TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFEETY
HIGHWAY PATROL
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF TRAILER INSPECTION

(PLEASE PRINT)

LICENSE #	VIN #	IS THIS TRAILER: (CIRCLE ONE) HOMEMADE - NEW - USED

FORMER TITLE NUMBER:	STATE:	MAKE:	YEAR:

TRAILER: (CIRCLE ONE) SEMI. - POLE - UTILITY	NUMBER OF AXLES:	TRAILER: LENGTH: WIDTH:

UNLADENED WT.	MAX LOAD WEIGHT:	CONSTRUCTION DATE:

RECONSTRUCTED DATE:	HOMEMADE DATE:

NAME - PERSON, BUSINESS OR CORPORATION, RECONSTRUCTING OR MAKING TRAILER:

STREET ADDRESS OR R.F.D.:

CITY: COUNTY: STATE: ZIP:

OWNER ADDRESS: LAST NAME: FIRST NAME: MIDDLE INITIAL:

STREET ADDRESS OR R.F.D.:

CITY: COUNTY: STATE: ZIP:

OWNER PHONE # ( ) OWNER REP. PHONE # ( )

OWNER DRIVER LICENSE #: STATE: PERFERRED CONTACT TIME (8 - 4:30):

OTHER REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME:

INSPECTION LOCATION: (IF OTHER THAN OWNER'S ABOVE:

LAST NAME: FIRST NAME: MIDDLE INITIAL:

STREET ADDRESS OR R.F.D.:

CITY: COUNTY: STATE: ZIP:

INSPECTION LOCATION PHONE NUMBER: ( )

INSPECTION FEE $25.00: CHECK #: MONEY ORDER:

I CERTIFY THE INFORMATION GIVEN IS CORRECT: (SIGNATURE OF OWNER)

DATE OF APPLICATION:

TRAILER INSPECTION APPLICATION

T.C.A. 55-4-101 (L)

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION - INSPECTION REQUIRED

A. Safety certification inspections are required by T.C.A. 55-4-101(L) , and must be certified before operation upon Tennessee roads and highways.

B. Trailers, semi-trailers and pole trailers domiciled in Tennessee that are home made, materially reconstructed or do not have an Vehicle Identification Number (VIN#) stamped on it and are presently required to be registered or titled under provisions of Section 55-4-101 are required to be safety inspected.

C. Your local county clerk or the State of Tennessee, Title and Registration office will advise you if the vehicle is required to be titled or registered.

D. If the trailer is required to be titled or registered and it is home made, materially reconstructed or doesn't have a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN#) stamped on it, then it is required to be inspected by the Tennessee Department of Safety.

E. If the trailer is manufactured, transferred from another state and/or has a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN#) stamped on it, and is required to be titled or registered contact your county clerk.

II. SAFETY INSPECTION - APPLICATION AND PROCESSING

A. Accurately complete the application form. Please do not omit information requested, doing so may cause processing delays.

B. Mail application form and the required $25.00 inspection fee for each requested inspection to:

Tennessee Department of Safety
Cashier's Office
1150 Foster Ave.
Nashville, TN 37249-1555

C. A Tennessee State Trooper will contact you utilizing the information provided on the application form. A agreeable date and location of inspection will be established. Contact will be made by phone during normal business hours or by mail.

D. The Trooper will inspect vehicle for compliance with T.C.A. Title 55, Chapter 9, T.C.A. 65-15-113 and the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Regulations.

E. After completing the inspection, the Trooper will issue to the applicant an original and one copy of the Safety Inspection Certificate indicating the vehicle as certified or rejected.

F. If marked "Certified" the applicant must present to the county clerk (in the county to be titled or registered) the original certificate to complete the process of registration.

G. Certificate marked "Rejected" will be accompanied by an inspector's report indicating corrections needed for compliance.

H. If rejected, applicant must complete another request form, send form and $25.00 inspection fee to the Tennessee Department of Safety, as previously stated.

III. GENERAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

A. For information regarding requirements of registration or processing of registration, contact your local county clerk.

B. For information regarding processing of request of inspection, scheduling of inspection or the inspection verification process, contact the Tennessee Department of Safety, Commercial Vehicle Administration at 615-687-2326.

C. Trailers required to be registered are required to be inspected. Trailers not required to be registered are not required to be inspected.

D. You may obtain inspection application forms from your local county clerk's office or the Tennessee Department of Safety - Commercial Vehicle Administration at 615-687-2326.

E. Do not send CASH. Please send check or money order for the required inspection fee to avoid delay in processing.

F. Safety Inspectors cannot accept fees for inspections. Inspectors cannot schedule any inspection prior to completed processing as established herein.

G. No collect calls regarding inspections will be accepted.

H. Take the original copy of the Inspection Certificate to the county clerk's office and maintain a copy with the vehicle inspected.