

ROAD TEST

As per Section 391.31 of the Federal Motor Carrier's Safety Regulations, a person shall not drive a commercial motor vehicle unless he/she has successfully completed a road test.

Driver's Name: _____

Address: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

CDL ID# _____ State _____ Class _____ Endorsements _____

Part I - Pre-Trip Inspection

- Checks general condition of Unit
- Looks for leakage of coolants, etc
- Checks oil, water, general condition of engine
- Checks tires, lights, hook-up, horn, windshield wiper
- Tests brake action, protection valve, parking brake
- Checks emergency equipment
- Checks instruments
- Checks windshield, mirrors, lights, reflectors

Part III - Coupling and Uncoupling

- Lines up Units properly
- Hooks brakes/lights lines properly
- Secures trailer against movement
- Backs under slowly
- Tests hook-up with power
- Checks hook-up visually
- Handles landing gear properly
- Proper hook-up of full trailer
- Secures power unit against movement

Part II - Vehicle in Motion

- Starts motor without difficulty
- Allows proper warm-up
- Understands gauges on instrument panel
- Maintains proper engine speed while driving
- Basic knowledge of motor and functions
- Uses clutch properly
- Understands operating principals of air brakes
- Controls steering wheel
- Good driving posture

Part IV - Backing and Parking

- Gets out and checks prior to backing
- Looks back and uses mirrors
- Gets out and re-checks conditions
- Signals when backing
- Controls speed and direction while backing
- Parks proper distance from curb
- Parks in legal and safe location
- Successfully parks vehicle
- Checks traffic conditions and signals when pulling out of parked position

DATE: _____ EXAMINER: _____

Upon review of the above mentioned driver's abilities in completing the required road test, I deem the driver:

- Sufficiently qualified to operate a commercial motor vehicle
- Disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle and recommend the following corrections be made prior to a re-test:

