Study Notes for CDL program - New Mexico

| Sectio | n 1 - Introduction | | | | | | |
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| 1. | Must have a CDL cl | lass to operate | e a single vehicle with | a 26001 gross ve | hicle weight | | |
| 2. | Must have a CDL clincluding the drive | lass to operate a | a passenger vehicle wi | th 16 or more pa | assengers | | |
| 3. | Must have a CDL class to operate a combination vehicle (tractor/trailer) with a 26001 GVWR or more + trailer GVWR of 10001 lbs or more. | | | | | | |
| 4. | You must have a H placard. | laz mat endorsement t | o legally drive a comm | ercial vehicle th | at a | | |
| 5. | You must pass | , | | | , | | |
| | and | • | to obtain a CDL lea | rner's permit an | d pass the final | | |
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| 6. | CDL Disqualification | ons: page 1 - 3: | | | | | |
| | a. Disqualifie | ed and lose your license | e for a year if driving u | nder what BAC? | | | |
| | b. If you refu | use a BAC will you poss | ible lose your license f | or a year? | | | |
| | c. Out of ser | vice for 24 hours if you | ı have | | | | |
| 7. | Do all tickets/citations show up on your commercial driver's license even while driving your personal vehicle? | | | | | | |
| 8. | International Regi | istration Plan/Internati | onal Fuel Tax Agreeme | ent | | | |
| | a. Use to rep | port fuel use/purchase | in each state you drive | ein. True | False | | |
| Section | on 2 - Driving Safely | | | | | | |
| VEHI | CLE INSPECTION | | | | | | |
| 1. | 2.1 Why inspect y | our vehicle? | | | | | |
| 2. | What entities req | uire you to inspect you | r vehicle | | | | |
| 3. | | | | | | | |
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| 4. | 2.1.3 Examples of | 2.1.3 Examples of items to check for: | | | | | |
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| | b. Name sev | veral key steering parts | | | | | |
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| | C. | Name several suspension system defects: | | |
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| 5. | 2 1 3 Fr | mergency equipment you must have in your vehicle: | | |
| J. | 2.1.5 61 | | | |
| | | | | |
| 6. | 2.1.5 V | ehicle inspection - when you approach your vehicle, what are several things you need to r? | | |
| 7. | | Vhile inspecting your vehicle, you should have your parking brakesurstarter switch key in your | | |
| | a. | Check tread depth on tires - minimum on steer (front) tires: | | |
| | | Drive tires (rear of tractor) | | |
| | | Trailer tires | | |
| | b. | Why do you check wheel bearing seals? | | |
| 8. | Name | several items you would look at under the hood | | |
| 9. | | you check your gauges when you start your engine? | | |
| 10. | Additio | onal emergency equipment you might have | | |
| 11. | Do you | have to wear your safety belt while the vehicle is in motion? | | |
| 12. | Is it leg | gal to use a cell phone/text while driving? | | |
| 13. | Hydra | ulic Brake Leak Test: explain | | |
| 14. | How d | lo you test your parking brakes on a Hydraulic brake vehicle? Explain | | |
| 15. | How d | lo you test your service brake on a Hydraulic brake vehicle? Explain | | |
| 16. | How often must you inspect your cargo during a trip? | | | |
| 17. | 2.1.7 Do you have to write up a report at the end of each working day regarding the condition our vehicle? What it is called? | | | |
| BASI | | OL OF YOUR VEHICLE | | |
| 18. | | - Are you supposed to "roll back" when you are accelerating? | | |
| | a. | How can you avoid this? | | |
| | b. | Rough acceleration causes | | |

