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FOR EFFICIENT VEHICLE INSPECTIONS

Fleets and trucking organisations are required to have maintenance programs to ensure vehicle safety. A successful strategy for vehicle safety includes daily vehicle inspections, including pre- and post-trip inspections.

If you are looking to improve your daily vehicle inspection program, consider the following five tips:

1 Observe inspections

Before changes to maintenance strategies can be made, it is important for fleet managers to observe how inspections are currently being handled at the facility. Make note of common mistakes or areas for improvement.

2 Compare inspection reports with maintenance activity

The workshop holds a lot of valuable information. Look through maintenance request data to understand trending vehicle defects and if an optimised inspection strategy may help reduce their occurrences.

3 Go paperless

With paper inspection forms, important data may be misread or lost. With an integrated digital solution, drivers can complete their daily inspections from a smartphone or tablet, with all data flowing into the back-office software system for reporting and analysis.

4 Prioritise regular training sessions

Inspection training sessions should happen at a regular cadence. This schedule helps both drivers and managers communicate openly and operate vehicles safely.

5 Create a driver reward program

Once the maintenance and inspection operations have improved, creating a driver reward program helps keep drivers engaged in their daily inspections. A reward program can also motivate drivers through friendly competition.

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