electrical connections for tow plow lights
☐ Electrical connections for tow plow warning lights
☐ Brake, turn and marker lighting operations
☐ Warning lights operations
☐ Lug nuts
☐ “STAY BACK 100 FEET” sign installed and visible
☐ Safety and warning labels in place
☐ Inspect for loose or missing fasteners
☐ Hydraulic hoses and connectors for wear, damage and leaks
☐ Cables, chains and sheaves for excessive wear and damage
☐ Plow frame and mold board
☐ Cutting edge of plow blade
☐ Lift arms, mounting holes and lugs for excessive wear
☐ Dump air from brake storage tanks
☐ *Add air brake drier to system (extremely cold weather conditions)

For pre-season and daily maintenance schedules, refer to the manufacturer’s manual.