| | c. | Can it cause damage to the trailer coupling? | | | | |
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| | 2.2.2 How do you hold your steering wheel while driving? | | | | | |
| | 2.2.3 How do you stop? | | | | | |
| | 2.2.4 Why is backing dangerous? | | | | | |
| | Should you back quickly and not use your mirrors? | | | | | |
| | Which | side of the vehicle should you try to back to if possible? | | | | |
| | | you use a helper? What signal should you agree on ? | | | | |
| | 2.3 Are | all commercial vehicles automatic? Must you learn how to double | | | | |
| | clutch t | to shift a manual transmission in a tractor trailer while in training? | | | | |
| | How do | you know when to shift up? | | | | |
| | • | | | | | |
| | What a | re two special conditions where you should downshift? | | | | |
| | a. | Why should you downshift before you enter the curve or start down the mountain? | | | | |
| | 2.3.2 H | low do you control/select extra gears on a multi-speed rear axle/auxiliary transmission? | | | | |
| | 2.3.3 If | you have an automatic transmission on your truck, should you pre-select a lower gear | | | | |
| | | starting down a long steep downgrade? | | | | |
| | What does a "retarder" do? | | | | | |
| | a. | Alternative names for a retarder: | | | | |
| | b. | Can retarders be used everywhere? | | | | |
| | C. | Should you turn your retarder off during slippery conditions? why or why not | | | | |
| | 2.4.1 - | It is very important to see ahead while driving - how far ahead does the manual say to | | | | |
| | look? | | | | | |
| | Distance - | | | | | |
| | a. Do good drivers shift their attention near/far, back/forth or fix their eyes straight | | | | | |
| | ahead? | | | | | |
| | b. | How do you find out how many seconds of following distance you have? | | | | |
| | 2.4.2 H | How do you see the sides/rear of your vehicle? | | | | |
| | | is a "blind spot"? | | | | |
| | How many times should you checks your mirrors on a lane change? | | | | | |
| | How do you see the rear of your vehicle while making a turn? | | | | | |
| , , | | u use your mirror when trying to merge? | | | | |
| 5. | | s a convex/curved mirror useful to a driver? | | | | |
| 7. | 2.5.1 | - Do you have to use your signals every time you change a lane, make turns, etc.? | | | | |
| | | Approx how far ahead should you signal? | | | | |

| | b. | Do you have to leave your signal on until you complete the turn? | | | | | |
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| | c. | Will you signal cancel automatically after you turn? | | | | | |
| 38. | | | | | | | |
| 39. | How | can you warn drivers behind you that you are driving slower than other vehicles due to | | | | | |
| | road | conditions, vehicle trouble, traffic congestion/accident ahead? | | | | | |
| 40. | Shou | ld you direct traffic around you? | | | | | |
| 41. | 2.5.2 | How do you "communicate" with someone you are about to pass? | | | | | |
| | a. | When it is hard to see? | | | | | |
| 42. | If you | are parked on the side of the road, how long do you have before you should put out your | | | | | |
| | | gency triangles? | | | | | |
| 43. | | re do you place your emergency triangles if you are parked on a ONE WAY or DIVIDED | | | | | |
| | a. | On a TWO LANE ROAD carrying traffic in both directions or an UNDIVIDED HIGHWAY? | | | | | |
| | b. | On a road that the view is obstructed by a hill, curve, or other object? | | | | | |
| | с. | Where should you hold your triangles when walking to place them out? | | | | | |
| 44. | Shou | ıld you use your horn to let others know you are there? | | | | | |
| | Shou | ould you be careful not to startle others when using your air horn unnecessarily? | | | | | |
| 45. | 2.6.2 | 2.6.1 Controlling Speed - Stopping Distance | | | | | |
| | | l Stopping Distance is made up of | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | |
| | a. | Reaction distance average time is | | | | | |
| | b. | Total stopping distance is approx feet at 55 mph, or | | | | | |
| | _ | just over the length of a football field (football field is 100 yards or 300 feet) If you double your speed, you will quadruple your stopping distance True or False | | | | | |
| 16 | C. | at type of trucks require greater stopping distances? | | | | | |
| 46. | a. | Why? | | | | | |
| | b. | What is a "bob tail" truck? | | | | | |
| 47. | | 2 What is traction? | | | | | |
| ₹/. | a. | | | | | | |
| | | road speed? | | | | | |
| | b. | On packed snow? | | | | | |
| | C. | On ice? | | | | | |
| 48. | | at type of road surface will freeze first? Bridge, tunnel, straight level road | | | | | |
| 49. | | at is "black ice"? | | | | | |
| 50. | | What is an easy way to check for ice? | | | | | |
| • | a. | What is another option to check for icy roads? | | | | | |
| 51. | Wh | en is the road surface most slippery with rain? | | | | | |
| 52 | What is hydroplaning? | | | | | | |

