Daily Vehicle Inspection Checklist

General Pre-Trip Inspection (All Trucks)

- ☐ Verify valid registration, insurance, and permits are present
- ☐ Confirm up-to-date vehicle inspection sticker
- ☐ Fire extinguisher charged and secured
- ☐ Triangles or warning devices present
- ☐ First aid kit stocked
- ☐ Check oil level and condition
- ☐ Coolant level and leaks
- ☐ Power steering fluid level
- ☐ Belts and hoses – no cracks or frays
- ☐ Battery terminals secure and corrosion-free
- ☐ Clean mirrors and windows
- ☐ Headlights, taillights, brake lights, and turn signals working
- ☐ Reflectors clean and unbroken
- ☐ Tire pressure and tread depth adequate
- ☐ Lug nuts tight and secure
- ☐ No visible leaks (oil, fuel, coolant, hydraulic fluid)
- ☐ Suspension components intact
- ☐ Horn, windshield wipers, and washers working
- ☐ Heater/defroster operational

Dump Truck – Additional Checks

- ☐ Check spreader chains for wear, tension, and secure attachment
- ☐ Verify tailgate pins and latches secure
- ☐ Inspect hydraulic lines and cylinders for leaks or damage
- ☐ Test body up/down operation and control levers
- ☐ Ensure tailgate opens and closes freely

Boom Truck – Additional Checks

- ☐ Inspect boom structure for cracks, dents, or deformities
- ☐ Check hydraulic hoses and fittings for leaks
- ☐ Verify safety pin on JIB is installed and secure
- ☐ Ensure load chart and operator manual are in cab

Trucks with Fifth Wheel Plate or Pintle Hitch – Additional Checks

- ☐ Verify kingpin or latch is locked securely
- ☐ Ensure safety chains are attached and secured
- ☐ Check air and electrical lines are organized, not dragging, and properly connected
- ☐ Confirm fifth wheel plate is greased and locked
- ☐ Inspect pintle hitch for cracks, latch engagement, and pin security

Driver Signature: _____ Date: _____