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SCHOOL BUS DRIVER PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE TEST

New Driver Biennial Return to Duty Viewed Video Instructor

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| APPLICANT / DRIVER NAME (Last, First, MI) | | DRIVER CERTIFICATION NUMBER | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D | |
| DISTRICT / EMPLOYER NAME | | DISTRICT / EMPLOYER NUMBER | |
| | | BUS TYPE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> S | | | |
| COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER | | TEST LOCATION | |

Tester:

- See Arizona Minimum Standards for complete guidelines for this test.
- Please demonstrate each standard before testing.
- Enter time for timed standards. If a timed test is not completed, enter *DNC* (did not complete).
- Check "pass" or "fail" for each standard.
- **Stop test immediately if any standard is failed.**
- Forward all test results to DPS Student Transportation.

| STANDARD | MEASUREMENT | TIME | PASS / FAIL |
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| 1. Bus Steps | With hand on rail, climb and descend bus steps 3 times in 30 seconds | Sec. | <input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail |
| 2. Entrance Door | Open and close service door 3 times in quick succession | | <input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail |
| 3. Clutch and/or Brake Pedals | Depress and hold brake pedal a minimum of 3 seconds, 5 consecutive times. (For clutch, hold clutch pedal for the duration of the test.) (suggestion: Do Not Use Stopwatch) <i>Instructor: Say "press"-- count 3 seconds, Say "release". Repeat 5 times.</i> | | <input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail |
| 4. Accelerator to brake | Alternately activate accelerator and brake controls 10 times in 10 seconds. <i>Instructor: Stress to do this as quickly as possible: a very short practice is allowable</i> | Sec. | <input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail |
| 5. Emergency Exit | Starting in a seat belted position, with hands on steering wheel and looking at seatbelt. Release seat belt, walk (DO NOT RUN) to rear-most exit with a door, open the door. Sit and slide out within 20 seconds. <i>Note: Instructor will stand at front of bus and say "GO", then walk to rear of the bus. Test is completed when the driver's feet touch the ground.</i> | Sec. | <input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail |
| 6. Hand Controls | Measurement: Operate 2 hand controls one on each side of steering wheel on a bus moving 5 MPH. Entire test must be done in 8 seconds or less. Instructor will identify which controls to use. Once the bus has reached 5 MPH, with both hands on the steering wheel, turn on right control, return hand to wheel, turn off right control, and return hand to wheel. Repeat for left hand. As soon as the driver's right hand leaves the steering wheel, the time begins. The clock stops when the left hand returns to the steering wheel. <i>Note to Instructor: This method differs from the video. DPS recommends the test be timed in its entirety rather than in individual segments. Be certain driver completely understands the instructions before the test is begun.)</i> | | |
| a. Right Side Control #1 | Control Name: _____ | | |
| b. Left Side Control #2 | Control Name: _____ | Sec. | <input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail |
| 7. Lower and Lift | Lower 30 pound object from floor-level emergency exit to ground and lift from ground to floor level emergency exit (take your time, there is no time limit on this). Also, DO NOT TWIST. | | <input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail |
| 8. Weight Drag | Drag a 125 pound object 30 feet in 30 seconds. Use a quarter crouch, use small steps and keep the bag moving. | Sec. | <input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail |

In accordance with the Arizona Department of Public Safety and Arizona Administrative Code R13-13-102, and with knowledge of his/her duties I certify that _____

Print Applicant / Driver Name

- has passed all 8 standards and **is qualified** by the physical performance standards
 is not qualified by the physical performance standards **

X

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| PRINT INSTRUCTOR NAME | INSTRUCTOR SIGNATURE | INSTRUCTOR NUMBER | DATE |
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** If driver failed test, he or she must wait 24 hours to re-test.

Check & Complete 1: Initial Test #1, Date: _____ Test #2, Date: _____ Test #3, Date: _____