

# EVALUATION

☺ = EXCELLENT! 6 = CRITICAL ERROR ☠ = AUTOMATIC FAIL

## STRAIGHT DRIVING

EXCELLENT  ACCEPTABLE  NOT SCORED

- LANE POSITION (ONCOMING LANE - TOO FAR LEFT - TOO FAR RIGHT - PARKING LANE )
- INCORRECT LANE USAGE - (NO CAR AHEAD - WITH CAR BEHIND - DRIVE IN RIGHT LANE)
- Doesn't FOLLOW 3-4 seconds BACK - Stays in other drivers BLINDSPOT
- Does not BRAKE EARLY enough for stop signs, red lights or hazards
- Does not LOOK for SIGNS (STOP - SPEED LIMITS - TURN LANES - RED LIGHTS - DONT ENTER)
- Too FAST or SLOW according to SPEED limit - Doesn't know SPEED LIMITS
- Does not ADJUST SPEED to weather, road or traffic CONDITIONS
- LANE ENDS - Doesn't Check mirrors, & blindspot before merging with other lane
- Does not maintain - control speed on HILLS (UP - DOWN)
- Does not LOOK across CURVES , adjust SPEED or STEER gradually

HAZARDS	
ITEMS CHECKED	WOULD BE AN IMMEDIATE FAILURE
DOES NOT RECOGNIZE the hazard and adjust SPEED <sup>1</sup> or POSITION <sup>2</sup> or BOTH <sup>3</sup> :	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrians- Children - Animals	<input type="checkbox"/> Angle Parked (TOO CLOSE - TOO FAST)
<input type="checkbox"/> Bicycles - Mopeds - Motorcycles	<input type="checkbox"/> Parallel Parked (TOO CLOSE - TOO FAST)
<input type="checkbox"/> Oncoming Cars (YIELD IN NARROW SPACES)	<input type="checkbox"/> School Bus - Children - Zone
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Vehicles (MOVE OVER - STOP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Farm Equipment-Animals
<input type="checkbox"/> Work Zones- Vehicles - Flagmen	<input type="checkbox"/> Cars in Driveways - Alleys

## INTERSECTIONS

EXCELLENT  ACCEPTABLE  NOT SCORED

- Does not TURN HEAD & look at every intersection before crossing
- Doesn't recognize BLIND or UNCONTROLLED intersections & reduce speed
- Does not reduce speed and look for trains before crossing RR tracks
- Does not slow and look for cross traffic at YIELD Signs
- Slows down for NO REASON or makes UNNECESSARY stops

## STOP SIGNS

EXCELLENT  ACCEPTABLE  NOT SCORED

- Does not make COMPLETE STOPS or stops too far back to see
- Does not STOP COMPLETELY where they can SEE at least a block each way
- Doesn't STOP behind line or crosswalk or stops less than 15 Ft from RR Tracks
- Does not stop STRAIGHT near the centerline (unless turning)
- Does not recognize a FOUR WAY STOP or take proper turn
- Takes RIGHT-of-WAY in questionable situations or is very HESITANT

## TRAFFIC LIGHTS

EXCELLENT  ACCEPTABLE  NOT SCORED

- Does not check for TRAFFIC before proceeding at a GREEN light
- Does not promptly proceed or stops at a GREEN light or ARROW
- Does not STOP behind stop line or crosswalk or stops too far back
- Does not REMAIN STOPPED until light changes (edges forward)
- Does not stop where they can see TIRES of car ahead on ground
- Does not COUNT 1-2-3 after car ahead begins moving
- Does not know when stop required for a YELLOW light or ARROW
- Does not STOP or take proper turn at a flashing RED light
- Does not STOP, check for, pedestrians and traffic turning on RED

## RIGHT TURNS

EXCELLENT  ACCEPTABLE  NOT SCORED

- Does not SIGNAL before moving into position or signals too long
- Does not check BLINDSPOT before moving into turn position
- Does not POSITION in RIGHT LANE - too FAR from - too CLOSE to curb
- Does not stop on an angle at a point where can see CARS FROM LEFT
- Doesn't LOOK for PEDS, cars TURNING LEFT or cars FROM LEFT before turn
- Takes RIGHT-of-WAY in questionable situations or is very HESITANT
- Does not have proper SPEED control during turn - too FAST or SLOW
- Doesn't LOOK for PEDS, cars TURNING LEFT or cars FROM LEFT during turn
- Does not end turn in center of FIRST OPEN LANE (wide - short)

