

# ACTIVITY TRIP (SVO) DRIVER PERFORMANCE TEST (district name)

**OPERATOR NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **EXAMINER** \_\_\_\_\_

This Driving Performance Test is designed to give the operator feedback as to how they are doing as a driver. This feedback will assist them in improving their driving skills for the safety of the students.

Subject	Excellent	Satisfactory	Needs Improv.	Examiners Comments	
<b>Accelerating</b> (smooth, too slow, too fast, other)				Signature _____	
<b>Anticipates</b> (traffic light changes, objects of danger, actions of others)					
<b>Braking</b> (too soon, too late, too hard, too easy, smooth)					
<b>Courteous to Other Roadway Users</b>					
<b>Following Distance</b>					
<b>Hand Placement on Steering Wheel</b> (hand position, thumbs-up, turning)					
<b>Identification</b> (traffic signs & signals, intersections, other highway users, critical objects)					
<b>Lane Changes</b> (checks mirrors, signals, check blind spot, smoothness, adjust speed)					
<b>Lane Position</b> (properly centered, drifts, wanders)					Operators Comments          Signature _____
<b>Looking</b> (in mirrors, checking blind spots)					
<b>Passing</b> (checks mirrors, signals, check blind spot, smoothness, adjust speed)					
<b>Railroad Crossings</b> (hazards, inside quiet, door and window open, distance)					
<b>Reading the Road Ahead</b> (12 second rule)					
<b>Signaling</b> (no signal, too early, too late)					
<b>Speed</b> (adjust to conditions, too fast, impedes traffic)					
<b>Stopping</b> (at stop line, complete stop, too close to vehicle in front, hesitant)					
<b>Turns</b> (over steer, under steer, turn too soon, too late or too wide, turns from and into proper lane)					

Any items marked Needs Improvement must have corrective action taken quickly and documented on reverse.

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Each operator should be checked on exactly the same route. Set something up that has changes in speed, traffic, and traffic controls of various types.

Set up a route of about 3 miles.

Two left turns

Two right turns

A lane change

Identify some type of traffic sign

In a parking lot, set up a simulated railroad stop for those who may be driving a vehicle that has to do a railroad stop. (That would be any vehicle that looks like some kind of school bus.)

If there is a deficiency in any area, it should be identified so that the driver knows how and where to improve.