

Safe Work Procedure – Small Trailer Towing

CONDUCT PRE-TRIP INSPECTION OF:

Hitch	
Tires –condition and pressure	
Signal lights	
Tail lights	
Brake lights	
Braking system function	
Safety chains & hooks	
Tie downs	
Licence and registration	
Tie down points	
Deck	

- Verify load is under trailer GVW.
- Verify that towing vehicle has correct towing capacity for loaded trailer.
- Once hitched, verify function of lights and brakes.
- Travel 500 m or less and re-check hitch.
- Drive according to road conditions and obey posted signage.
- If trailer begins to fishtail back off speed.
- Conduct post trip inspection and rectify deficiencies prior to next trip.

ADDITIONAL SWP NOTES