## LEFT TURNS

EXCELLENT  ACCEPTABLE  NOT SCORED

- Does not SIGNAL before moving into position or signals too long
- Does not check BLINDSPOT before moving into turn lane
- Does not POSITION car in LEFT LANE - next to CENTERLINE
- Does not ROLL INTO INTERSECTION to wait or ROLLS TOO FAR out
- Does not keep CAR or WHEELS STRAIGHT while waiting for traffic
- Doesn't LOOK for PEDS, ONCOMING cars or cars FROM RIGHT before turn
- Does not YIELD to pedestrians, ONCOMING cars or cars from RIGHT
- Takes RIGHT-of-WAY in questionable situations or is very HESITANT
- Does begin turn promptly on GREEN light or ARROW - Enters on YELLOW
- Does not COMPLETE turn when in intersection and light turns YELLOW
- Does not have proper SPEED control during turn - too FAST or SLOW
- Doesn't LOOK for PEDS, ONCOMING cars or cars FROM RIGHT during turn
- Does not end turn in center of FIRST OPEN LANE (wide - short)

## LANE CHANGES

EXCELLENT  ACCEPTABLE  NOT SCORED

- Does not SIGNAL before moving or signals too long
- Changes lanes approaching an INTERSECTION
- Does not yield RIGHT-OF-WAY or "cuts off" vehicles in target lane
- Does not check MIRRORS before moving
- Does not check BLINDSPOT before moving
- Does not maintain SPEED during maneuver
- Does not move SMOOTHLY into next lane

## PARKING AT CURB

EXCELLENT  ACCEPTABLE  NOT SCORED

- Doesn't Signal, Check mirrors & BLINDSPOT before moving to or from curb
- Does not YIELD to vehicles coming from rear when leaving parking space
- Does not stop correct DISTANCE from side of road or HITS curb

## PARKING LOT

EXCELLENT  ACCEPTABLE  NOT SCORED

- Does not STOP before sidewalk when exiting parking lot
- Drives in wrong DIRECTION (Angle) or in ONCOMING lane (Perpendicular)
- Does not drive slowly, WATCH for cars, and pedestrians
- Does not Signal and yield RIGHT-OF-WAY as needed

## MANEUVERS

### HILL PARK

EXCELLENT  ACCEPTABLE  NOT SCORED

- Does not Signal, Check mirrors and BLINDSPOT before pulling over
- Doesn't recognize SITUATION (Parking on a Hill) or (CURB vs NO CURB)
- Does not turn steering WHEELS all-the-way in correct direction (UCLA)
- Does not set or release PARKING BRAKE - Move gear selector to PARK
- Does not Signal, Check mirrors and BLINDSPOT before leaving

### Y-TURN

EXCELLENT  ACCEPTABLE  NOT SCORED

- Does not Signal, Check mirrors and BLINDSPOT before pulling over
- Does not SIGNAL and check for TRAFFIC before starting maneuver
- Does not turn STEERING wheel in correct direction or SHIFT correctly
- Does not check for CROSS TRAFFIC just before backing
- Does not look out REAR window before backing until STOPPED
- Backing DISTANCE (HITS CURB - into ONCOMING lane or TOO SHORT )
- Performs maneuver too FAST or too SLOW
- Does not check for CROSS TRAFFIC just before resuming travel

### BACKING

EXCELLENT  ACCEPTABLE  NOT SCORED

- Does not Signal, Check mirrors and BLINDSPOT before pulling over
- Does not check for TRAFFIC before starting or YIELD during maneuver
- Does not back STRAIGHT - moves into driving LANE or hits CURB
- Does not look out REAR window before backing until STOPPED
- Performs maneuver too FAST ► More than 4 MPH - 9 MPH (FAIL)
- Does not Signal, Check mirrors and BLINDSPOT just before leaving

