

**City of Beaumont**  
**Tow Truck Equipment / Documentation Checklist**

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_ Company Truck Number \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

VIN \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Texas Tow Truck Registration Documents TDLR 86.200

\_\_\_\_ License Plate Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Insurance Documents

\_\_\_\_ Cab Card

\_\_\_\_ Tx. Insp. Sticker Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Tow truck of at least 3/4 ton in size

\_\_\_\_ Company Markings confirming to TDLR Rules 86.701

\_\_\_\_ TDLR IM markings

\_\_\_\_ Tow Truck equipped with \_\_\_\_ Sling \_\_\_\_ Wheel Lift \_\_\_\_ Rollback

\_\_\_\_ Mechanical Winch or of the equipment sufficient to prevent swinging of vehicle being towed. Must have one of the following:

- (1) A legible manufacturer's data plate indicating the capacity of the boom, the winch or the carry mechanism; or
- (2) A document in the truck from the manufacturer stating the capacity of the boom, the winch or the carry mechanism.

The winch must not exceed the capacity of the boom or leak oil.

\_\_\_\_ Every Hydraulic line must be free of leaks and be in good working condition, free of defects

- \_\_\_ The cables must be as specified by the manufacturer and be in good condition, with in Manufacturer's guidelines
- \_\_\_ J hook up chains and at least two 5/16 inch link steel safety chains for tow trucks with a registered weight of 10,000 lbs. Or two 3/8 inch link safety chains or their equivalent for tow trucks over 10,000 lbs.
- \_\_\_ Straps and tie downs as specified by manufacturer.
- \_\_\_ Tow dollies as needed
- \_\_\_ One 10 lb or two 5 lb multiple purpose fire extinguisher, in good condition.
- \_\_\_ Gloves
- \_\_\_ Wheel chocks
- \_\_\_ 36 inch crow or pry bar
- \_\_\_ 5 gallon trash receptacle
- \_\_\_ 18 inch broom head and a flat edge shovel
- \_\_\_ Spot light or flashlight
- \_\_\_ Triangles reflectors, flares, cones, safety lights or other appropriate safety signals
- \_\_\_ Outside rear view mirrors on both sides of the truck
- \_\_\_ Magnetic tow lights unless wireless, with appropriate cable or cushions to protect vehicle
- \_\_\_ Tow truck must have working; \_\_\_ Headlights \_\_\_ Hazard lights \_\_\_ Tail lights
- \_\_\_ Brake lights \_\_\_ Emergency lights \_\_\_ Windshield wipers
- \_\_\_ Tires in good condition
- \_\_\_ Brakes sufficient for controlling truck and towed vehicles

Note: Trucks with a slip in bed must have the bed secured to the frame of the truck by a minimum of eight 1/2" diameter bolts with at least 4 at the front of the slip bed.

**Driver requirements**

\_\_\_\_\_ Display appropriate TDLR issued original towing operator license.

\_\_\_\_\_ Towing operators, as a condition of their license must comply with the protective clothing policy. TDLR 86.1000 (b)

(1) a uniform clearly marked with the tow company's name

(2) a reflective vest or reflective jacket that meets the ANSI/ISEA 207-2006 requirements for high visibility safety apparel, or, during daylight hours, a fluorescent shirt meeting the same safety requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_ This vehicle was inspected and a road test was witnessed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ of the Beaumont Police Department. As a result of the inspection and road test the vehicle was found to:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Qualify**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Not Qualify**

for registration and issuance of a permit to be operated as a tow truck in the City of Beaumont.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of inspector

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of inspector

