Sample Driver Road Test

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| *Driver’s Name:* |  | *Date:* |  |
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| *Operator’s License:* |  | *Issuing State:* |  |
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| *License Number:* |  | *Class:* |  |
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| *Endorsement(s):* |  |  |  |
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| *Type of Vehicle used in Evaluation:* |  |  |  |
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| Pre-trip inspection | Yes | No | N/A |
| Checks general condition of vehicle |  |  |  |
| Checks for proper operation of parking and service brake systems |  |  |  |
| Checks steering mechanism |  |  |  |
| Checks condition of tires |  |  |  |
| Checks all lighting devices and reflectors |  |  |  |
| Checks horn and windshield wipers |  |  |  |

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| Coupling and uncoupling combination unit | Yes | No | N/A |
| Checks that fifth wheel jaws are open |  |  |  |
| Lines up properly with the trailer |  |  |  |
| Connects brake and electrical lines |  |  |  |
| Charges trailer brakes |  |  |  |
| Backs up slowly |  |  |  |
| Visually checks for proper coupling of fifth wheel |  |  |  |
| Assures that fifth wheel handle is in locked position |  |  |  |
| Raises landing gear and removes wheel chocks |  |  |  |
| Applies trailer brakes and gently tries to pull away from trailer |  |  |  |
| Placing vehicle in operation | Yes | No | N/A |
| Uses seat belt |  |  |  |
| Starts vehicle properly |  |  |  |
| Checks air pressure in brake system |  |  |  |
| Tests operation of brakes |  |  |  |
| Checks traffic conditions |  |  |  |

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| Driving | Yes | No | N/A |
| Drives with both hands on the steering wheel |  |  |  |
| Checks mirrors frequently, especially when backing |  |  |  |
| Accelerates, steers, and brakes smoothly |  |  |  |
| Shifts gears properly |  |  |  |
| Uses directional signals properly |  |  |  |
| Maintains proper speed for conditions, within speed limit |  |  |  |
| Able to slow vehicle other than by braking |  |  |  |
| Stops vehicle in proper location |  |  |  |
| Does not allow vehicle to roll, while it should be stopped |  |  |  |
| Checks in all directions for traffic conditions |  |  |  |
| Prepares to stop vehicle at an intersection, even if traffic signal is green |  |  |  |
| Signals intention to turn well in advance |  |  |  |
| Approaches a turn at the proper speed |  |  |  |
| Makes sure vehicle is in proper lane for turn |  |  |  |
| Checks traffic conditions and turns only when intersection is clear |  |  |  |
| Keeps vehicle in proper lane during turn |  |  |  |
| Does not shift gears during turn |  |  |  |
| Stops in correct position when parking |  |  |  |
| Gets out of vehicle and checks entire area before backing |  |  |  |
| Avoids backing from blindside |  |  |  |
| Only passes in safe location within legal speed limit |  |  |  |
| Checks ahead and behind to make sure passing room is adequate |  |  |  |
| Warns vehicle ahead of intention to pass |  |  |  |
| Uses directional signals properly when passing |  |  |  |
| Leaves sufficient space before cutting back into lane |  |  |  |
| Checks in all directions when approaching railroad crossing |  |  |  |
| Comes to complete stop at railroad crossing, as required by law |  |  |  |
| Stops at a safe distance of the railroad crossing, when necessary |  |  |  |
| Does not shift gears when crossing railroad tracks |  |  |  |

Remarks:

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Check one of the following:

[ ]  Qualified

[ ]  Qualified with additional training

[ ]  Not qualified

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| Road test conducted by: |
| Signature: |
| Date of road test: |