# Power Only Tractor Kit List

No trailer of your own means no trailer toolbox. Everything below rides in the tractor.

CHECK MONTHLY

## Required on the tractor

393.95 · 395.22(h)

- [ ] **Fire extinguisher, 5 B:C or more (or two at 4 B:C), charged, mounted, gauge in the green.**
- [ ] **Three reflective warning triangles.**
- [ ] **ELD packet: data transfer instructions, malfunction instructions, 8 days of blank log grids (395.22(h)).**

## Air and electrical

- [ ] Spare gladhand seals (a handful; they crack on pool trailers).
- [ ] One spare gladhand and a hose clamp or two.
- [ ] Spare 7-way cord, or a 7-way pigtail if your tractor uses one.
- [ ] Air line hanger or tender spring so lines do not drag or chafe.
- [ ] Test light or 7-way circuit tester to prove it is the trailer, not your cord.
- [ ] Electrical tape, zip ties, dielectric grease for corroded 7-way pins.

## Yard and hook

- [ ] Flashlight or headlamp, plus spare batteries. Jaws and kingpin get checked in the dark too.
- [ ] Two wheel chocks.
- [ ] Gloves, hi-vis vest and safety glasses. Check each yard's PPE rules at the gate.
- [ ] Tire pressure gauge and tread depth gauge.
- [ ] Seal cutter. Cut only when the receiver or broker tells you to.
- [ ] Phone mount and charger: photos at hook, seal photos, gate screens.

## Your extras

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## Preloaded flatbeds and step decks

- [ ] Chains and binders with WLL marked (unmarked chain counts as grade 30, 393.108(d)).
- [ ] Straps with WLL tags, edge protectors, a winch bar if the trailer has winches.
- [ ] Spare bungees or tarp straps if the program sends tarped loads.

## Preloaded reefers

- [ ] Probe thermometer, only for loads where the broker allows a pulp check.
- [ ] Reefer fuel can: only if your carrier allows one. Approved, labeled diesel can, capped, strapped upright outside the cab. Ask before you fuel a reefer on a shipper's property.

## Paperwork folder

- [ ] Cab card and registration, insurance card or COI copy.
- [ ] Copies of each trailer interchange agreement you run under.
- [ ] Medical card and CDL.
- [ ] Blank EIR checklist, seal log and yard and detention log.
- [ ] Today's rate con, BOL and pickup numbers. Dispatch phone on the first page.

### Sources

49 CFR 393.95 (checked 2026-11-02): https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-49/subtitle-B/chapter-III/subchapter-B/part-393/subpart-H/section-393.95

49 CFR 395.22(h) (checked 2026-11-02): https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-49/subtitle-B/chapter-III/subchapter-B/part-395/subpart-B/section-395.22

49 CFR 393.108 (checked 2026-11-02): https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-49/subtitle-B/chapter-III/subchapter-B/part-393/subpart-I/section-393.108

General information, not legal or safety-compliance advice. Your carrier's rules, each yard's rules and the trailer owner's interchange terms come first.