

PRE-TRIP CHECKLIST FOR A

Expat using RSA roads



DRIVER'S NAME		DATE	
MAKE OF VEHICLE	REGISTRATION	KM READING	KM

All the items in the "ITEMS TO BE CHECKED" column must be checked by operators before operating equipment.

Indicate whether each item is in a serviceable condition (using a tick) or not (using a cross). If irrelevant, write n/a in the comments section. If defective, comment on the exact nature of the defect and do not operate until reported and corrected. A new checklist then needs to be filled in and retained indicating that all parts are serviceable.

EXTERIOR INSPECTION	
LEGAL AND DOCUMENTATION:	
VALID INTERNATIONAL DRIVING PERMIT	
VALID PASSPORT WITH APPROPRIATE VISA	
VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND INSURANCE PROOF	
EXPAT DRIVER ORIENTATION CERTIFICATE (IF AVAILABLE)	
ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE CONTACT DETAILS	
ROAD AWARENESS:	
FAMILIARITY WITH SOUTH AFRICAN ROAD SIGNS	
KNOWLEDGE OF LOCAL SPEED LIMITS	
AWARENESS OF UNIQUE RSA DRIVING CUSTOMS	
UPDATED GPS WITH RSA MAPS OR NAVIGATION APP	
LIST OF EMERGENCY NUMBERS, INCLUDING LOCAL POLICE	
VEHICLE PREPARATION:	
VEHICLE SUITABLE FOR RSA ROAD CONDITIONS	
SPARE TIRE, JACK, AND TOOLS	
REFLECTIVE TRIANGLES AND SAFETY VEST	
FIRST AID KIT	
FIRE EXTINGUISHER	
LOCAL DRIVING ETIQUETTE:	
UNDERSTANDING OF RSA DRIVING ETIQUETTE	
AWARENESS OF PRIORITY ROADS AND INTERSECTIONS	
FAMILIARITY WITH ROUNDABOUT RULES	
KNOWLEDGE ABOUT OVERTAKING PROTOCOLS	
UNDERSTANDING OF PEDESTRIAN RIGHT OF WAY	
ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS:	
INFO ON LOCAL WEATHER PATTERNS	
PRECAUTIONS FOR DRIVING IN WILDLIFE AREAS	
AWARENESS OF FLOOD-PRONE AREAS	
UNDERSTANDING OF DUSK AND DAWN DRIVING RISKS	
PREPAREDNESS FOR SEASONAL CHANGES	
MISCELLANEOUS:	
GUIDEBOOK ON RSA'S TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	
KNOWLEDGE OF TOLL ROUTES AND PAYMENT METHODS	
AVAILABILITY OF REST STOPS AND FUEL STATIONS	
LOCAL LANGUAGE PHRASEBOOK FOR COMMUNICATION	
CONTACTS OF LOCAL EXPAT COMMUNITY OR LIAISON	

OPERATOR SIGNATURE	DATE
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