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: ____________________________

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Type of equipment used in giving test: _________________________________

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Examiner's Signature: ______________________________________________

Date: __________________________

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**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 __________________

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### 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 | ______ |

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### 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 | ______ |

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### 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 | ______ |

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### 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
- Obey 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:

__________________________________________________________________________________________
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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)

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(Organization and Address of Examiner)