



Loading Dock And Dock Leveler Maintenance Inspection Checklist 2026

Dock Leveler Mechanical Inspection

Verification of structural integrity, hydraulic system functionality, hinge movement, and lip deployment mechanics.

Inspection Date

Leveler Operational Status

- ☐ Fully Functional
- ☐ Functional with Minor Issues
- ☐ Requires Immediate Repair
- ☐ Out of Service

Mechanical Components Inspected

- ☐ Hydraulic Cylinders
- ☐ Hinges and Pivot Points
- ☐ Spring Tensioners
- ☐ Structural Support Beams
- ☐ Lip Mechanism

Detailed Mechanical Observations

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Photo Evidence of Mechanical Components

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Dock Plate and Deck Condition

Assessment of the surface condition, checking for cracks, dents, structural warping, or significant wear and tear on the metal plating.

Overall Deck Condition

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor

Identified Defects

- ☐ Surface Cracks
- ☐ Dents or Warping
- ☐ Structural Rust
- ☐ Loose Bolts/Fasteners
- ☐ None

Defect Details and Repair Notes

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Photo of Deck Condition

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Dock Bumpers and Seals

Inspection of dock bumpers for compression, mounting security, and the integrity of dock seals or shelters to prevent energy loss.

Bumper Condition

- ☐ Good
- ☐ Worn
- ☐ Damaged/Needs Replacement

Bumper Attachment Security

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Dock Seal Integrity

- ☐ Intact
- ☐ Torn/Damaged
- ☐ Degraded/Compressed

Damage Description and Repairs Needed

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Photo of Damaged Bumpers or Seals

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Dock Leveler Pit and Hydraulic System

Checking the dock pit for debris, inspecting hydraulic fluid levels, checking for leaks, and verifying cylinder stability.

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Hydraulic Fluid Level Status

- ☐ Optimal
- ☐ Low
- ☐ Critical/Refill Required

Visible Hydraulic Leaks Detected

- ☐ No Leaks Detected
- ☐ Minor Seepage
- ☐ Active Leak Detected

Hydraulic Pressure Reading (PSI)

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Pit Debris and Cleanliness Observations

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Photo of Hydraulic Cylinder/Hoses

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Dock Door and Hardware Assessment

Evaluation of overhead door tracks, rollers, springs, cables, and the functionality of the door opener/operator.

Door Operation Status

- ☐ Operational
- ☐ Requires Repair
- ☐ Non-Functional

Hardware Components Inspected

- ☐ Tracks and Rollers
- ☐ Springs and Cables
- ☐ Torsion Bar
- ☐ Weather Stripping/Seals
- ☐ Door Opener/Motor

Deficiency Details

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Safety Features and Communication

Testing of dock lights (red/green signals), emergency stop buttons,-dock locks, and perimeter safety gates/chains.

Dock Light Functionality

- ☐ Green Light Operational
- ☐ Red Light Operational
- ☐ Faulty/Non-Operational

Dock Lock/Vehicle Restraint Status

- ☐ Fully Functional
- ☐ Malfunctioning
- ☐ Needs Maintenance

Safety Equipment Present

- ☐ Safety Chains
- ☐ Safety Cones
- ☐ Emergency Stop Buttons
- ☐ Reflective Warning Signs

Safety Deficiencies Identified

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Photo Evidence of Safety Hazards

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Dock Plate Lip and Deployment Mechanism

Ensuring the lip extends fully to the trailer bed and that the deployment mechanism operates smoothly without obstruction.

Lip Deployment Status

- ☐ Fully Functional
- ☐ Partial Obstruction
- ☐ Non-Functional/Malfunctioning

Lip Extension Measurement (Inches)

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Observed Mechanical Issues

- ☐ Hinge Friction
- ☐ Deformed Lip Edge
- ☐ Mechanism Jamming
- ☐ Structural Cracks

Maintenance Notes/Observations

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Last Inspection Date

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Environmental and Floor Conditions

Inspection of the dock area for slip hazards, accumulation of debris, adequate lighting, and clear floor markings.

Floor Surface Condition

- ☐ Clean and Dry
- ☐
- ☐ Debris Present
- ☐ Cracked/Damaged

Identified Hazards

- ☐ Spill/Leak
- ☐ Loose Debris
- ☐ Obstruction in Dock Path
- ☐ Inadequate Lighting

Hazard Mitigation Actions Taken

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