

3. Parallel Parking Maneuver

Purpose

Tests competitor's ability to parallel park a bus close to a curb within a limited distance.

Instructions

Drivers will be required to use turn signals and outside mirrors when exiting and entering the traffic lane and park as close to the curb (rope) as possible with both front and rear tires, without hitting the curb (rope) or barricades.

An outside judge will start a three minute time limit when the front bumper passes the first barricade.

Within this three (3) minute time limit; the contestant shall park the bus inside the stall, place the transmission in neutral, set the park brakes, and sound the horn (alternate signal - turn the engine off) to signify completion of the parking portion of this event.

Upon sound of horn, take two measurements, one from the outside of the rear tire at the center of the axle to curb and one just behind the entrance door (flat area between hinge and rub rail) to curb.

Signal the driver when to resume. The driver must pull away from the curb without hitting the curb (rope) or barricades.

Scoring

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

Outside Judge

- 50 demerits Rear tire touches curb line (enter or exit), Strikes either barrier (enter or exit), Failure to complete event (park and sound horn within 3 minutes)
- 25 demerits Front tire touches curb line, Each reposition of the bus (one free pull up allowed however driver chooses when parking. No limit on leaving)
- 5 demerits Front measurement more than twelve (12) inches from curb
- 3 demerits Rear measurement each 1 inch increment or fraction thereof over 6 inches from curb (maximum of 30 demerits)

Inside Judge

- 50 demerits Failure to perform correct mirror check (to rear when stopping or resuming), Failure to keep door closed during event, Failure to properly wear seat belt, Failure to remain fully seated during event
- 9 demerits Failure to activate right directional signal before front bumper passes the first barricade while approaching curb, Failure to activate left directional signal before pulling away from the curb

Maximum Score

Fifty (50) points

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Contestant Number: _____

Infraction	Demerits
Rear tire touches the curb line (50 demerits)	
Striking front or rear barrier (50 demerits)	
Failure to park and sound horn within 3 minute limit (50 demerits)	
Front tire touches curb line (25 demerits)	
Each instance of repositioning (0) (25) (50) (25 demerits)	
Front measurement more than 12" from curb (5 demerits)	
Rear wheel left of the 6" free zone - 3 demerits each 1" (3) (6) (9) (12) (15) (18) (21) (24) (27) (30) (Maximum of 30 demerits)	

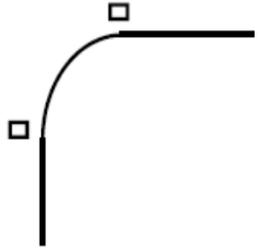
Total Demerits (Maximum of 50)	
Time for Maneuver (3 Min. Max.) Min:Sec _____	

Event Judge Signature

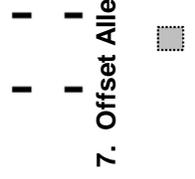
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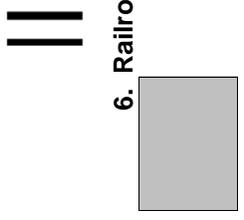
8. Right Turn



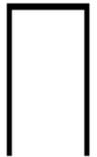
7. Offset Alley



6. Railroad Crossing



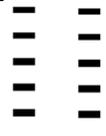
5. Back Up



Course
Start/End

Staging
Area

1. Diminishing Clearance



2. Stop Line



3. Parallel Parking



4. Straight Line

