



# Trailer driver's daily checklist



You have a vital role in helping the harvester operator lift crops with minimum damage. To do this you must communicate with the harvester operator and be aware of what is happening.

## Know what's happening - talk to one another!

I N T H E F I E L D	CHECKED
Do you know what quality is required for this crop?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you know the results of the last quality check?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you know in what direction/order the harvester operator will open up/lift the crop?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you know if there are any parts of the field where conditions change, e.g. soil type, wet areas, etc.?	<input type="checkbox"/>
When filling boxes on trailers do you know the order?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you check you are not running on adjacent drills or over the end of drills whilst turning?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Remember: do not overfill boxes or trailers!</b>	

A T T H E G R A D E R	CHECKED
When you are reversing up to the hopper is there someone to guide you and prevent you from letting the rear of the trailer impact on potatoes already in the hopper?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you told the grading staff if there has been a problem in the field and the load may have clods, haulm etc. so they will need to be extra vigilant during grading?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you told the grading staff if crop damage is suspected and the crop should be segregated?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you asked the grading staff if they are seeing clods, haulm, damage etc.?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you communicated back to the harvester operator any problems reported by grading staff?	<input type="checkbox"/>

D A I L Y M A I N T E N A N C E	CHECKED
Have you checked the tyre pressure? Bouncing potatoes bruise!	<input type="checkbox"/>
If using a bulk trailer, have you checked a mat is in place and the condition of the mat?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you checked inside the trailer for debris and worn areas which could impact with or cause damage to tubers?	<input type="checkbox"/>