

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

Skill #8
DRIVING/OPERATING – Driving Defensively

PERFORMANCE STANDARD

Section 700

NFPA 1002, 4.3.6

Driver/Operator

OBJECTIVE

Operate a vehicle using defensive driving techniques, given an assignment and a fire apparatus, so that control of the vehicle is maintained. (4.3.6)

INSTRUCTIONS - procedures for achieving the objective

The Driver/Operator-Pumper candidate shall operate a fire department pumper using defensive driving techniques given an assignment.

EXAMINER'S NOTE

The Driver/Operator-Pumper candidate will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

Simulated emergency driving conditions should be restricted to a controlled area. Public ways should not be used for these activities. (A.4.3.6)

PREPARATION & EQUIPMENT

Fire department pumping apparatus
Simulated emergency conditions

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Candidate: _____ Notes: _____

Training Provider: _____

Test Site: _____

Driver/Operator – Pumper	TEST		RETEST	
	S	U	S	U
Skill #8				
Operate a vehicle using defensive driving techniques, given an assignment and a fire apparatus, so that control of the vehicle is maintained. (4.3.6)				
The candidate:	S	U	S	U
a) Wore seat belt and assured all passengers were secured				
b) Maintained safe following distances				
c) Maintained control of the vehicle while accelerating				
d) Maintained control of the vehicle while decelerating				
e) Maintained control of the vehicle while turning				
f) Safely operated vehicle for given road, weather and traffic conditions				
g) Safely operated vehicle under adverse environmental or driving surface conditions				
h) Correctly used automotive gauges				
i) Correctly used automotive controls				
j) Followed all local and state laws				
k) 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:

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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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