

DRIVER ROAD TEST



CONSTRUCTION
SUPPLIERS
ASSOCIATION

Driver Name _____ Date _____

Tested by _____ Title _____

Location _____ Type of Truck Used _____

Type of Trailer (if any) _____ Type of Transmission _____

Route followed:

Miles Traveled _____ Score _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXAMINERS

1. Give the driver a Vehicle Condition Report, select the truck to be used in the test, and instruct him/her to check the truck per the Vehicle Condition Report.
2. Select a pre-arranged route, consisting of street driving, intersections, railroad crossings, express-way driving, backing and parking. Parking may be done upon returning to the yard.
3. Observe the driver, using criteria mentioned on the Road Test Form, checking the number corresponding to your judgment of his/her performance.
4. Rating performance as follows:
 - (1) Poor
 - (2) Fair
 - (3) Good
 - (4) Excellent

A passing score of 100 points with a minimum of 42 points, in Section III – Driving, is required to qualify a driver for operating a tractor-trailer operator.

A passing score of 72 points with a minimum of 38 points in Section III – Driving, is required to qualify a driver for a straight truck operator.

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I. Vehicle Check

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|----|---|---------|
| 1. | Driver's attitude toward Vehicle Condition Report | 1 2 3 4 |
| 2. | Thoroughness of inspection | 1 2 3 4 |
| 3. | Attention to cleanliness of windshield, lights, and reflectors | 1 2 3 4 |
| 4. | Proficiency of inspection.
(Degree to which he/she organizes his/her inspection) | 1 2 3 4 |
| 5. | Proficiency in finding defects | 1 2 3 4 |

Total possible – 20 points - Score _____

II. In-Cab Check

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|----|--|---------|
| 1. | Attention to proper alignment of mirrors | 1 2 3 4 |
| 2. | Attention to proper operation of gauges | 1 2 3 4 |
| 3. | Attention to fire extinguishers, flags, and reflectors | 1 2 3 4 |

Total possible – 12 points – Score _____

III. Driving

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|-----|---|-----------|
| 1. | Fastens seat belt. | 1 4 |
| 2. | Proficiency in starting engine smoothly | 1 2 3 4 |
| 3. | Allows air to build up before moving vehicle (100lbs. minimum) | 1 2 3 4 |
| 4. | Insures transmission in neutral before starting engine | 1 2 3 4 |
| 5. | Tests brake operation | 1 2 3 4 |
| 6. | Attention to clearances before moving | 1 2 3 4 |
| 7. | Proficiency in up-shifting | 1 2 3 4 |
| 8. | Proficiency in downshifting | 1 2 3 4 |
| 9. | Keeps engine RPM's up when changing gears (diesel only) | 1 2 3 4 |
| 10. | Makes all proper stops at stop signs, traffic lights, and railroad crossings. | 1 2 3 4 |

III. Driving (continued)

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|-----|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11. | Uses turn signals and checks mirrors carefully before turning and changing lanes. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 12. | Observes posted speed limits | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 13. | Brakes smoothly to slow or stop | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 14. | Degree of self – confidence | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Total possible – 8 points – Score _____

IV. Backing

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|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Parks at a safe distance from and in proper alignment with others | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2. | Sets parking brake and leaves in proper gear. (1 st rear or Reverse)
Uses wheel chocks. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Total possible – 8 points – Score _____

V. Coupling

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|----|--|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Insures 5 th wheel jaws are open and tilts 5 th wheel back | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2. | Insures wheels are blocked, and brakes set by coupling air line and setting brakes before shoving 5ht wheel under trailer. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3. | Insures light cord and brake hoses are clear before backing under trailer. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4. | Insures trailer is of necessary height to receive tractor | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5. | Insures coupler release lever is locked and safety lock is engage | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 6. | Tests coupling | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Total possible – 24 points – Score _____

Passed _____
(Signed by Examiner)

Or

Rejected _____

Remarks _____

