



Lesson 9 - Cargo Securement Procedures and Pre-Trip Cargo Check In-Yard Assessment

Mandatory Entry-Level Training Manitoba Class 1 (MELT) Program

Student's Name (Last, First, Second): _____

Driver's Licence Number: _____

Class of Driver's Licence & Condition Code(s): _____

Driver's Licence Expiry Date: _____

Successful Completion Date: _____

Cargo Securement Procedures	Weight	Score 1-4
Checks vehicle structure in good working condition	4	
Confirms appropriate securing devices	3	
Checks for appropriate blocking and bracing equipment	4	
Confirms condition of tie downs	4	
Confirms tie downs are appropriately labeled	4	
Checks that tie downs are located inside rub rails	4	
Calculates aggregate working load limit	4	
Confirms edge protection	4	
Uses appropriate number of tie downs	4	
Confirms requirements of height and width of the front end structure (if applicable)	3	
Checks strength of front end structure	3	
Ensures front end structure ability to resist penetration of cargo	3	
Checks legal weight of tractor-trailer	4	
Checks overall length of the vehicle	4	
Checks overall weight of cargo	4	
Loads half weight in front and half weight in rear	4	
Adjusts load per axle weight limitations	4	
Adjusts trailer weight by sliding rear axles of tractor (if applicable)	4	
Total Points		0

Comments (Hand write and continue comments on reverse):

Pre-Trip Check	Weight	Score 1-4
Checks vehicle's spring for signs of overloading	4	
Checks vehicles tires for signs of overloading	4	
Checks for bowing of trailer	4	
Checks for sufficient power to pull load	4	
Checks handling characteristics of vehicle	4	
Checks if cargo is damaged	4	
Confirms weight of cargo	4	
Checks weight distribution	4	
Checks for regulated or restricted materials	4	
Checks for fragile materials	4	
Ensures no loose freight	4	
Ensures cargo secured by holding devices	3	
Checks position of heavy load (if applicable)	3	
Ensures cargo securement components are secure	4	
Ensures cargo does not interfere with driving abilities	4	
Ensures cargo does not obstruct view	4	
Confirms cargo does not prevent easy access to emergency equipment	4	
Total Points		0
Overall Points for Competency		0
Grade		0%

School Name: _____

Instructor's Name: _____

Instructor's Permit Number: _____

Instructor's Signature: _____