

4. Straight Line Maneuver

Purpose

To determine the competitor's ability to maneuver the right wheels of a school bus over a straight path of a given width.

Instructions

The right side bus tires must travel between the markers without moving (or running over) the markers with any tire. The bus must be operated in a continuous motion.

Scoring

The following demerits will be deducted from the *Maximum Score*, for infractions:

Outside Judge

- 35 demerits Backing during the event, Failure to complete the event
- 7 demerits Driving either side (or running over) of a pair of markers (maximum of 35 demerits)
- 4 demerits Each instance where wheel knocks marker off retainer (maximum of 28 demerits)
- 3 demerits Each instance of stopping forward motion (agreed on by all judges at that event) of bus (maximum of 15 demerits)
- 3 demerits Each instance of jerky or uneven movement (agreed on by all judges at that event) of bus (maximum of 15 demerits)

Inside Judge

- 35 demerits Failure to properly wear a seat belt, Failure to remain fully seated during the event, Failure to keep door closed during event

Maximum Score

Thirty-five (35) points

Driving Skills Competition

Outside Score Sheet

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Contestant Number: _____

Infraction	Demerits
Each instance of jerky or uneven movement of the bus (3) (6) (9) (12) (15) (Maximum of 15 demerits)	
Each instance of stopping forward motion of the bus (3) (6) (9) (12) (15) (Maximum of 15 demerits)	
Each instance where the bus knocks a marker off retainer (4) (8) (12) (16) (20) (24) (28) (Maximum of 28 demerits)	
Each instance of driving to either side of a pair of markers (runs over) (7) (14) (21) (28) (35) (Maximum of 35 demerits)	
Backing during the event (35 demerits)	
Failure to complete the event (35 demerits)	

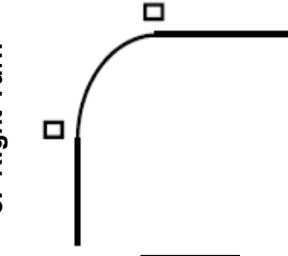
Total Demerits (Maximum of 35)	
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Event Judge Signature

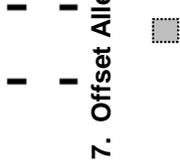
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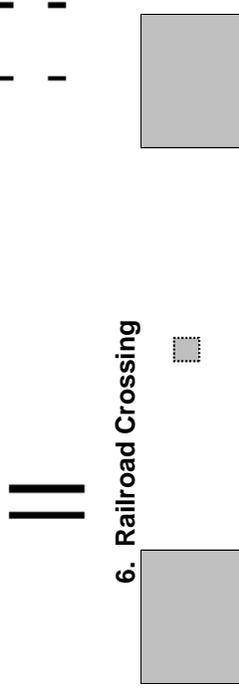
8. Right Turn



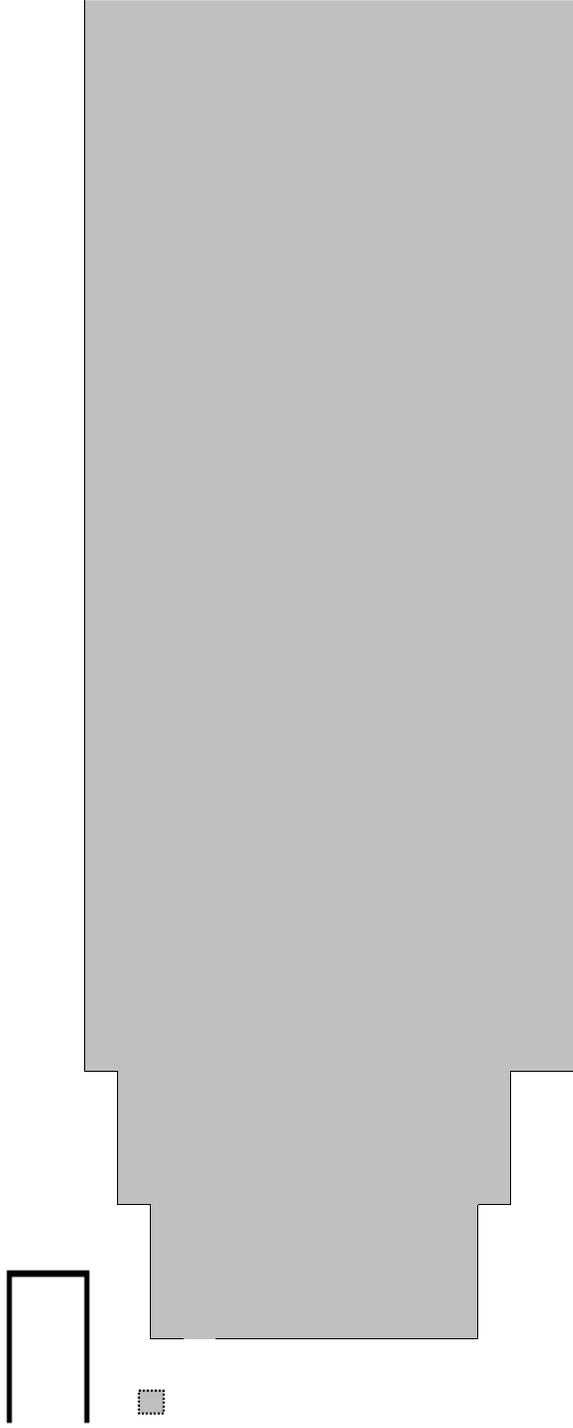
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6. Railroad Crossing



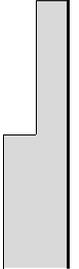
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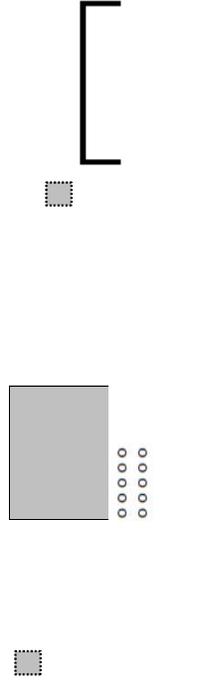
Course
Start/End

Staging
Area

4. Straight Line



3. Parallel Parking



2. Stop Line



1. Diminishing Clearance

