

JAM - TRAILER DOT INSPECTION

Class _____ **Entry Number** _____ **Meets DOT Yes** _____ **No*** _____

* See comments below. May or may not result in points deducted.

Trailer ID# _____ (# Does not have to comply with the VIN or SN on Registration)

Width _____ Inches - Measured from widest metal to metal part of trailer.

If over 102 inches wide. Permit Y _____ Dates covered _____ No Permit _____

If over 102 inches and no permit, minus 10 Pts.

Length _____ ft. Trailers over 30ft. long require additional intermediate side markers, Table 2.

LIGHTS & REFLECTORS - FEDERAL LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS and other equipment.

NOTE: Lens Codes are provided in the revised *Federal Lighting Equipment Location Requirements* - Link on jamshow.org

Tables below are taken from the *Federal Lighting Equipment Location Requirements* document.

Place a **✓** if OK or **N** (No) does not meet requirements.

Table 1		Basic Equipment – Required on all Trailers						
Area 1	Tail Lamp (Red)		Stop Lamp (Red)		Rear Turn (Red)		Rear Reflectors	
Area 2	License Lamp		License Plate Including holder		Safety Chains Incl. attachment		Tongue Jack	
Area 3	Rear Side Marker (Red)		Rear Side Reflector (Red)		if >4500 lbs Brakes >15000 lbs - 2 axles		Break-away	
Area 4 a & b	Front Side Marker (Yellow)		Front Side Reflectors (Yellow)		Wiring Harness According to Industry Standards incl. Color Code			
Table 2		Trailers over 30 ft Long						
Area 5 a & b	Intermediate Side Marker (Yellow) Each side near center – facing sideward				Intermediate Side Reflector (Yellow)			
Table 3		Trailers 80 inches wide or wider						
Area 6	Rear Clearance (Red) At widest point on rear. Usually found on rear of fender. May be as high as practical if box is the widest part of trailer.							
Area 7	Rear Identification Lamps - Cluster of three (Red) Located on center at top if stock or livestock. May be found at bottom center of utility or flat bed trailers.							
Area 8	Front clearance Lamps (Yellow) At widest point as far forward as practical – facing forward							
Table 4		Trailers 80 inches wide or wider and 10,000 lbs or more						
Area 9	Rear Upper Body (White) Conspicuity tape on Rear Upper Body Corners - facing rearward. Not found on flat beds or lowboys but on cattle (stock) or enclosed box trailers							
Area 10	Bumper Bar Marking (Red & White) – On the rear bumper bar's horizontal element – full width facing rearward.							
Area 11	Rear Lower Body Marking (Red & White) On the rear – full width of the vehicles – facing rearward							
Area 12	Side Markings (Red & White) Each side – facing sideward – continuous, or evenly spaced over minimum of 50% of lengths, including gooseneck, starts and ends as close to the front and rear of vehicle as practical							

COMMENTS Describe any N (No) – does not meet requirement

Note: Not meeting DOT (N) may or may not impact trailer placing. The severity of the infraction and number of infractions can prevent trailer from placing or reduce its placing in class. Those overweight trailers with no overweight permit are RED ribbon.
