

## **Parade Vehicle Inspection Criteria**

### **NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

#### **Drivers:**

1. **ALL** drivers must **have in possession** a valid driver's license.
2. **ALL** drivers must **have in possession** registration for the vehicle they are operating.
3. **ALL** CDL drivers must be in compliance with the **FMCSA**. (**Federal Motor Carrier Safety Act**)
4. **ALL CDL DRIVERS MUST HAVE A CURRENT MEDICAL CARD IN POSSESSION**
5. **The DRIVER is legally responsible for the actions of persons on vehicles and floats**

#### **VEHICLES:**

1. **ALL** CDL vehicles must be in compliance with **FMCSA**
2. **ALL** vehicles, trailers and floats must be properly registered.
3. **ALL** vehicles must have a valid state inspection.
4. **ALL** vehicles including floats must have working brake lights & turn signals
5. **ALL** vehicles including floats must have properly functioning brakes, including air brakes.
6. **ALL** floats & trailers must use safety chains.
7. **ALL** props on floats & trailers must be properly secured, braced or tied down to prevent movement.
8. **NO THROWING OF CANDY, BEADS OR ANY OTHER MATERIAL FROM ANY VEHICLE IN THE PARADE**

9. **ALL** floats & trailers must provide adequate safety measures for all riders to prevent falling from platforms. Hand holds for each rider. **NO GOING OFF AND ON TRUCK BEDS or FLOATS**
10. **NO** oversize floats or vehicles. Maximum width of 102". **Maximum length of trailer depends on parade route but it is not to exceed 53' MAXIMUM HEIGHT is thirteen feet six inches (13' 6"). That includes the STANDEES on the float or trailer**
11. Only **single** trailer/float units.
12. **NO** vehicles with defective tires
13. **NO** vehicles with suspension defects.
14. **NO** vehicles with visible fuel leaks.
15. **NO** overweight vehicles.
16. **NO** overloaded vehicles, **No alcohol on vehicles or floats**
17. **NO** overheight vehicles
18. **NO** staging to be built on trailer bed unless load conforms to State & Federal **Safety** Regulations.
19. **NO MUSIC OR NOISE EMANATION WITHIN STAGING AREA**

**NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

**NO CYLINDERS OF ANY TYPE**

**NO GAS OR FUELS CONTAINERS**  
**NO GASOLINE POWERED GENERATORS**

**THESE REGULATIONS**  
**ARE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF**  
**EVERYONE**