

Pre-Practicum Experience Driving Evaluation

Note: This evaluation form is used to assess the student teacher's driving ability before he/she performs the observation-based requirements,

Student Teacher: _____ Evaluator: _____

Date: _____

DOT-Based Driving Evaluation Criteria	Current Skill Level (low, medium, high)		
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URNS

Checks traffic ahead, left, right and to the rear before reaching the corner	L	M	H
Looks forward to make eye contact with other drivers or pedestrians	L	M	H
Activates turn signal at least 100' before the corner	L	M	H
Reduces speed and apply brakes smoothly	L	M	H
Uses designated lane for turn	L	M	H
Right turn as close as practical to curb/edge of roadway	L	M	H
Left turn as close as practical to the left edge of the turning lane	L	M	H
Proceeds through turn unless required to stop or because of other vehicles	L	M	H
No unnecessary hesitation	L	M	H
Maintains gap between vehicle in front or room to go around if other vehicle stalls	L	M	H
Always stops before a painted stop line	L	M	H
Stops before the crosswalk if painted stop line isn't present	L	M	H
Pedestrians are provided the right-of-way	L	M	H
When turning left, wheels are kept straight until the start of the turn	L	M	H
Checks traffic ahead, left and right before starting and completing the turn	L	M	H
Accelerates at a safe speed through the turn	L	M	H
Enters and completes turn in the correct lane	L	M	H
Does not turn so wide or short that it interferes with other lanes of traffic	L	M	H

INTERSECTIONS

Checks traffic both ways and to the rear before reaching the corner	L	M	H
Reduces speed and brakes smoothly when approaching a stopped intersection	L	M	H
Keeps vehicle centered in the proper lane	L	M	H
Yields to traffic on the right at an uncontrolled intersection	L	M	H
Slows down; is ready to stop if traffic doesn't stop at an uncontrolled intersection	L	M	H

BUSINESS/RESIDENTIAL

Checks the rearview mirror about every 6 to 8 seconds to monitor traffic patterns	L	M	H
Maintains speed for existing traffic, weather or road conditions without	L	M	H
Does not exceeding posted speed limits	L	M	H
Keeps vehicle centered in proper lane	L	M	H
Leaves a safe space to front and side if close to another vehicle or object	L	M	H
Checks traffic to left, right and the rear before changing lanes	L	M	H
Checks the blind spot by looking over the shoulder	L	M	H
Turns the signal on to alert other drivers of intentions to change direction	L	M	H
Lane changes are performed smoothly without impeding other traffic	L	M	H
Leaves a safe space to front and rear of vehicle	L	M	H
Does not change lanes within an intersection.	L	M	H