

Road Test/Driver Evaluation for Passenger Cars and Light Trucks

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This is detailed form for testing driver performance, including parking, backing, other driving habits, and crash avoidance.

Instructions

Use check boxes to indicate driver actions.

A = Driver always does this

S = Driver sometimes does this

N = Driver never does this

Principles of Decision Driving

A S N Pre-Driving

- Makes visual inspection of vehicle condition
- Fastens safety belt
- Starts engine and checks instruments
- Adjusts mirrors

A S N Driving Habits

- Starts smoothly
- Travels slower in curb lane
- Applies brakes smoothly
- Makes smooth stops
- Keeps both hands on wheel

A S N Expands Look-Ahead Capacity

- Reads traffic lights in advance
- Evaluates traffic patterns early
- Looks for cross traffic at intersections
- Varies speed to meet traffic conditions

A S N Sizes Up the Whole Scene

- Approaches intersections cautiously
- Yields to pedestrians
- Scans mirrors
- Looks behind before pulling from curb

Driver's Name

License Number

State

Expiration Date

Vehicle Miles Tested

A S N Signals Intentions Early

- Signals before pulling from curb
- Signals and takes proper lane for turns
- Completes turn smoothly and safely
- Taps horn to alert others
- Makes eye contact with others

A S N Plans and Escape Path

- Maintains safe following distance
- Avoids being boxed in
- Is alert to parked vehicles

A S N Takes Decisive Action

- Makes correct decisions and acts promptly

A S N General

- Anticipates other's actions
- Steers smoothly
- Accepts constructive criticism and tries to correct poor habits

Specific Driving Tasks

A S N Intersections and Turning

- Enters intersections prepared to stop
- Checks for cross traffic
- Yields to others
- Signals intentions proper distance in advance
- Gets in proper lane well in advance of turn
- Turns only when way is clear

A S N Signs and Signals

- Looks ahead for signs and signals
- Approaches signs and signals prepared to stop
- Slows vehicle gradually, regardless of right of way
- Comes to complete stop at stop signs
- Starts slowly from stopped position

A S N Passing

- Allows sufficient space for passing
- Passes only when there is long term advantage
- Passes only in safe location
- Signals when changing lanes
- Alerts driver ahead of intentions to pass
- Proceeds in proper lane

A S N Speed

- Observes posted speed limit
- Uses Timed Interval following distance
- Observes speed limit consistent with conditions
- Maintains steady speed on open road
- Adjusts speed for curves and other danger zone

A S N Braking and Slowing

- Brakes as soon as need is recognized
- Avoids sudden stops
- Stops and restarts without rolling back
- Uses brakes properly on grades
- Avoids riding brakes

A S N Backing

- Avoids unnecessary backing
- Checks area before backing
- Warns other when backing — taps horn
- Makes smooth backing maneuver
- Uses mirrors to good advantage

A S N Parking

- Selects safe area to park
- Parks to avoid backing when leaving
- Parks correct distance from curb
- Turns wheels appropriately on grades
- Sets brake
- Puts in gear (standard transmission vehicles)
- Puts in park (passenger and light vehicles)
- Checks traffic and signals when pulling from curb

A S N General

- Grips steering wheel properly
- Maintains good driving posture
- Centers vehicle in driving lane
- Evaluates traffic patterns early
- Is aware of traffic around unit
- Utilizes mirrors frequently
- Avoids being boxed in
- Makes eye contact with others
- Is alert to parked vehicles
- Makes good driving decisions
- Always uses safety belts

General Performance (check one)

- Satisfactory
- Unsatisfactory
- Needs Training

Comments: Explain additional training planned.

Signature of Examiner

Date

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