

RECORD OF ROAD TEST

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

Driver's Name _____ Address _____

License No _____ State _____ Equipment Driven: Truck Tractor Trailer _____

Checked From _____ To _____ Date _____

PART 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 _____
- Tests 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 _____

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 auxiliary lights _____

PART 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 _____

PART 2 — PLACING VEHICLE IN MOTION AND USE OF CONTROLS

A. MOTOR

- Starts motor without difficulty _____
- Allows proper warm-up _____
- Understands gauges on instrument 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 _____

D. STEERING

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

PART 4 — BACKING AND PARKING

A. BACKING

- Gets out and checks before backing _____
- Looks back as well as uses mirror _____
- Gets out and rechecks conditions on long back _____
- Avoids backing from blind side _____
- Signals when backing _____
- Controls speed and direction properly while 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 legal and safe location _____

C. PARKING (Road)

- Parks off pavement _____
- Avoids parking on soft shoulder _____
- Uses emergency warning signals when required _____
- Secures unit properly _____

PART 5 — SLOWING AND STOPPING

- Uses gears properly ascending _____
- Gears down properly descending _____
- Stops and restarts without rolling back _____
- Tests brakes at top of hills _____
- Uses brakes properly on grades _____
- Uses mirrors to check traffic to rear _____
- Signals following traffic _____
- Avoids sudden stops _____
- Stops smoothly without excessive fanning _____
- Stops before crossing sidewalk when coming out of driveway or alley _____
- Stops clear of pedestrian crosswalks _____

- Slows down for rough roads _____
- Slows down in advance of curves, intersections etc _____
- Maintains consistent speed _____

PART 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 judgment 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 conditions _____
- Makes safe stop, 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 back with certainty _____
- Does not tailgate _____
- Does not block traffic with slow pass _____
- Allows enough room when returning to right lane _____

F SPEED

- Speed consistent with basic ability _____
- Adjusts speed properly to road, weather, traffic conditions, legal limits _____

G. COURTESY AND SAFETY

- Uses defensive driving techniques _____
- Yields right-of-way for safety _____
- Goes ahead when given right-of-way by others _____
- 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 _____

PART 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 _____

D USE OF SPECIAL EQUIPMENT (Specify)

REMARKS:

GENERAL PERFORMANCE: Satisfactory _____

Needs Training _____ ; Unsatisfactory _____

QUALIFIED FOR: Truck _____ Tractor-Semitrailer _____

Other _____

(Specify)

Signature of Examiner