DOT Inspection Vocabulary

Ten important inspection words with Punjabi meanings and plain-English explanations.

Words to recognize

English term	Punjabi / ਪੰਜਾਬੀ	Meaning
Commercial driver's license	ਕਮਰਸ਼ੀਅਲ ਡਰਾਈਵਰ ਲਾਇਸੈਂਸ	CDL used to operate a commercial vehicle.
Electronic logging device	ਇਲੈਕਟ੍ਰਾਨਿਕ ਲੌਗਿੰਗ ਡਿਵਾਈਸ	Device that records driving status and hours.
Hours of service	ਸੇਵਾ ਦੇ ਘੰਟੇ	Rules limiting driving and on-duty time.
Inspection report	ਜਾਂਚ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ	Written record of inspection findings.
Out of service	ਸੇਵਾ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ	Vehicle or driver may not continue until allowed.
Citation	ਚਲਾਨ	Official notice alleging a violation.
Registration	ਵਾਹਨ ਰਜਿਸਟ੍ਰੇਸ਼ਨ	Document identifying the registered vehicle.
Bill of lading	ਬਿੱਲ ਆਫ ਲੇਡਿੰਗ	Shipping document describing the freight.
Defect	ਖਰਾਬੀ	A problem affecting condition or safe operation.
Weigh station	ਵਜ਼ਨ ਸਟੇਸ਼ਨ	Facility where commercial vehicles may be inspected.