

DRIVER'S ROAD TEST EXAMINATION

Driver's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

The motor carrier shall give the road test or a person designated by it. However, another person must give a driver who is a motor carrier the test. A person who is competent to evaluate and determine whether the person who takes the test has demonstrated that he or she is capable of operating the vehicle and associated equipment that the motor carrier intends to assign shall give the test.

Rating of Performance

- _____ The pre-trip inspection (As required by Sec. 392.7)
- _____ Coupling and uncoupling of combination units, if the equipment he or she may drive includes combination units.
- _____ Placing the equipment in operation.
- _____ Use of vehicle's controls and emergency equipment.
- _____ Operating the vehicle in traffic and while passing other vehicles.
- _____ Turning the vehicle.
- _____ Braking, and slowing the vehicle by means other than braking.
- _____ Backing and parking the vehicle.
- _____ Other, Explain: _____

Type of equipment used in giving test: _____

Examiner's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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 cf 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)

SIGNATURE OF EXAMINER Date _____

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)