

Brake Inspector Qualifications Certificate

BRAKE INSPECTOR QUALIFICATIONS CERTIFICATE 49 C.F.R. 396.25

"Brake Inspector" means any employee of a motor carrier who is responsible for ensuring all brake inspections, maintenance, service, or repairs to any commercial motor vehicle, subject to the motor carrier's control, meet the applicable Federal standards.

No motor carrier shall require or permit any employee who does not meet minimum brake inspector qualifications of 49 C.F.R. 396.25(d) to be responsible for the inspection, maintenance, service or repairs of any brakes on its commercial motor vehicles.

Minimum Qualifications

- Understands the brake service or inspection task to be accomplished and can perform that task; and
- Is knowledgeable of and has mastered the methods, procedures, tools and equipment used when performing an assigned brake service or inspection task; and
- Is capable of performing the assigned brake service or inspection by reason of experience, training or both as follows:
 - I. Has successfully completed an apprenticeship program sponsored by a State, a Canadian Province, a Federal agency or a labor union, or a training program approved by a State, Provincial or Federal agency, or has a certificate from a State or Canadian Province which qualifies the person to perform the assigned brake service or inspection task (including passage of Commercial Driver's License air brake tests in the case of a brake inspection);
Name, Location & Date: _____

or

- II. Has brake related training or experience or a combination thereof totaling at least one year. Such training or experience may consist of:
 - Participation in a training program sponsored by a brake or vehicle manufacturer or similar commercial training program designed to train students in brake maintenance or inspection similar to the assigned brake service or inspection tasks;
Name, Location & Date: _____
 - _____ (years) experience performing brake maintenance or inspection similar to the assigned brake service or inspection task in a motor carrier maintenance program; or
Name, Location & Date: _____
 - _____ (years) experience performing brake maintenance or inspection similar to the assigned brake service or inspection task at a commercial garage, fleet leasing company, or similar facility.
Name, Location & Date: _____

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

_____ Brake Inspector's Signature	_____ Brake Inspector's Printed Name	_____ Date
_____ Motor Carrier Supervisor/Employee's Signature	_____ Motor Carrier Supervisor/Employee's Printed Name	_____ Date

Evidence of Inspector Qualifications is on file at: _____

Note: This form is provided as a suggested format for documenting a brake inspector's qualifications. A motor carrier may use any format for documenting a brake inspector's qualifications which complies with 396.25.