

**Inspector Qualifications**  
Certification 49 CFR, Part 396.19

Motor carriers are responsible for ensuring that individuals(s) performing an annual DOT inspection under Part 396.19 are qualified as follows:

1. Understands the inspection criteria set forth in Part 393 and Appendix G and can identify defective components,
2. Is knowledgeable of and has mastered the methods, procedures, tools and equipment used when performing an inspection,
3. Is capable of performing an inspection by reason of experience, training, or both, and qualifies in one of the following categories (check all that apply):

I.     \_\_\_ Successfully completed a State or Federal training program or has a certificate(s) from a State or Canadian Province which qualifies the person to perform commercial vehicle inspections.  
Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**or**

II.     Have a combination of training or experience totaling at least one year as follows (check all that apply):

A.     \_\_\_ Participation in a truck manufacture-sponsored training program or similar commercial training program designed to train students in truck operation and maintenance.  
Where and dates(s): \_\_\_\_\_

B.     \_\_\_ (years) experience as a mechanic or inspector in a motor carrier maintenance program.  
Name and date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

C.     \_\_\_ (years) experience as a mechanic or inspector in truck maintenance at a commercial garage, fleet leasing company or similar facility.  
Name of facility and date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

D.     \_\_\_ (years) experience as a commercial vehicle inspector for a State, Provincial, or Federal government organization.  
Name, location and date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I certify the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Inspector/mechanic signature Date

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Employer/supervisor signature Date

Evidence of qualifications on file at: \_\_\_\_\_