

DRIVING TEST FORM

Name: _____	Address: _____
City: _____	License No. _____
State: _____	Date: _____
Zip: _____	Equipment Driven: _____
SSN#: _____	Tractor: _____ Trailer: _____
From: _____	If Passenger Carrier, Type of Bus _____
	To: _____

For those items that apply, checkmark if driver's performance is satisfactory, mark with an X if driver's performance is unsatisfactory, Explain unsatisfactory items under Remarks:

1 - PRE-TRIP INSPECTION AND EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

Checks general condition approaching unit _____

Looks for leakage of coolants, fuel, lubricants _____

Checks under hood - oil, water, general condition of engine compartment, steering _____

Checks around unit - tires, lights, trailer hookup, brake and light lines, body, doors, horn windshield wipers _____

Test brake action, tractor protection valve, and parking (hand) brake _____

Knows use of jacks, tools, emergency warning devices, tire chains, fire extinguisher, spare fuses, and four-way flashers _____

Checks instruments _____

Cleans windshield, windows, mirrors, lights, reflectors _____

2 - PLACING VEHICLE IN MOTION AND USE OF CONTROLS

A. MOTOR

Starts motor without difficulty _____

Allows proper warm-up _____

Understands gauges on instruments panel _____

Maintains proper engine speed while driving _____

Basic knowledge of motors - gas, diesel _____

Does not abuse motor _____

B. CLUTCH AND TRANSMISSION

Starts loaded unit smoothly _____

Uses clutch properly _____

Times gearshifts properly _____

Shifts gears smoothly _____

Uses proper gear sequence _____

C. BRAKES

Understands operating principles of air brakes _____

Knows proper use of tractor protection valve _____

Understands low air warning _____

Tests brakes before starting trip _____

3 - COUPLING AND UNCOUPLING

Lines up units _____

Hooks brake and light lines properly _____

Secures trailer against movement _____

Backs under slowly _____

Tests hookup with power _____

Checks hookup visually _____

Handles landing gear properly _____

Proper hook-up of full trailer _____

Secures power unit against movement _____

4 - BACKING AND PARKING

A. Backing

Gets out and checks before backing _____

Looks back as well as uses mirrors _____

Gets out and rechecks conditions on long back _____

Avoids backing from blind side _____

Signals when backing _____

Controls speed and direction properly when backing _____

B. PARKING (city)

Does not hit nearby vehicles or stationary objects _____

Parks proper distance from curb _____

Sets parking brake, puts in gear, chocks wheels, shuts off motor _____

Checks traffic conditions and signals when pulling out from parked position _____

Parks in safe and legal location _____

C. PARKING (road)

Parks off pavement _____

Avoids parking on soft shoulder _____

Uses emergency warning signals when required _____

Secures unit properly _____

D. STEERING

Controls steering wheel _____
Good driving posture and good grip on wheel _____

E. LIGHTS

Knows lighting regulations _____
Uses proper headlight beam _____
Dim lights when meeting or following other traffic _____
Adjusts speed to range of headlights _____
Proper use of auxillary lights _____

6 - OPERATING IN TRAFFIC PASSING AND TURNING

A. TURNING

Gets in proper lane well in advance _____
Signals well in advance _____
Checks traffic conditions and turns only when way is clear _____
Does not swing wide or cut short while turning _____

B. TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SIGNALS

Approaches signal prepared to stop if necessary _____
Obeys traffic signal _____
Uses good judgement on yellow light _____
Starts smoothly on green _____
Notices and heeds traffic signs _____
Obeys "Stop" signs _____

C. INTERSECTIONS

Adjusts speed to permit stopping if necessary _____
Checks for cross traffic regardless of traffic controls _____
Yields right-of-way for safety _____

D. GRADE CROSSINGS

Adjusts speed to permit stopping if necessary _____
Makes safe stops, if required _____
Selects proper gear _____

E. PASSING

Passes with sufficient clear space ahead _____
Does not pass in unsafe location: hill, curve, intersection _____
Signals change of lanes _____
Warns driver being passed _____
Pulls out and backs with certainty _____
Does not tailgate _____
Does not block traffic with slow pass _____
Allows enough room when returning to right lane _____

5 - SLOWING AND STOPPING

Uses gears properly ascending _____
Gears sown properly descending _____
Stops and restarts without rolling back _____
Tests brakes at top of hill _____
Uses brakes properly on grade _____
Uses mirrors to check traffic to rear _____
Signals following traffic _____
Avoids sudden stops _____
Stops before crossing sidewalk when coming out of driveway of alley _____
Stops clear of pedestrian crosswalks _____

G - COURTESY AND SAFETY

Uses defensive driving techniques _____
Yields right-of-way for safety _____
Goes ahead when given right-of-way through traffic _____
Does not crowd other drivers or force way through traffic _____
Allows faster traffic to pass _____
Keeps right and in own lane _____
Uses horn only when necessary _____
Generally courteous and uses proper conduct _____

7 - MISCELLANEOUS

A. GENERAL DRIVING ABILITY AND HABITS

Consistently alert and attentive _____
Adjusts driving to meet changing conditions _____
Performs routing functions without taking eyes from road _____
Checks instruments regularly while driving _____
Willing to take instructions and suggestions _____
Adequate self-confidence in driving _____
Is not easily angered _____
Positive attitude _____
Good personal appearance, manner, cleanliness _____
Good physical stamina _____

B. HANDLING OF FREIGHT

Checks freight properly _____
Handles and loads freight properly _____
Handles bills properly _____
Breaks down load as required _____

C. RULES AND REGULATIONS

Knowledge of company rules _____
Knowledge of regulations: federal, state, local _____
Knowledge of special truck routes _____

F. SPEED

Speed consistent with basic ability _____

Adjusts speed properly to road, weather, traffic conditions, legal limits _____

Slows down for rough roads _____

Slows down in advance of curves, intersections, etc. _____

Maintains consistent speed _____

D. USE OF SPECIAL EQUIPMENT (Specity) _____

REMARKS: _____

GENERAL PERFORMANCE: Satisfactory _____ Needs Training _____ Unsatisfactory _____

QUALIFIED FOR: Truck _____ Tractor-Semitrailer _____ Other _____
(specify)

CERTIFICATION OF ROAD TEST

Instructions to Carrier: If the road test is successfully completed, the person who gave it must complete the following certification in duplicate. The original of the signed road test form and the original of the Certification of Road Test shall be retained in the driver qualification file of the person who was examined, and duplicate copies provided to the person examined. Section 391.31 (e)(f)(g)(1)(2) of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.

This is to certify that the above-named driver was given a road test under my supervision on _____ 19 _____ consisting of approximately _____ miles of driving. It is my considered opinion that this driver possesses sufficient driving skill to operate safely the type of commercial motor vehicle listed above.

(Carrier Name)

(Carrier Address) (City) (State) (Zipcode)

(Name of Examiner)

(Signature of Examiner)