



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

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☐ New Driver ☐ Biennial ☐ Return to Duty ☐ Viewed Video ☐ Instructor

APPLICANT / DRIVER NAME		DRIVER CERTIFICATION NUMBER	
DISTRICT / EMPLOYER NAME		DISTRICT / EMPLOYER NUMBER	BUS TYPE ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER ☐ P ☐ S	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
1. Bus Steps	With hand on rail, climb and descend bus steps 3 times in 30 seconds	_____Sec.	☐ Pass ☐ Fail
2. Entrance Door	From the driver's seat with the seatbelt on, remove seat belt, leave driver seat and manually open and close the service door. Repeat this 3 times in quick succession.		☐ Pass ☐ Fail
3. Brake Pedals	Depress and hold brake pedal a minimum of 3 seconds, 5 consecutive times. (Do Not Use Stopwatch) <i>Instructor: Say "press"-- count 3 seconds, Say "release". Repeat 5 times.</i>		☐ Pass ☐ 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.	☐ Pass ☐ 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.	☐ Pass ☐ Fail
6. Hand Controls	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; you may start with either right or left hand. The test must be timed in its entirety not individual segments.</i>	_____Sec.	☐ Pass ☐ Fail
a. Control #1	Control Name: _____		
b. Control #2	Control Name: _____		
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.		☐ Pass ☐ 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.	☐ Pass ☐ 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 _____: (check one)

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 **

PRINT INSTRUCTOR NAME	INSTRUCTOR SIGNATURE X	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: _____