## *6. Railroad Crossing Maneuver*

### *Purpose*

To evaluate knowledge to operate a school bus safely across railroad grade crossings.

### *Instructions*

Drivers are judged from the time they begin approaching the crossing until they reach the other side of the crossing. Procedures outlined in the North Carolina School Bus Driver Handbook will be used for the basis of the scoring.

### *Scoring*

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

Outside Judge

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| 30 demerits | Backing during the event, Failure to complete the event |
| 15 demerits | Stops closer than fifteen (15) feet from tracks |
| 5 demerits | Stops farther than fifty (50) feet from tracks |

Inside Judge

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| 30 demerits | Failure to properly wear a seat belt, Failure to remain fully seated during the event, Failure to keep door closed during event (except when required to be opened) |
| 15 demerits | Failure to check both up and down tracks |
| 5 demerits | Failure to open door after stopping, Failure to open window and shut off all noisy equipment, improper use of school bus flashers or other signals |
| 2 demerits | Failure to check left outside mirror, Failure to check right outside mirror, Failure to check inside rearview mirror, Failure to close door before moving, Failure to cancel signals |

### *Maximum Score*

Thirty (30) points

# *Driving Skills Competition*

## *Outside Score Sheet*

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**Contestant Number:** **Contestant Number:** _____

| Infraction | | Demerits |
|---|---|---|
| Stops closer than 15 feet from tracks | (15 demerits) | |
| Stops farther than 50 feet from tracks | (5 demerits) | |
| Backing during the event | (30 demerits) | |
| Failure to complete | (30 demerits) | |

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| Total Demerits | (Maximum of 30) | |

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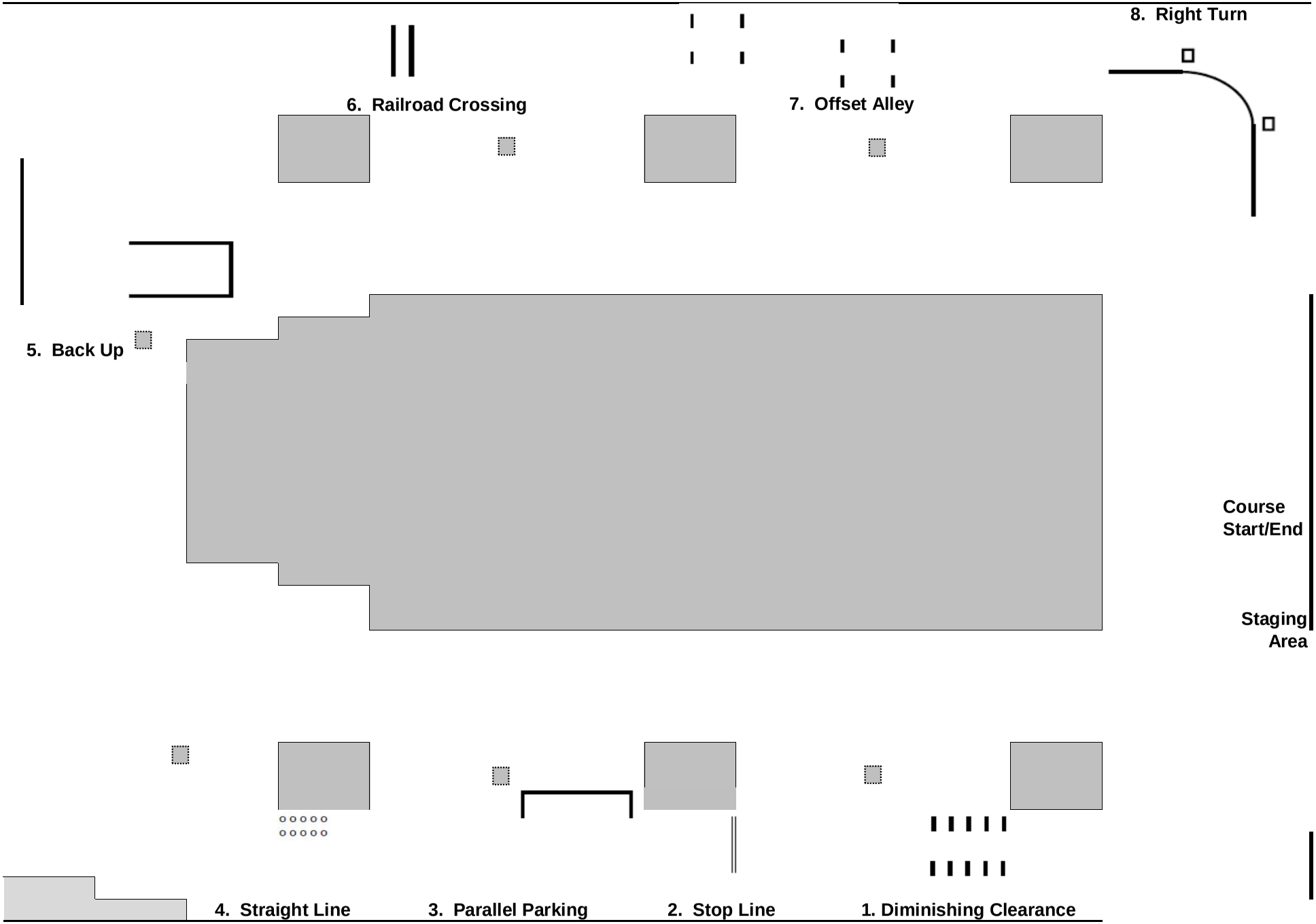
Event Judge Signature Date

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