**Section § 396.11: Driver vehicle inspection report(s).**

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## Guidance Q&A

**Question 2: Does § 396.11 require that the power unit and the trailer be inspected?**

**Guidance:** Yes. A driver must be satisfied that both the power unit and the trailer are in safe operating condition before operating the combination.