Examples of Defective Equipment on Commercial Motor Vehicles

- Absence of Braking Action
- Broken Brake Return Spring
- Defective Brake Pushrod
- Loose Brake Chamber
- Brake Pad Missing
- Cracked Brake Pad
- Oil Soaked Brake Pads
- Brake Lining Less Than ¼ Inch
- Cracked Brake Drum
Cracked Brake Drum  Badly Worn Brake Hose  Bulging Brake Hose

Improperly Spliced Brake Hose  Improperly Spliced Brake Hose  Crimped Brake Hose

Loose Air Reservoir Tank  Cracked Fifth Wheel Support  Cracked Fifth Wheel Support
Cracked Upper Fifth Wheel  Improper Welds on Pintle Hook  > 20% Reduction on Pintle Hook

Excessive Wear on Safety Chain  Exhaust Leak  Cracked Frame Member

Cracked Trailer Frame Member  Frame Member  Cracked Trailer Frame Member  Cracked Trailer
Fuel System Leak

Damaged Steering Drag Link
Welded Pitman Arm

Cracked Steering Pitman Arm

U-Bolt Missing Fastener

Broken Spring Hanger

Broken Leaf Spring
Broken Leaf Spring                          Deflated Air Suspension                          Broken Radius Rod

Tire < 2/32 Inch Tread Depth                      Tire Cord Exposed                             Tire in Contact with Vehicle

Flat Tire                                        Tire with Sidewall Separation                      Cracked Wheel
Elongated Stud Holes

Missing Lug Nuts

Loose Lug Nuts