

RECORD OF ROAD TEST

Driver's Name _____ Address _____

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

Checked From _____ To _____ Date _____

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

PART 1 — PRE-TRIP INSPECTION AND EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

- Checks general condition approaching unit _____
- Looks for leakage of coolant, 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 _____

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 _____

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 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 _____

G. COURTESY AND SAFETY

- Uses defensive driving techniques _____
- Yields right-of-way for safety _____
- Gets 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 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 bit yellow light _____
- Starts smoothly on green _____
- Notifies 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 _____

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 _____

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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)(1)(g)(1)(2) of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations

Driver's name _____ Type of Power Unit _____

Social Security No. _____ Type of Trailer(s) _____

Operator's or Chauffeur's Lic. No. _____ State _____ If Passenger Carrier, Type of Bus _____

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.

CERTIFICATE OF DRIVER'S ROAD TEST

Instructions: If the road test is successfully completed, the person who gave it shall complete a certificate of the driver's road test. The original or copy of the certificate shall be retained in the employing motor carrier's driver qualification file of the person examined and a copy given to the person who was examined. (49 CFR 391.33(e)(f)(g))

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(Signature of Examiner)

(Title)

(Organization and Address of Examiner)