| | What speed can this occur? |
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| b. | What two tire conditions can make this worse? |
| C. | Should you use your retarder when slippery? |
| 2.6.3 | What two things can happen if you drive into a curve too fast? |
| a. | Why should you not brake in a curve? |
| b. | Should you downshift and be in a gear that will let you accelerate slightly in the curve?; Why? |
| | Should you always drive at a speed that will let you stop within the distance you can see |
| If you | are driving in heavy traffic, what is the safest speed for you to be driving? |
| 2.6.6 | What factors determine your speed on a downgrade?; |
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| What | is the principal way of controlling your speed on a long steep downgrade? |
| Shou | ld you decrease your speed through road construction zones? |
| 2.7.1 | What is the most frequent cause of an accident? |
| What | is the rule for following distance? |
| a. | |
| 2.7.2 | How are you supposed to deal with a tailgater?;; |
| 2.7.3 | Why do you need to stay centered in your traffic lane? |
| How | do you keep from traveling next to others so you always have room to maneuver? |
| | ng winds are especially dangerous when |
| 2.7.4 | What may affect the posted height at a bridge or overpass? |
| a. | What vehicle factor affects the height of your vehicle? |
| | t do you do if the road seems to tilt to the side and there are objects along the edge of the |
| Why | should you get out and check the area before backing into it? |
| | 5 Why should you remember the space under your vehicle? |
| 2.7.5 | |
| *************************************** | at type of trailer causes problems on railroad tracks? |

Why are you advised not to turn wide to the left when you begin making a right turn? Can you encroach (turn into) the oncoming lane after you have made your right hand turn? 71. What is the procedure that you follow if there is a vehicle in the oncoming lane that you must use to complete your turn? Is it safe for you to back up after making a right hand turn and traffic forces you to stop b. due to the situation? On a left hand turn, where do you start your turn? 72. If you have more than one left hand turn lane, which lane is the one you should use for your 73. turn? 2.7.7 Name three things you must consider when driving a large vehicle when crossing or 74. entering traffic: What is a hazard? 75. If you are approaching a road work zone, what are several things you are advised to do: _____ 76. 77. What does a symbol that is a red triangle with an orange center mean? 2.8.4 Why should you always have a plan while driving and looking for hazards? 78. 2.9.2 Is it now a Federal Law that all commercial drivers must use hands-free cell phone 79. communication? What are several things you should do when confronted by an aggressive driver? 80. 2.11.1 Can you see as well at night to drive? _____ 81. What can you do to minimize headlight glare from an oncoming vehicle? 82. What is the only cure for being tired/sleepy? _____ 83. 2.11.4 Approximately how far can you see ahead of you with low beam headlights? 84. ; High beams? ______ What does the term "adjusting your speed to keep your stopping distance within your sight 85. distance" mean? Does this apply in inclement weather such as fog, rain, snow, etc., also? 86. Must all your lights on your vehicle be working properly? 2.11.15 When do you dim your headlights for oncoming vehicles? 87. When do you dim your headlights when following another vehicle? a. When do you use your high beams? b. If you get sleepy, what do you do? c.

| 88. | 2.12 D | riving in fog - list several safe driving tips for driving in fog: |
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| 89. | 2 12 1 |) N/hat is antiferage for 2 |
| 89. | | What is antifreeze for? |
| | a. | Why should you check your antifreeze before cold weather? |
| | b. | Should you check your wipers/washer fluid/blades during your pretrip inspection? |
| 90. | | what tread depth for the front tires?; drive tires?; |
| | | ; trailer tires?; |
| | | ber to clear all your windows from ice/snow before starting your trip. Also be careful |
| | | out of your vehicle since ice/snow will build up on your step, hand rails and deck plates. |
| 91. | Radiat | tor shutters should they be open or closed when your engine is hot? |
| | a. | When the engine is cold? |
| | | Note: this is an older truck feature, newer trucks have thermostats not shutters. |
| 92. | If you | have a winter front on your vehicle, should it be open or closed when your engine is hot |
| 93. | \//b/ | ; when cold? are exhaust leaks more dangerous during cold weather? |
| 33. | VVIIY c | are exhaust leaks more dangerous during cold weather? |
| 94. | 2.13.2 | 2 What should you do with your turns on slippery roads? |
| | a. | Should you use your engine retarder? |
| | b. | Should you drive alongside side other vehicles or tailgate? |
| 95. | What | happens to your braking power when your brakes are wet? |
| | a. | Procedure you should follow when driving through a deep puddle or flowing water: |
| 96. | | How often should you check your tires when driving in very hot weather? (Assume 100) |
| | a. | Should you adjust your cargo inspection to match this procedure in very hot weather? Why or why not? |
| | b. | What is a "sight glass"? |
| | C | Should you remove your radiator cap when your engine is hot? |
| | d. | How can you tell if your coolant container is pressurized or not? |
| 97. | What | t is a v-belt? |
| 98. | Why | is "bleeding tar" a problem? |
| 99. | | can you lessen the change of overheating your engine/tires while driving in very hot |
| 100. | | advisable to let some air out of a hot tire to lessen the pressure? |
| | | 1 What is a "passive" railroad crossing? |
| 101. | 2.15. | I what is a passive railroad crossing? |

