

Driver Evaluation/Road Test

Date: _____ Driver: _____ Observer: _____

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Starting Out		
Does a pre-trip inspection of the vehicle, when necessary	___	___
Uses seat belt properly and every time vehicle is in motion	___	___
Adjusts mirrors, seat and steering wheel, etc. to meet their needs	___	___
Starts vehicle properly	___	___
Checks traffic conditions before pulling out	___	___
Drives with both hands on wheel	___	___
Accelerates and steers smoothly	___	___
 Backing		
Actively avoids backing (backs only when it is necessary)	___	___
Gets out of vehicle and checks behind vehicle before backing, if necessary	___	___
Sounds horn as a warning, if necessary	___	___
Looks before backing	___	___
Uses mirrors properly and looks over both shoulders	___	___
Backs slowly	___	___
Backs straight and smoothly	___	___
Backs to the driver's side	___	___
 Parking		
Stops with vehicle in proper position	___	___
Vehicle is proper distance from curb and parallel to curb	___	___
Sets parking brake, put transmission in low gear or park	___	___
Parks in safe and legal location	___	___
Never leaves the vehicle running and unattended	___	___
 Leaving the Curb		
Looks over left shoulder and in rear/side view mirrors before leaving	___	___
Signals	___	___
Enters traffic without being a hazard to other drivers	___	___
 Intersections		
Prepares to stop vehicle if signal is stale green (covers brake)	___	___
Does not speed up through intersections	___	___
Does not run yellow or red lights	___	___
Checks in all directions for traffic conditions	___	___
Stops vehicle leaving adequate distance between vehicle in front	___	___
Yields the right-of-way at uncontrolled intersections	___	___
Does not allow vehicle to roll back when stopped	___	___
 Speed Control		
Drives the speed limit	___	___
Speed is proper for conditions (weather, traffic, lighting, road conditions, etc.)	___	___
Maintains smooth speed	___	___

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Turns		
Turns from proper lane	___	___
Signals in advance	___	___
Stays in lane (not turning too wide or cutting the corner)	___	___
Turns smoothly and at proper speed (not breaking hard during turn)	___	___
Checks traffic conditions and turns only when intersection is clear	___	___
Overtaking and Passing		
Passes only if it is necessary	___	___
Only passes in safe location where legally allowed	___	___
Follows at a safe distance while anticipating passing	___	___
Checks ahead and behind to make sure passing room is adequate	___	___
Makes smooth lane changes	___	___
Warns vehicle ahead, if necessary, of intention to pass	___	___
Uses directional signals properly	___	___
Leaves sufficient space before moving back into lane	___	___
Stays within speed limit while passing	___	___
Slowing and Stopping		
Checks mirrors	___	___
Brakes and stops smoothly	___	___
Comes to a complete stop at stop signs and for right turns on red	___	___
Signals		
Uses signals consistently	___	___
Signals giving adequate warning of intentions	___	___
Attention and Attitude		
Keeps eyes on road (avoiding distractions)	___	___
Gets the big picture (looks head and knows what is going on around vehicle)	___	___
Does not over react emotionally to other driver's actions	___	___
Refrains from using a cell phone or the radio while driving	___	___
Yields the right of way when required and necessary	___	___
Obeys traffic signs and signals	___	___
Is considerate of pedestrians, cyclist, motorcyclists and other drivers	___	___
Spatial Awareness (Cushion of Safety)		
Follows vehicle ahead leaving adequate distances (3 or more seconds)	___	___
Observes adequate clearance around vehicle (front, back, side, top and bottom)	___	___

Comments: _____

"No" answers indicate an area where the driver needs to improve their driving behavior. Additional training may be required if they don't have adequate knowledge or skill.

Driver Signature: _____ Observer signature: _____