

TEST STANDARDS

Standard #1 – Exiting through emergency door.

You will begin this test in the driver's seat, with your seat belt fastened. You must exit your seat, move down the aisle, and go out the rearmost floor-level emergency exit. There are 20 seconds provided to pass this standard – move at a reasonable speed, don't run and injure yourself. When you exit the bus, don't jump to the ground from a standing position – you could be injured. Instead, "sit and slide": first sit down in the exit door, put your hands on the door sill next to your hips, and carefully push yourself out of the bus to the ground.

Standard # 2 – Installing tire chain.

The applicant will have to install one usable tire chain. Starting with the chain in the chain box.

(Note: Inform the applicant if the chain is not in usable condition it is their responsibility to recognize this, and if they do, the test will be paused while a usable chain is obtained).

The applicant will have 10 minutes to install one chain correctly unassisted, and the **chain must be road ready.**

Standard #3 – Climb and descend bus steps.

To meet this standard you must walk up and down the bus steps three times in 30 seconds. You must use the handrail, turn around at the top of the stairs, and come down facing forwards each time. Move at a reasonable speed and don't slip.

Standard #4 – Manually operate entrance door. (If the door is automatic, the applicant is now standing on the ground and can perform this procedure now). You will be asked to manually open and close the entrance door three times in a row. If it is not a manually operated door, you must stand and open and close the door using the handle on the door.

Standard #5 – Move quickly from throttle to brake.

You will be asked to move your foot from the throttle to the brake and back to the throttle ten times in ten seconds. This is the one standard that you really have to hurry to complete in the allotted time.

Standard #6 – Repeatedly hold clutch and/or brake pedals.

This test requires you to depress the brake pedal fully (all the way to the floor) and hold it for three seconds. This must be done five times in a row. If you will ever need to drive a clutch-equipped vehicle, you must take this portion of the test in such a vehicle and hold the clutch to the floor for the duration of the brake test. (If clutch is not present, place left foot flat on floor).

Standard #7 – Operate hand controls while driving in a parking lot or street with minimum traffic.

Inform the applicant that they are not to exceed 5 MPH while performing this procedure. This test requires you to demonstrate your ability to operate hand controls, such as light and heater switches while driving the vehicle. You have 8 seconds to respond to each request, which is plenty of time. You must keep one "hand" on the wheel at all times. Take a moment to familiarize yourself with switch location before the test begins.

Example of how standard is to be performed: The applicant must activate and de-activate one control with their right hand and one with their left hand. Example: Master switch on and place hand back on wheel / Master switch off and place hand back on wheel.

Standard #8- Roof Hatch:

To meet this standard you, the applicant, must take a roof hatch frame, place it over your head and drop it over your shoulders down to your feet and step out of it.

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