| 102. | 2.15.2 What does a round yellow circle w/ r x r in the center mean? What does a black and white "crossbuck" sign mean? Do trains have absolute right of way? When is a full stop required at a railroad crossing? What two safety procedures are listed in the manual? | | | | |
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| 103. | | | | | |
| 104. | | | | | |
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| 106. | | | | | |
| 107. | Why should you be sure you have enough room to cross the tracks completely before you start across them? | | | | |
| | a. How many seconds does it take to clear a single track? | | | | |
| | b. How many seconds does it take to clear a double track? | | | | |
| 108. | List trailers that can get stuck on a raised crossing: | | | | |
| 109. | Who do you contact if you get stuck on the track? | | | | |
| | a. Should you shift gears while crossing the tracks? | | | | |
| 110. | 2.16 What happens when your brakes become too hot? | | | | |
| 111. | 2.16.1 What factors should you use to determine a "safe" speed?: | | | | |
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| 112. | What is the principle way you are supposed to use to slow your vehicle on a long steep downgrade? | | | | |
| 113. | Why is it important to select the right gear, and downshift into it, before you start down the hill? | | | | |
| 114. | What is the general rule of how to select the proper gear for the downhill? | | | | |
| 115. | 2.16.3 What can cause brakes to fail/fade on the downhill? | | | | |
| | a. Another factor that causes brake fade? | | | | |
| 116. | Proper Mountain Braking Technique, also known as "Snub Braking" - describe how this works: | | | | |
| 117. | What is an escape ramp? | | | | |
| | a. Should you use the escape ramp if your brakes are fading/failing? | | | | |
| 118. | 2.17.1 Is stopping always the safest thing to do to avoid a crash? why/why not | | | | |
| Note: | : Remember, you can almost always turn to miss an obstacle more quickly thank you can stop. | | | | |
| 119. | Should you keep both hands on the steering wheel? | | | | |
| 120. | Should you apply the brake while turning? | | | | |
| 121. | How much should you turn? | | | | |
| 122. | | | | | |
| 123. | What is the recommended direction you should steer in an emergency? | | | | |
| 124 | If you have to leave the road, what should you remember about most shoulders? | | | | |

| 125. | What | What speed should you be down to before you start braking in an emergency? | | | | |
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| 126. | What | | | | | |
| 127. | What is the proper procedure if the shoulder is clear? | | | | | |
| 128. | What | is the procedure if you cannot stop safely on the shoulder of the road? | | | | |
| 129. | 2.17.2 Emergency Braking procedures: | | | | | |
| | What is Controlled Braking? | | | | | |
| | What | is Stab Braking? | | | | |
| | | n type do you have more control? | | | | |
| 130. | 2.17.3 | 2.17.3 What do you do if you have sudden loss of brakes with a hydraulic brake system? | | | | |
| 131. | 2.17.4 | What are the signs of a tire failure? | | | | |
| 132. | What | is the proper way to respond to a tire failure? | | | | |
| 133. | What does "ABS" stand for? | | | | | |
| | a. | | | | | |
| | b. | What is the purpose of ABS ? | | | | |
| vehic | les built | s required to have air brakes: Truck tractors w/air brakes built after 1997; other air brake after 1998, hydraulically brake trucks/buses built after 1999. Most of the vehicles you will be a large of the vehicles after 1999. | | | | |
| drive | | e ABS brakes. | | | | |
| | C. | Where is the malfunction lamp for your ABS brakes located? | | | | |
| | | What color is the lamp?; does the lamp stay on or | | | | |
| | | off if your ABS system is malfunctioning? | | | | |
| | d. What happens to your braking procedures if you ABS system is not working | | | | | |
| | e. | Where is the malfunction lamp located on your trailer? | | | | |
| | f. | Does the ABS brake system allow you to drive faster, stop in less space or drive less carefully? | | | | |
| 134. | 2.19 Skid control | | | | | |
| | What do you do if your vehicle is in an Over-braking skid? | | | | | |
| | What do you do if your vehicle is in an Over-steering skid? | | | | | |
| | | t do you do if your vehicle is in an Over-acceleration skid? | | | | |
| | What do you do if your vehicle is skidding in a curve? | | | | | |
| 135. | | t is the most common type of skid? | | | | |
| | a. | How does this occur? | | | | |
| | b. | How do you correct a drive-wheel braking skid? | | | | |
| | | (refer to figure 2.19, page 2-36) | | | | |

