



Road Test - Driver Performance Evaluation

(Motorcoaches - Buses)

Driver Name _____
 License# _____ State _____ Exp. Date _____
Equipment Unit Type _____
 Miles tested _____ From _____ To _____

Check appropriate column: S = Satisfactory; U = Unsatisfactory

	S	U		S	U
PRE-TRIP INSPECTION (Checks by the Driver)			VEHICLE CONTROLS AND EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT		
General condition approaching unit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Knows proper use of parking brake	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oil, water, fuel leaks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Knows proper use of hand valve	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fuel, oil, and water levels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Understands lo air warning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tires, lights, reflectors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Understands use of 4-way flashers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Air hoses, electrical connections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Uses proper headlight beam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suspension points, steering linkage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dims lights when following others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Service and parking brakes; hand valve	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dims lights when meeting others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wipers, mirrors, horn, and gauges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adjusts speed to range of lights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emergency equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Knows how to replace fuses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cleans windshield, windows, mirrors, lights, and reflectors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Knows how to use fire extinguisher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Knows placement of warning devices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Knows placement position of chocks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PLACING VEHICLE IN MOTION			Knows operation of engine brake (if equipped)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses seat belt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Checks mirror adjustment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Puts transmission in neutral	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	OPERATING IN TRAFFIC		
			<i>Intersections and Turning</i>		
Starts motor without difficulty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enters intersections prepared to stop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allows proper warm-up	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checks for cross traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Builds full air pressure before starting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yields to others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Checks brakes within 100 ft. of starting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Signals intentions proper distance in advance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Checks and understands instruments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gets in proper lane well in advance of turn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses clutch properly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Turns only when way is clear	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintains proper engine RPM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blocks traffic from curb side of turn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Times gearshift properly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses proper gear sequence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Signs and Signals</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shifts gears smoothly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Looks ahead for signs and signals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approaches signs and signals prepared to stop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Slows vehicle gradually	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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BRAKING AND SLOWING

Comes to a complete stop at stop signs

Brakes as soon as need is recognized

Starts slowly from stopped position

Avoids sudden stops

Other _____

Stops smoothly without rolling back

R.R. Grade Crossings

Tests brakes at top of hills

Adjusts speed to crossing conditions

Gears down to descend grades

If required, comes to a complete stop

Uses brake properly on grades

Stops required distance from crossing

Keeps check on air gauges

Avoids shifting gears while crossing

Other _____

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Passing

BACKING AND PARKING

Allows sufficient space for passing

Backing

Passes only when there is long-term advantage

Avoids unnecessary backing

Passes only in safe location

Checks area before backing

Signals when changing lanes

Avoids backing from blind side

Signals before passing

Warns others when backing

Proceeds in proper lane

Proper backing maneuvers

Other _____

Uses mirrors to advantage

Speed

If in doubt, gets out and looks

Observes posted speed limit

Other _____

Uses timed interval following distance

City Parking

Observes speed limit consistent with conditions

Selects safe area to park

Maintains steady speed on open road

Parks to avoid backing when leaving

Adjusts speed for curves, other danger zones

Parks correct distance from curb

Other _____

Keeps pull-ups to a minimum

General

Secures units:

Grips steering wheel properly

Turns wheels to curb

Good driving posture

Sets brakes

Centers vehicle in driving lane

Puts in gear

Reads traffic lights in advance

Shuts off engine

Evaluates traffic patterns early

Uses chocks

Aware of traffic around unit

Locks unit

Frequent use of mirrors

Checks traffic and signals when pulling away from curb

Avoids being boxed in

Other _____

Makes eye contact with others

Road Parking

Alert to live parking

Selects safe area for parking

Makes good driving decisions

Parks well off roadway

Other _____

Turns on warning flashers

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Properly places warning devices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Locks unit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secures unit:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checks traffic and signals when pulling onto roadway	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sets brake	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Puts in gear	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Shuts off engine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Uses chocks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

General performance: Satisfactory Needs Training Unsatisfactory

Explain additional training planned _____

Qualified for: Motorcoach Other (specify) _____

Signature of examiner _____ Date _____

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