

RECORD OF ROAD TEST

Instructions to Evaluator: Check () items which the driver performs satisfactorily, use "X" where performance is unsatisfactory. Any item not evaluated, leave blank.

Driver's Name _____ Home Address _____

Social Security No. _____ License No. _____ State _____ Class _____

Equipment Driven: Truck Tractor _____ Trailer(s) _____
(Make & Model) (Body Type & Length of Each)

Length of Test _____ Mi. From/In _____ To _____

Start Time _____ Finish Time _____ Weather Conditions _____

PART 1 - PRE-TRIP INSPECTION AND EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

- Checks general condition approaching unit _____
- Checks fuel, oil, water and for excessive oil on engine _____
- Checks around unit - Tires, lights, trailer hook-up, brake and light line, doors and inspects for body damage _____
- Tests steering, brake action, tractor protection valve, and parking brake _____
- Checks horn, windshield wipers, mirrors, emergency equipment; reflectors, flares, fuses, tire chains (if necessary), fire equipment _____
- Checks instruments for normal readings _____
- Checks dashboard warning lights for proper functioning _____
- Cleans windshield, windows, mirrors, lights and reflectors _____
- Reviews and signs previous report _____

PART 2 - COUPLING AND UNCOUPLING

- Connects glad hands to trailer to apply trailer brakes before coupling _____
- Connects glad hands and light line properly _____
- Couples without difficulty _____
- Raises landing gear fully after coupling _____
- Visually checks king pin assembly to be certain of proper coupling _____
- Checks coupling by applying hand valve or tractor-protection valve (trailer air supply valve) and gently applying pressure by trying to pull away from trailer _____
- Assures himself that surface will support trailer before uncoupling _____

PART 3 - PLACING VEHICLE IN MOTION AND USE OF CONTROLS

- A. MOTOR
 - Places transmission in neutral before starting engine _____
 - Starts engine without difficulty _____
 - Checks instruments at regular intervals _____
 - Maintains proper engine rpm while driving _____
- B. BRAKES
 - Knows proper use of and checks tractor-protection valve (trailer air supply valve) _____
 - Tests service brakes _____
 - Builds full air pressure before moving _____
- C. CLUTCH AND TRANSMISSION
 - Starts unit moving smoothly _____
 - Uses clutch properly _____
- D. LIGHTS (if tested at night)
 - Adjusts speed for range of headlights _____
 - Dims lights when approaching another vehicle or following other traffic _____

PART 4 - BACKING AND PARKING

- A. BACKING
 - Gets out and checks area before backing _____
 - Understands and utilizes mirrors properly _____
 - Signals when backing (if appropriate) _____
 - Avoids backing from blind side _____
- B. PARKING (CITY)
 - Parks without hitting any other vehicles or stationary objects _____
 - Parks correct distance from curb _____
 - Secures unit properly - sets parking brake, transmission in correct gear, shuts off engine, blocks wheels (when necessary) _____
 - Carefully enters traffic from parked position _____
- C. PARKING (ROAD)
 - Parks off pavement _____
 - Secures unit properly _____
 - Uses emergency warning signal or devices when necessary _____

PART 5 - SLOWING AND STOPPING

- Uses clutch and gears properly _____
- Gears down properly before descending hills _____
- Starts without rolling back _____
- Tests brakes before descending grades _____
- Uses brakes properly on grades _____
- Makes proper use of mirrors _____
- Plans stop far enough in advance to avoid hard braking _____
- Stops clear of crosswalks _____

PART 6 - OPERATING IN TRAFFIC, PASSING AND TURNING

- A. TURNING
 - Signals intention to turn well in advance _____
 - Gets into proper lane well in advance of turn _____
 - Checks traffic conditions and turns only when intersection is clear _____
 - Restricts traffic from passing on right when preparing to complete right hand turn _____
 - Completes turn promptly and safely and does not impede other traffic _____
- B. TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SIGNALS
 - Plans stop in advance and adjusts speed correctly _____
 - Obeys all traffic signals _____
 - Comes to a complete stop at all stop signs _____
- C. INTERSECTIONS
 - Yields right of way _____
 - Checks for cross traffic regardless of traffic controls _____
 - Enters all intersections prepared to stop if necessary _____
- D. GRADE CROSSINGS
 - Stops at a minimum 15 feet but not more than 50 feet before crossing if stop is necessary _____
 - Selects proper gear and does not shift gears while crossing _____
 - Knows and understands Federal and State rules governing grade crossings _____

- E. PASSING
 - Allows sufficient space ahead for passing _____
 - Passes only in safe locations _____
 - Signals changing lanes before and after passing _____
 - Warns driver ahead of his intention to pass _____
 - Passes with sufficient speed differential to minimize obstructing traffic _____
 - Returns to right lane promptly but only when safe to do so _____
- F. SPEED
 - Observes speed limits _____
 - Drives at speed consistent with ability _____
 - Adjusts speed properly to road, weather and traffic conditions _____
 - Slows down in advance of curves, danger zones and intersections _____
 - Maintains constant speed where possible _____
- G. COURTESY AND SAFETY
 - Yields right of way _____
 - Consistently strives to drive in safe manner _____
 - Allows faster traffic to pass _____
 - Uses horn only when necessary _____

PART 7 - MISCELLANEOUS

- A. GENERAL DRIVING ABILITY AND HABITS
 - Consistently alert and attentive _____
 - Consistently is aware of changing traffic conditions _____
 - Anticipates problems _____
 - Performs routine functions without taking eyes from road _____
 - Checks instruments regularly while driving _____
 - Personal appearance is professional _____
 - Remains calm under pressure _____
- B. USE OF SPECIAL EQUIPMENT (SPECIFY)
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____

REMARKS:

GENERAL PERFORMANCE: Satisfactory Needs Training Explain: _____

QUALIFIED FOR: Straight Truck Tractor-Semitrailer Twin Trailers Other Combination Special Equipment _____

(SPECIFY)

Date _____

SIGNATURE OF EXAMINER _____

CERTIFICATION OF ROAD TEST

Driver's Name _____

(Social Security Number)

(Operators or Chauffeurs License Number)

(State)

Type of Power Unit _____ Type of Trailer(s) _____

If passenger carrier, type of bus _____

This is to certify that the above named driver was given a road test under my supervision on _____, 20____ 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.

(Signature of Examiner)

(Title)

(Organization and Address of Examiner)

EQUIVALENT OF ROAD TEST FOR CDL DRIVERS

§391.33 Equivalent of road test.

- a) In place of, and as equivalent to, the road test required by §391.31, a person who seeks to drive a motor vehicle may present, and a motor carrier may accept -
 - 1) A valid operator's license which has been issued to him by a State that licenses drivers to operate specific categories of motor vehicles and which, under the laws of that State, licenses him after successful completion of a road test in a motor vehicle of the type the motor carrier intends to assign to him; or
 - 2) A copy of a valid certificate of driver's road test issued to him pursuant to §391.31 within the preceding 3 years.
- b) If a driver presents, and a motor carrier accepts, a license or certificate as equivalent to the road test, the motor carrier shall retain a legible copy of the license or certificate in its files as part of the driver's qualification file.
- c) A motor carrier may require any person who presents a license or certificate as equivalent to the road test to take a road test or any other test of his driving skill as a condition to his employment as a driver.