

Preventive maintenance



The driver's role

- Listen for abnormal equipment sounds
- Smell for unusual odors



The driver's role

- Feel for changes in vehicle response
- Observe equipment carefully



Driving habits

- Tires
- Brakes
- Clutch
- Engine



Regular vehicle inspections

- Can detect a problem before a breakdown or accident occurs
- FMCSRs dictate what inspections are required and what items must be inspected



Regular vehicle inspections

- Pre-trip inspections
- On-the-road inspections
- Post-trip inspections

