

Purchase Verified Compliant Trailers!

Safe trailers feature this important decal and other details that make our roads safer



It is **ILLEGAL** to put used tires on a new trailer

PROPER LIGHTS

DOCUMENTATION

REFLECTIVE TAPE

BRAKES & TIRES

COMPLIANT TRAILERS HAVE ALL REQUIRED LIGHTING PROPERLY INSTALLED

- Tail Lamps
- Stop Lamps
- Rear Turn Lamps
- Rear Reflex Reflectors
- Rear Side Marker Lamp
- Rear Side Reflex Reflectors
- Front Side Marker Lamps
- Front Side Reflex Reflectors
- License Plate Lamps

LIGHTING BELOW REQUIRED ON UNITS 30' LENGTH OR LONGER

- Intermediate Side Marker Lamps
- Intermediate Side Reflex Reflectors

LIGHTING BELOW REQUIRED ON UNITS 80" WIDTH OR WIDER

- Rear Clearance Lamps
- Front Clearance Lamps
- Rear Identification Lamps

COMPLIANT TRAILERS DOCUMENT THE DETAILS

- **Manufacturer is included on NHTSA database. Products match NHTSA database. VIN Identifier on NHTSA database**
- **Records identify each unit manufactured and include: model identification, VIN, dealer or customer name and address of sold units, and date sold units shipped**
- **Supplier data verifying compliance is available for: safety chain/cable capacity – attachment, lighting photometric, axle capacity, coupler capacity**
- **A system for assigning Gross Vehicle Weight Ratings (GVWR) is available and covers all current production models, taking into consideration axle, tire and rim capacities**

COMPLIANT TRAILERS HAVE REFLECTIVE TAPE

(trailers above 10,000 lbs GVWR and over 80" wide)

- **On rear of trailer as close to top and as far left and right as possible**
- **Continuous on the rear bumper or underride guard (if any)**
- **On rear of trailer: Horizontal 2" red/white tape full width approximately 15" to 60" off ground**
- **On sides: Horizontal 2" red/white tape evenly spaced over at least 50% of the length starting as close to the front and rear as possible and between 15" to 60" off ground**
- **Edge of tape is at least 3" away from the nearest edge of a lamp (exception: red portion of tape may be within 3" of red lamps)**

COMPLIANT TRAILERS HAVE RIGOROUS BRAKE & TIRE STANDARDS

- **Emergency (breakaway) braking system is installed for electric brakes and battery is capable of engaging brakes for 15 minutes minimum**
- **Trailers built for commercial use meet federal brake laws**
- **Anti-lock brakes are installed where required (equipped with air or air-over-hydraulic brakes)**
- **Maintains and retains tire identification record of new tires provided to first purchaser (other than for resale) of each new unit**

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