

Ocean Springs Police Department

Wrecker Check List

Verify (as per application)

- Make
- Model
- Motor Number
- License Tag Number
- Unit Number (printed or stenciled in contrasting colors on rear and two sides of wrecker in letters at least 3 inches tall)
- Signed certificate of inspection issued by a reputable garage not affiliated directly or indirectly with applying wrecker service. Certificate shall be dated not more than one week prior to application date.

Equipment required on wrecker:

"All wreckers operating hereunder shall have attached thereto and contained therein, equipment necessary or expedient to the handling of emergencies, such equipment including, but not necessarily restricted to:

- Cables - minimum of 100 ft of 3/8" cable
- Wheel-lift or suitable device attached to wrecker in such a manner as to prevent any vehicle(s) towed, pulled, hauled or pushed by it from being further damaged by coasting, rocking, swinging, or slamming into the wrecker or any part thereof.
- Scotch blocks or a wheel-locking mechanism so as to lock all four wheels on wrecker
- Wrecker must be equipped with reputable factory manufactured winches, booms and cables, the latter being at least 3/8" in diameter and capable of safely suspending and carrying a minimum of 8,000 pounds (documentation of lifting capacity from factory or qualified testing facility)
- Wrecker must be at least a one (1) ton capacity with dual rear wheels
- Dual rear adjustable flood lights with a minimum of twenty thousand (20,000) candle power each
- Tow bars, safety chains, a fire extinguisher (2 A10 BC or 3 A40 5#) mounted in an accessible location, pry bars, minimum of three (3) flares, dolly, push broom, 50 pounds of sand or a suitable equivalent and a shovel
- Visual warning light to meet following requirements: 1) a rotating oscillating or flashing amber warning light providing 360 degree visibility; and 2) provide a visual warning light to be seen from the rear of the wrecker when it is towing or hauling a vehicle.
- Wreckers shall be equipped with clearance and marker lights, and all other equipment