| 136 | 2.19.3 \ | Vhat causes most front wheel drive skids? |
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| | a. | How do you correct this skid? |
| 137. | 2.20 Na | me the three procedures to follow at an accident scene: |
| | | |
| | a. | Which is the most important to do first? Why? |
| 120 | 2 24 1 | Name the most common causes of fires: |
| 138. | 2.21.1 | ;; |
| | | ; |
| 139. | How ca | n you prevent fires? |
| 140. | | the first thing you should do if you notice your vehicle may be on fire? |
| | a. | Should you pull into a gas station? Large grassy field? |
| | b. | Should you immediately open the hood to put the fire out? |
| | | Why/why not ? |
| | C. | If the cargo van is where the fire is located, should you open the doors? Why/why not? |
| 141. | How d | you extinguish the fire? |
| | a. | What is a type B:C extinguisher for? |
| | b. | What is a type A:B:C extinguisher for? |
| | C. | What can you use water for? |
| | d. | How do you put out a tire fire? |
| | e. | What does the number rating on the fire extinguisher stand for? |
| | f. | What is the recommended size fire extinguisher for a non haz-mat load? |
| | | for a haz-mat load? |
| 142. | 2.22.1 | What is the BAC for a CDL driver to get arrested and possibly lose his/her licens |
| | | a. What does alcohol impair in the body? |
| | | b. What determines BAC in your body? |
| | | c. How long does it take your body to get rid of one glass of alcohol? |
| | | d. What does the Implied Consent Law mean in the State of New Mexico |
| | | e. What amount of BAC will put you out of service for 24 hours? |
| 143. | Can y | ou take any drug (legal/illegal) if it affects your driving? |
| | | a. What about cough medicine? |
| | | h. Antihistamines? |

| 144. | What statement does the manual refer to regarding use of drugs - 2.22.2, page 2-40: | | | | | |
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| 145. | | | | | | |
| 146. | | | | | | |
| 147. | Can yo | Can you become too ill to drive? | | | | |
| 148. | 2.24.1 | 2.24.1 Hazardous materials rules all drivers must know: Definition of hazardous materials: | | | | |
| | a. | Name several haz-mat items on the Hazard Class Definition table (figure 2.24, page 2-42) that do not require placards: | | | | |
| 149. | Why a | re there rules? | | | | |
| 150. | What | are shipping papers for? | | | | |
| | a. | For a haz-mat load, where are the three (3) locations the shipping papers must be in: | | | | |
| 151. | What | is a placard? | | | | |
| | a. | What is a placard shape? | | | | |
| | b. | Where must the placards be placed on a tractor trailer combination? | | | | |
| | C. | Where must the placards be placed on a single vehicle? | | | | |
| 152. | What | are the three ways a driver will know if a load is haz-mat?; | | | | |
| 153. | What | are the four numbers referred to as: | | | | |
| 154. | Can a | driver move a truck (anywhere) if it requires placards and the driver does not have a hazendorsement on his/her license? Exceptions? | | | | |
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| | | NG CARGO | | | | |
| 1. | | ther or not you load your truck, you are still responsible for:;; | | | | |
| 2. | 3.1 | How often do you inspect your cargo? | | | | |
| 3. | | dictates the regulations for commercial vehicle weight, securing cargo, covering loads and regulations for commercial vehicle weight, securing cargo, covering loads and regularized to the control of th | | | | |

