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Driver's Licence Examination

The following is a reproduction of the scoring form used by the Driver Enhancement Officer to evaluate your driving. If you are learning to drive, it may help you to have your teacher grade you, using this form.

Pre-Check

Ins. Per. Veh. Insp.

Checked box is a fair or poor rating

Starting

- A Lacks knowledge of equipment
- B Parking Brake set/stalls
- C Incorrect hand signals
- D Unnecessary starts—fast/slow
- E Fails to cover brake
- F Rolls back one metre or more
- G Inadequate check/blind spot
- H Dangerous action

Steering

- A Hands in unstable position
- B Uncertain—forward/backward
- C Steering with one hand
- D Control/recovery
- E Dangerous action

Shifting Gears

- A Wrong gear
- B While turning
- C Rides clutch/looks down
- D Coasts with clutch
- E Too soon/not soon enough
- F Cannot shift
- G Other than intended
- H Coasts in neutral
- I Dangerous action

Right Turns

- A Too far left
- B Observation—before turn
- C Excessive speed/too slow
- E Cuts corner/swings wide
- F Dangerous action

Left Turns

- A Too far right
- B Observation—before turn
- C Excessive speed/too slow
- E Cuts corner/swings wide
- F Dangerous action

Backing

- A Improper use of mirrors
- B Speed—excessive/
inconsistent
- C Poor control
- D Poor observation before/
while backing
- E Dangerous action

Passing

- A Uncertain
- B Fails to sound horn/
crowds
- C Poor observation
- D Violation/Dangerous action

Stopping

- A Stop abrupt
- B Stops too close/far back
- C Improper brake use
- D Reacts slowly
- E Dangerous action

Following

- A Too far back
- B Too close
- C Dangerous action

Stop Signs

- A Fails to notice in advance
- B Approaches too fast
- C Hesitant in leaving
- D Stops too far ahead/back
of stop line
- E Incomplete stop
- F Violation/Dangerous action

Traffic Lights

- A Fails to anticipate/slow
- B Speeds up to make
green/amber
- C Fails to enter intersection
on green
- D No caution—flashing
amber/green/red
- E Stop on green light/arrow
- F Fails to observe right on
red
- G Hesitant in entering, has
to wait for next light
- H Violation/Dangerous action

Right of Way

- A Uncertain to take/yield
right of way
- B Assumes right of way
- C Stops unnecessarily
- D Fails to yield to
vehicle/pedestrian
- E Depends on others for
safety
- F Violation/Dangerous action

Signalling

- A Too soon/late (Class 5)
- B Too soon/late (Class 1-4)
- C Not cancelled
- D No signal given
- E Wrong signal
- F Dangerous action

Intersections

- A Blocks crosswalk/ intersection
- B Brakes after entering
- C Speed too fast/slow
- D Fails to observe/scan/ incautious
- E Dangerous action

Lane Usage

- A Late choosing lane/crowds centre/shoulder
- B Improper lane change/ merge
- C Driving left of centre
- D Wrong lane
- E Straddles lane
- F Fails to observe conditions/inadequate/ blind spot
- G Dangerous action

Parking

- A Over 15 cm but under 30 cm
- B Improper position— vehicle/wheels
- C Fails to set brake/wrong gear
- D Hits curbs/object
- E More than three attempts
- F Climbs curb
- G Poor observation— before/while
- H Over 30 cm from curb
- I Dangerous action

Attention

- A Fails to follow instructions
- B Overconfident/improper attitude
- C Fails to observe conditions or signs which might affect operation
- D Fails to clear windows
- E Poor observation
- F Takes eyes off road
- G Fails to observe conditions, necessitates fast action to avoid
- H Dangerous action

Speed

- A Inconsistent speed
- B Slow, but not so as to obstruct traffic
- C Too fast
- D Too slow
- E Violation/Dangerous action