



MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DRIVER/OPERATOR TRAINING PROGRAM

Tiller Position Driving Evaluation

Tiller Person _____ Date: _____

Evaluator: _____

Unit Type & #: _____

Emergency Response _____ Non-Emergency _____

Rating Values: 1=Unsatisfactory 2= Needs Improvement 3= Acceptable

Starting

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| 1. Circle Check: Assisted driver prior to moving vehicle. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Mirrors and Seat: Checked and adjusted | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Seat belts: Tiller person seated and restrained. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Visual Scan: Completed before departure. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Tillering

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| 5. Maintain center alignment: Tiller person maintains center alignment with tractor while driving forward. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Two hands on steering wheel: 9 and 3 hand placement | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Shuffle Steering: Shuffle steering used appropriately, no palming the wheel or 1-handed turns. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Steering: Maintains hand position, only steers when necessary. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Visual Lead Time: Aim high and try to see 12-15 seconds ahead of you. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Scan Left-Right-Left: Scan every 6-10 seconds and at intersections to assist driver. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Left and Right Turns: Completed left and right turns with out over or under steering. Return to center alignment ASAP. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Communications

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| 12. Head Sets: Tiller person uses headsets and maintains communication with driver. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Manual signals: 1-Beep Stop, 2-Beeps go & 3-Beeps back-up | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Backing

- 14. **Avoidance:** Positioned vehicle to avoid backing.
- 15. **Positioning:** Backed unit upon arrival if appropriate.
- 16. **Eye Contact:** Maintain visual awareness of spotters location, give stop signal if location of spotter is lost.
- 17. **Spotter:** Positioned at left rear of trailer or tractor as directed.
- 18. **Mirrors:** Scanned opposite mirror every 8-10 seconds.
- 19. **Communication:** Hand signals used and understood, Tiller person's window rolled down.

Scene Operations

- 20. **Equipment:** Tiller person set-up and operated equipment as required.
- 21. **Operator tasks:** Tiller person performed required operator tasks successfully.
- 22. **Return to service:** Tiller person checked equipment used and unit was returned to service properly.

Comments: