



North Valley Animal Disaster Group Trailer Certification

In order to safely - and legally - tow a trailer, you must comply with the following CVC (California Vehicle Code):

CVC 29003: “Tow equipment must be adequate”

CVC 21715: “Tow vehicle must be over 4,000 lbs unladen if towing a trailer over 6,000 lbs”

Trailer Specifications:

Trailer weight: 3500lb empty, fully loaded is around 7,500 - 9,000 lbs

Ball size: 2 5/16” Insert size: 2” with appropriate drop/lift

Insert/Tow Vehicle combination must be set up to have the top of the trailer ball at 19”

Electrical Connection: round 7 pin flat (RV Type Plug)

Application: It is the responsibility of the Volunteer to fill out the application *before* requesting an appointment from a Trailer Examiner:

At the time of the Appointment:

Check all of the above paperwork, equipment.

Go through the trailer inventory.

Go through the check-in/check-out and inventory paperwork.

Hook up ball, check insert, etc.

Hooking up electrical. Check all lighting and brake functions.

Driving forward and back-up with cone course in FTC

15-30 minute driving city streets, etc.



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Driver: _____ Date: _____

Tow Vehicle Make, Model and Year: _____

The towing vehicle's manufacturer towing rating: _____

The vehicle's manufacturer GCVWR (Gross Combined Vehicle Weight Rating): _____

The receiver on the tow vehicle must be assessed for tongue weight and tow weight. (not using "weight carrying" or "weight distributing" bars):

Tongue Weight _____

Tow Capacity: _____

The insert must be assessed.

Insert Class: _____

Insert Rating in pounds: _____

The ball must have the correct rating - not just the correct size.

Ball Size: _____

Ball Rating: _____

Proof of insurance for tow vehicle and trailer: Yes No

Electrical Brakes: Yes No

Wiring Harness: Round 7 pin flat ("RV" Plug): Yes No

Proper Mirrors: Yes No

Ball must be mounted 19" high: Yes No

Driver's Signature: _____

Examiner's Signature: _____