

TEXAS COMMISSION ON FIRE PROTECTION
DRIVER/OPERATOR – PUMPER
Performance Standards Evaluation

Skill #4

DRIVING/OPERATING – Backing from a Roadway into Restricted Spaces

PERFORMANCE STANDARD

Section 700

NFPA 1002- 4.3.2

Driver/Operator

OBJECTIVE

Back a vehicle from a roadway into restricted spaces on both the right and left sides of the vehicle, given a fire department apparatus, a spotter, and restricted spaces 12 ft. (3.7 m.) in width, requiring 90-degree right-hand and left-hand turns from the roadway, so that the vehicle is parked within the restricted areas without having to stop and pull forward and without striking obstructions. (4.3.2)

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

Given a pumping apparatus and a spotter, the Driver/Operator-Pumper candidate shall back an apparatus from a roadway into restricted spaces on both the right and left sides of the vehicle, into a restricted space 12 ft. (3.7 m.) in width, requiring 90-degree right-hand and left-hand turns from the roadway, so that the vehicle is parked within the restricted areas without having to stop and pull forward and without striking obstructions.

EXAMINER'S NOTE

Performance Skills 4 through 7 may be conducted individually or in one continuous exercise. Each Performance Skill is to be graded independently, regardless of which way it is performed.

Simulate an alley dock by arranging cones 40 ft. (12.2 m.) from a boundary line. The cones should be 12 ft. (3.7 m.) apart, and the length should be approximately 20 ft. (6.1 m.). The driver should pass the cones with the dock on the left and then back the apparatus, using a 90-degree left turn, into the alley dock. The exercise should then be repeated with the dock on the right side, using a 90-degree right turn.

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

Fire department pumping apparatus

Spotter

Cones

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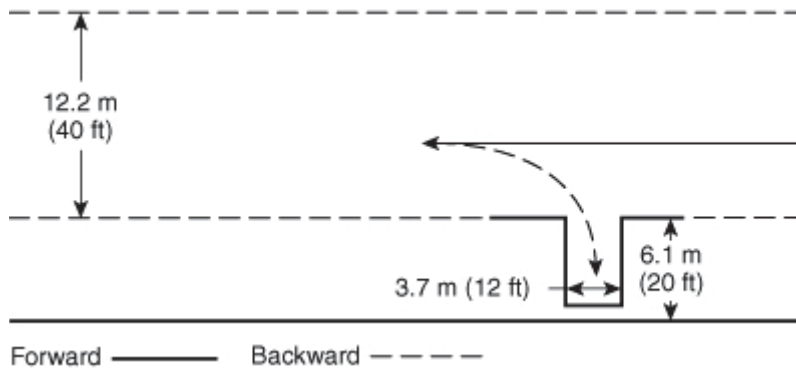
Candidate: _____ Notes: _____

Dept: _____

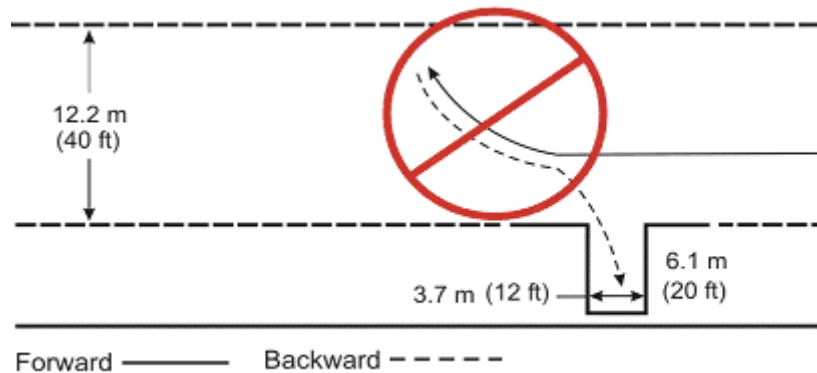
Training Provider: _____

Examiner: _____

90-degree turn required:



This type of turn not allowed:



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The candidate:	S	U	S	U
a) Wore seat belt and assured all passengers were secured				
b) Backed the apparatus from a roadway into the restricted space using a 90-degree left-hand turn				
c) Backed the apparatus from a roadway into the restricted space using a 90-degree right-hand turn				
d) Correctly used mirrors				
e) Correctly judged vehicle clearance				
f) Parked within the restricted area without having to stop and pull forward				
g) Parked within the restricted area without striking an obstruction				
h) Performed skill in a safe and proficient manner				

S = Satisfactorily completed/performed

U = Unsatisfactorily performed/failed to meet objective or grading step

Examiner/Candidate Comments:

All steps of the skill objective are mandatory and must be scored as “Satisfactory” to pass the skill.

_____	_____	Driver Skill Sheet
Certifying Examiner	Date	Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail <input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	Driver Skill Sheet Re-Test
Re-Test Certifying Examiner	Date	Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail <input type="checkbox"/>

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