Pre-shift checks
VNA combination trucks

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Chassis, bodywork & fittings

1. Check that the adjusting mechanism on the operating panel/console is secure
2. Check the operator's seat for security, excessive wear and damage
3. Check the wheels and tyres for damage and wear
4. Check the wheels are free from debris (shrink wrap etc.)
5. Check the overhead guard for damage and distortion
6. Check that all panels and covers are securely attached
7. Remove any loose foreign objects from the truck
8. Check the windscreen and glass doors (if fitted) for cracks

Battery & chargers

1. Check the battery state of charge
2. Check the battery is secure within its housing
3. Check state of charger connectors and terminals
4. Check condition and function of battery retainers

Hydraulic system & fluids

1. Check the oil level in the hydraulic system
2. Visually check around the truck for leaks from the hydraulic system

Electrics

1. Check the operation of lights, beacons, etc.
2. Check the correct operation of any safety interlocks e.g. door switches, left foot switch
3. Check the operation of the horn
4. Check the operation of the emergency isolator
5. Check the operator's display

Load lift system

1. Check fork arms and fork latches are correctly fitted, undamaged and not distorted
2. Check the fork carriage plate is secure with no cracks or distortion
3. Check the mast, lift chains and chain anchors for debris, excessive wear or rust

Controls

1. Check the drive system for smooth control and responsiveness
2. Check the steering system for smooth control and responsiveness
3. Check the hydraulic controls for smooth control and responsiveness
4. Check function of any automatic traction, lifting and braking systems (if fitted)