



2180 25 Road
Kearney, NE 68847

Straight Truck – RECORD OF ROAD TEST

(CHECK only those items on which the PVO's performance is UNSATISFACTORY. Explain unsatisfactory items under Remarks.)

PVO's Name _____ Address: _____ PVO's License No. _____ State _____
Equipment Driven: _____ Straight Truck Unit # _____ Checked From _____ To _____ Date: _____

PART 1: PRE-TRIP INSPECTION AND EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

- Checks for general condition approaching unit.
- Looks for leakage of coolants, fuel, lubricants.
- Checks under hood – oil, water, general condition of engine compartment, steering.
- Checks around unit – tires, lights, brake and light lines, body, doors, horn, windshield wipers.
- Tests brake action and parking (hand) brake.
- Knows use of jacks, tools, emergency warning devices, tire chains, fire extinguisher, spare fuses and four-way flashers.
- Checks instruments.

PART 2: PLACING VEHICLE IN MOTION AND USE OF CONTROLS

A. MOTOR

- Starts motor without difficulty.
- Allows proper warm-up.
- Understands gauges on instrument panel.
- Maintains proper engine speed while driving.
- Basic knowledge of motors – gas, diesel.

B. CLUTCH AND TRANSMISSION

- Starts loaded unit smoothly.

C. BRAKES

- Understands operating principles of brakes.
- Tests brakes before starting up.

D. STEERING

- Does not fight steering wheel.
- Does not allow truck to wander.
- Maintains good driving posture and good grip on wheel.

E. LIGHTS

- Knows lighting regulations.
- Uses proper headlight beam.
- Dims lights when meeting or following traffic.

PART 3: BACKING AND PARKING

A. BACKING

- Gets out and checks before backing.
- Looks back as well as uses mirrors.
- Signals when backing.
- Controls speed and direction properly while backing.

B. PARKING (City)

- Does not take too many pull-ups.
- Does not hit nearby vehicles or stationary objects.
- Does not hit curb.
- Parks at proper distance from curb.
- Secures unit by setting parking brake.

C. PARKING (Road)

- Parks off pavement.
- Uses emergency warning signals when required.
- Secures unit properly.

PART 4: SLOWING AND STOPPING

- Stops and restarts without rolling back.
- Tests brakes at top of hills.
- Uses brakes properly on grades.
- Uses mirrors to check traffic to rear.
- Signals following traffic.
- Avoids sudden stops.
- Stops smoothly without excessive fanning.
- Stops before crossing sidewalk when coming out of driveway or alley.
- Stops clear of pedestrian crosswalks.

PART 5: OPERATING IN TRAFFIC PASSING AND TURNING

A. TURNING

- Gets in proper lane well in advance.
- Signals well in advance.
- Checks traffic conditions and turns only when way is clear.
- Does not swing wide or cut short while turning.

B. TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SIGNALS

- Obeys traffic signals.
- Does not run yellow lights.
- Uses proper acceleration on green lights.
- Heeds traffic signs.
- Does not run red lights or "Stop" signs.

C. INTERSECTIONS

- Adjusts speed to permit stopping if necessary.
- Checks for cross traffic regardless of traffic controls.
- Yields right-of-way for safety.

D. PASSING

- Passes only with sufficient clear space ahead.
- Does not pass with unsafe locations: hill, curve, intersection.
- Signals while changing lanes.
- Alerts other driver when passing.
- Does not pull out and back in uncertainty.
- Uses appropriate speed and does not block traffic when passing.
- Uses proper distance when returning to right lane.

E. SPEED

- Speed is consistent with basic ability.
- Adjusts speed properly to road, weather conditions, legal limits.
- Slows down for rough roads.
- Slows down in advance of intersections, etc.
- Maintains consistent speed.

F. COURTESY AND SAFETY

- Depends on self, not others, for safety; is a proactive driver.
- Yields right-of-way for safety.
- Accepts right-of-way when given by others.
- Gives room (does not crowd) other drivers; does not force way through traffic.
- Allows faster traffic to pass.
- Keeps to the right and keeps in own lane.
- Uses horn only as necessary.

PART 6: GENERAL DRIVING ABILITY/HABITS

- Is consistently alert and attentive.
- Is consistently aware of changing traffic conditions.
- Adjusts driving to meet changing conditions.
- Performs routine functions without taking eyes from road.
- Checks instruments regularly while driving.
- Willing to take instructions and suggestions.
- Has adequate self-confidence in driving; is not nervous or apprehensive.
- Is not easily angered.
- Does not complain too much.

GENERAL PERFORMANCE RESULTS:

- Satisfactory
- Needs Training
- Unsatisfactory

REMARKS

STRAIGHT TRUCK CERTIFICATION OF ROAD TEST

PVO's Name: _____ Social Security No. _____

Operator or Chauffeur's License No. _____ State _____ Type of Power Unit _____

This is to certify that the above-named PVO was given a road test under my supervision on _____, 20____ consistently of approximately _____ miles of driving.

It's my considered opinion that this PVO possesses sufficient driving skill to operate safely the type of motor vehicle listed above.

Signature of examiner

Title