

SAFETY, COMPLIANCE AND DEMOB INSPECTIONS

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Safety Inspections are to be completed by the responsible Unit Fleet Manager on all vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 14,500 pounds or greater once annually. All other vehicles and mobile equipment may be preformed by the Unit Fleet Manager or a Unit qualified inspector appointed by the Unit Fleet Manager once annually as directed in the Mobile Equipment Management Pamphlet 6805 Vehicle Maintenance Procedure and Record. The inspection shall be recorded in each vehicle's Pamphlet 6805 and on a ME-15 Report of Equipment Inspection with a copy retained in the vehicle's file.

As part of the emergency incident demobilization process, a vehicle safety inspection may be required by the Incident Commander on all vehicles assigned to the incident. Demobilization vehicle safety inspections are typically required on an incident that lasts longer than 24 hours or where terrain and/or weather conditions dictate. The demobilization safety inspection shall include but not limited to all inspection items required in the annual safety inspection. In addition to the safety inspection, any declared vehicle damage that occurred during the incident shall be documented on the inspection form. The inspection will be performed by an incident qualified inspector and recorded on a form provided at the incident, e.g. CAL FIRE ME-15, USDA OF-296. Inspections completed on CAL FIRE owned or operated vehicles shall also be recorded in each vehicle's Pamphlet 6805.

Reference Fire Operations Procedures Handbook 7000 sections 7016 Demobilization and 7060 Vehicle Operations for detailed direction of the demonization process.

Compliance Inspections are to be completed by an approved Unit qualified inspector every 90 days on all Emergency Crew Transports, Fire Apparatus, Dozer Transports, Helitenders and all Regulated Vehicles per California Vehicle Code 34505.5 as directed in the Mobile Equipment Management Pamphlet 6805 Vehicle Maintenance Procedure and Record. The inspection shall be recorded in the Pamphlet 6805 and on a ME15 Report of Equipment Inspection and retain a copy in the vehicle's file.

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