### PARALLEL PARKING

EXCELLENT  ACCEPTABLE  NOT SCORED

- Does not Signal, Check mirrors and BLINDSPOT before pulling over
- Does not start in correct POSITION next to or DISTANCE from car
- Does not check for or YIELD to traffic before starting maneuver
- Does not turn STEERING wheel in correct direction or SHIFT correctly
- Does not look out REAR window before backing until stopped
- Does not check FRONT corner for clearance when turning
- Doesn't control SPEED or incorrect ANGLE - HITS, drives UP or OVER CURB
- Does not stop PARALLEL or correct DISTANCE from curb or car ahead.
- Does not Signal, Check mirrors and BLINDSPOT before leaving

### PERPENDICULAR - ANGLE PARKING

PERPENDICULAR  ACCEPTABLE  NOT SCORED      ANGLE  ACCEPTABLE  NOT SCORED

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| P | A | Does not Signal, Check mirrors and BLINDSPOT approaching space |
| P | A | Does not stop correct distance to curb (TOO FAR - HITS CURB)   |
| P | A | Does not stop at proper angle CENTERED in space                |
| P | A | Does not STOP to check for traffic before backing out of space |
| P | A | Does not check FRONT clearance when backing and turning        |
| P | A | Does not back completely out of space into lane until STRAIGHT |
| P | A | Does not look out REAR window before backing until STOPPED     |
| P | A | Does not check for or yield to TRAFFIC before continuing       |

## GENERAL

### FREEWAY

EXCELLENT  ACCEPTABLE  NOT SCORED

- Does not Signal, Check mirrors and BLINDSPOT before end of ramp
- Does not accelerate to freeway SPEED on the entrance ramp
- Crosses over LINES and enters lane before end of entrance ramp
- Does not maintain minimum 3-4 second FOLLOWING distance
- After PASSING vehicle returns to right lane too quickly or stays in left lane
- Does not ADJUST speed or position for entering cars
- Slows down before EXITING while still on freeway
- Does not Signal, Check mirrors and BLINDSPOT before exiting freeway

### DRIVER

- Does not PROPERLY ADJUST seat, mirrors or fasten seat belt
- Does not use, WIPERS, adjust DASH lights or HI BEAMS as needed
- Does not use 9&3 hand position (ONE Hand - Hands OFF - Fingers ONLY)
- Does not LOOK out side window for TARGET before starting to turn
- Does not turn HAND-OVER-HAND and RELEASE wheel
- Does not use accelerator or brake SMOOTHLY or uses LEFT foot

## AUTOMATIC FAIL

### LAW VIOLATION

- IGNORES or DOESN'T SEE any SIGN or SIGNAL \_\_\_\_\_
- Exceeds posted or regulatory SPEED limit ( \_\_\_\_\_ MPH in \_\_\_\_\_ ZONE)
- Turns FROM or INTO wrong lane - Crosses CENTERLINE on left
- DRIVES IN or TURNS INTO oncoming traffic lane or OFF ROAD
- Fails to STOP COMPLETELY: Stop Sign - Red Light - Exiting Parking Lot
- Enters intersection on YELLOW light - Doesn't clear intersection before RED light
- Doesn't make FULL STOP where traffic can be SEEN block to each side
- Fails to yield RIGHT-OF-WAY to any pedestrian or vehicle
- NO SIGNAL, WRONG SIGNAL or TOO LONG for turn or lane change

### DANGEROUS ACT

- Drives too fast for road, weather or traffic CONDITIONS
- Does not look or slow at a BLIND or UNCONTROLLED intersection
- Doesn't FOLLOW 3-4 seconds BACK - Stays in other drivers BLINDSPOT
- Drives UP or OVER CURB, off road or abruptly out of lane
- Anything that causes others to take EVASIVE ACTION, slow or stop
- BACKS car in excess of 9 MPH or does not LOOK out rear window
- Takes both hands OFF WHEEL or uses only FINGER TIPS while moving
- Slows down for NO REASON or makes UNNECESSARY STOP

### LACK OF SKILL, ABILITY OR KNOWLEDGE

- Does not recognize or react to a HAZARDOUS situation (SEE FRONT)
- Does not know who has RIGHT-OF-WAY at intersection
- Lack of Practice - TOO HESITANT - Drives TOO SLOWLY
- Requires instructor WARNING to prevent LAW violation or CRASH