| 1. | What is the difference between GCW and GCWR? | | | | |
|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 5. | What entity dictates the maximum weight limits? | | | | |
| 5 . | What does a bridge formula do? | | | | |
| 7. | What effects does overloading have? | | | | |
| 3. | What two conditions may affect legal maximum weights?; | | | | |
|). | Should you load a vehicle so it is top heavy? why/why not? | | | | |
| LO. | 3.2.4 What vehicle condition can make vehicle handling unsafe? | | | | |
| L1. | 3.3.1 Explain what blocking is used for: | | | | |
| .2. | Explain what bracing is used for: | | | | |
| .3. | What is the rule for using tie downs? | | | | |
| | a. What is the minimum number of tie downs for any size load? | | | | |
| | b. Why? | | | | |
| .4. | 3.3.3 What is a header board? | | | | |
| L5. | What are the two reasons for covering cargo?; | | | | |
| L6. | Can you inspect a sealed load? | | | | |
| | a. What are you still responsible for?; | | | | |
| 17. | Name four types of cargo that need special attention: | | | | |
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Study Notes – Combination Vehicles

| 1. | 6.1.1 What two things help prevent a vehicle rollover? ; |
|-------------|--|
| 2. | Drive slowly:; |
| | & avoid quick lane changes. |
| 3. | What is rearward amplification? |
| | a. Which trailer is most likely to tip over? |
| 4. | What is a Bob tail tractor? |
| | a. Does it take longer to stop a bobtail tractor or a fully loaded truck/trailer? |
| ,5. | What type of trailer can get stuck on a raised railroad crossing? |
| 6. | What causes a trailer skid? |
| | a. How do you top the skid? |
| | b. What degree is the maximum before you cannot recover from trailer skid? |
| 7. | 6.1.6 – What is offtracking or "cheating" |
| 8. | How do you turn the steering wheel to turn the trailer to the left? |
| | a. To the right? |
| 9. | What does the trailer hand valve do? |
| | a. Other names for the trailer hand valve?; |
| | |
| 10. | What does the tractor protection valve do? |
| ******** | a. What is it controlled by? |
| | b. What psi will it close automatically? |
| 11. | What is the trailer air supply control for? |
| | |
| | a. What psi will this knob pop out at? |
| 12 | 6.2.4 What does the service air line do? |
| | a. What color is the line? |
| 13 | . What does the emergency air line do? |
| | a. What color is the line? |
| 14 | . What does the glad hand do? |
| | a. What angle do you put them together at? |
| 15 | . What happens if you cross the air lines when hooking up to a trailer? |
| | |
| | a. What happens if you cross the air lines on an older trailer that does not have spring brakes? |
| 16 | . What do you use "dead end" or dummy couplers for? |

| 17. | . Wh | nat is a trailer air tank for? |
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| 18. | . Wł | nat is a shut off valve for? |
| | a. | If you have more than one trailer hooked up, which valves are open and which are closed on the trailers? |
| | | brakes work the same on the trailer; malfunction lamp is on the front or rear left side of the amp stays on, ABS is malfunctioning, still have normal brakes, but must remember how to |
| brake i | in ar | n emergency. |
| LUMAN AND STATE | | 1.1 Why do you have to make sure the 5 th wheel is greased? |

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Study Notes for CDL Manual – Air brakes

| Wh | nat are the three different types of braking systems? | | |
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| | 1 What does the air compressor do? | | |
| Wł | nat does the air compressor governor do? | | |
| Wł | hat do the air storage tanks do? | | |
| W | hat does the air tank drain do? Why? | | |
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| 5.1 | 5.1.5 What does the alcohol evaporator do? | | |
| a. | Do you need to check and fill every day during cold weather? | | |
| b. | Where do you add alcohol if you do not have the evaporator? | | |
| W | hat does a one-way check valve do? | | |
| W | here is it located? (refer to fig 5-4, page 5-5) | | |
| W | hat does the safety valve do? | | |
| At | what psi does it open at? | | |
| W | hat does the brake pedal do? | | |
| a. | What other names?;; | | |
| 5. | 1.8 What is the most common type of foundation brake on the truck? | | |
| W | hat turns the S-cam out to the brake shoes? | | |
| 5. | 1.9 What does a supply pressure gauge show you? | | |
| a. | It is mandatory that all air brake vehicles have a supply pressure gauge? | | |
| V | /hat does an applied pressure gauge show you? | | |
| 3 | Do all air brake equipped trucks have an applied pressure gauge? | | |

