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Department of Public Safety- Driver Licensing



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Driver Record Request

- Motor Vehicle Report
- Two types
 - Personal Request
 - Submitted by the person for their own record
 - Full Driving History
 - 3 Year History
 - 3 Year CDL History
 - Request must be notarized or signed In front of DL Examiner
 - Company Request
 - Submitted by the company typically for several or all drivers at one time
 - Company is required to have employees consent to request the record This must be maintained in their company files
 - Both forms can be found on our website at:

www.dps.sd.gov/records/driving-records



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2020 CDL Modernized Skills Tests July 23, 2024



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CDL Modernized Skills Tests

As of May 1, 2024. SD started using the new CDL Modernized Skills Tests.

Over the last decade, vehicle technologies and components (such as braking, steering and suspension systems, etc.) have continued to evolve at a fast pace. In 2018, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) and AAMVA jointly decided to evaluate the existing vehicle inspection (VI) and basic control skills (BCS) tests. The Modernized tests were evaluated using experienced drivers, new drivers, and student drivers as well as CDL examiners. Testing vehicles included a broad range of Class A and Class B commercial vehicles.



CDL Modernized Skills Tests

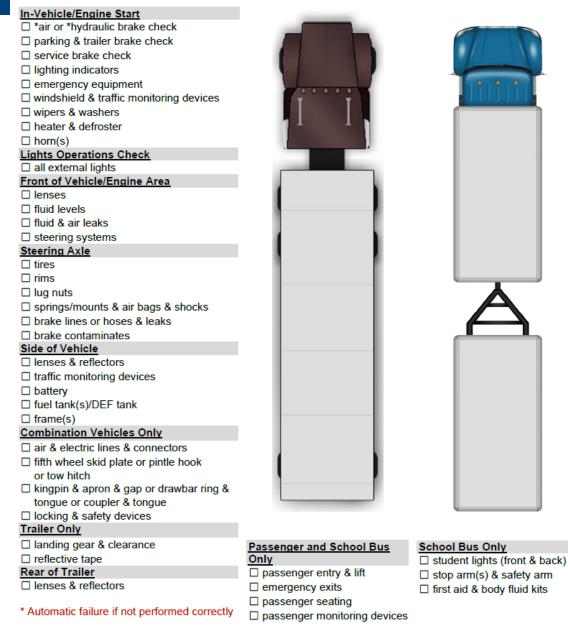
What Changed?

Vehicle Inspection –

- Went from over 100 test items to roughly 39 items depending on the vehicle being tested. For example, the 2005 version required drivers to inspect all 18 wheels of an 18-wheeler, while the new model requires drivers to check one wheel to show they know how to inspect it. The understanding is that trucking companies will require drivers to inspect all 18 wheels before they hit the road.
- Drivers will be allowed to use a memory aid. However, the memory aid only helps drivers understand what they need to check during an inspection, not how to check them.



Class A Checklist Tractor Semi-Trailer or Truck & Trailer or Bus & Trailer





You are only required to inspect the items on the CDL Vehicle Inspection checklist. You may use this checklist for your test and check off items as you have completed them, NO additional markings or writing may be placed on this list. You MUST name, point to and/or touch and fully explain what you are inspecting each safety critical item for. If you do not do so, you will not get credit for the item(s).

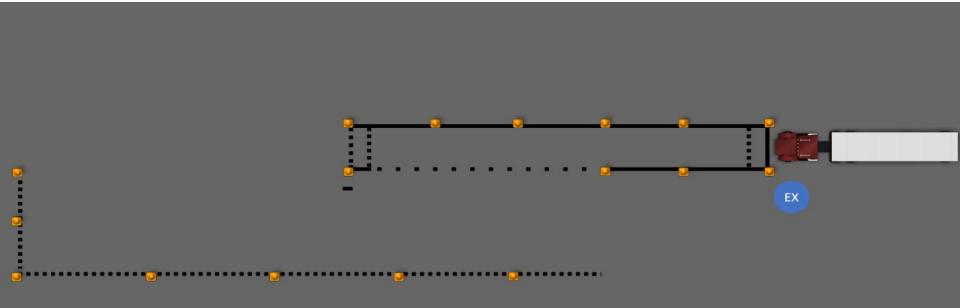
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Basic Controls –

- Less space needed for the test sites. With the new model, sites only need 280x40 feet of space compared to 240x130 feet in a carousel-like layout.
- Must complete a forward stop, which is important to make sure drivers can see vehicles in from of them to avoid collisions.
- Straight Line Backing Ability to back a vehicle in a straight line.
- Forward Offset Tracking Ability to maneuver a vehicle around other objects while moving forward.
- Reverse Offset Backing Ability to offset back and park a vehicle at the end of an alley.

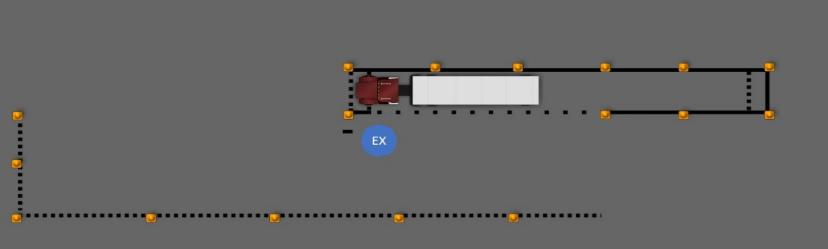


Forward Stop Box





Straight Line Backing





Forward Offset Tracking





Reverse Offset Backing

