Running hours from the previous day have been logged
Generator is clean
Fuel tank is at least 50 per cent full
Look for any fuel leaks
Check fuel cap is screwed on
Check engine oil level
Check engine oil condition
Look for any radiator leaks
Check radiator coolant level
If the generator charges batteries, check they are well connected, that the charge works and the battery water level
Look for leaks underneath the generator
Check the exhaust system is not obstructed
Check that the auto-start works
Check all tools and equipment (including first aid kit) are present and in good condition