| 14. | 5.1.10 | At what psi must the low air warning buzzer/light come on at? | | | | |
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| 15. | Must | the warning be both audible and visual? | | | | |
| 16. | What | is a "wigwag"? | | | | |
| 17. | What | is a stop light switch? | | | | |
| 18. | | If you are driving a vehicle equipped with a front brake limiting valve, what position does alve need to be in during normal driving conditions? | | | | |
| | Durin | g slippery driving conditions? | | | | |
| 19. | | 5.1.14 What type of brakes are used for parking and emergency brakes on an air brake equipped vehicle? | | | | |
| | a. | Is constant air pressure necessary to hold the springs back during normal driving operations? | | | | |
| | b. | At what psi will the spring brakes come on? | | | | |
| | c. | What does the braking power of spring brakes depend on? | | | | |
| 20. | 5.1.1 | 5.1.15 What is the yellow diamond shaped knob for? | | | | |
| | a. | How do you turn them on/set the parking brakes? | | | | |
| | b. | How do you release them/turn them off? | | | | |
| | C. | When do you use your parking brakes? | | | | |
| 21. | Wha | t does a modulating control valve do? | | | | |
| 22. | Why | would a vehicle have dual parking control valves? | | | | |
| | a. | What color is this control knob? | | | | |
| 23. | | 16 ABS (Anti Lock Braking Systems) have a malfunction lamp located on the instrument el in the tractor. What color is the lamp? | | | | |
| | a. | If the lamp stays on, are the ABS brakes working properly? | | | | |
| | b. | If the lamp stays on, do you have normal braking functions? | | | | |
| 24. | 5.2 cha | If your tractor has a dual air brake system, must you wait for both systems to be fully rged before releasing the brakes and driving off? | | | | |

| | a. | Should the warning light/buzzer come on if either system psi falls to 60 or below? |
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| 25. | 5.3.2 you ch | Since your braking power depends on your brakes being in adjustment, describe how eck your slack adjusters on your brakes: |
| | | aximum movement on a manual check?aximum movement on a mechanical check? |
| 26. | | ck the low air pressure warning signal, you must shut the engine off, turn the key on sory position), and pump the brakes down to psi? |
| 27. | fan the | ck that the spring brakes (emergency brakes) come on as required, you will continue to e brakes down to psi to psi and the parking valve v diamond knob) will pop out. |
| 28. | 125 ps | t air leakage rate in a combination vehicle, you must have a fully charged system (usually si); turn the engine off, turn key on — for applied pressure test, you will place your foot on ake pedal (valve) and hold it steady for 1 minute, you should not lose more than psi in that minute. |
| | a. | To test air leakage rate with your brakes off/released (no foot on pedal, just on floor) ir a combination vehicle, you will watch the time for 1 minute, you should not lose more than psi in one minute |
| | b. | To test air leakage rate in a single vehicle/bus, you must have a fully charged system (usually 125 psi); turn the engine off, turn key on – for applied pressure test ou will place your foot on the brake pedal (valve) and hold it steady for 1 minute, you should not lose more that psi in that minute. |
| | C. | To test air leakage rate with your brakes off/released (no foot on pedal, just on floor) in a single vehicle/bus, you will watch the time for 1 minute, you should not lose more than psi in one minute. |
| 29. | To tes | st parking brake, what do you do? |
| 30. | To te | st service brake, what do you do? |
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Note: Braking with ABS brakes – refer to ABS section in General Knowledge – they operate basically the same on hydraulic or air brake equipped vehicles.

Stab Braking, Controlled Braking, Snub (mountain) Braking are also the same techniques.

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| | Total Stopping Distance |
| 32. | What is brake lag? |
| | a. This adds how many feet to your total stopping distance? fo |
| | a total of feet, now it is estimated to take 1% lengths of the football field to stop. |
| 33. | Excessive use of your brakes can lead to |
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| | a. Brake fade is also affected by |