

CTFD Apparatus Operator Safety and Maintenance Procedure Worksheet

All skills below must be reviewed with an approved CTFD Driver Trainer and signoff attesting competency must be obtained prior to qualification. For new candidates, describe the skills. For qualification testing, CTFD Driver Trainer will evaluate the candidate's demonstration of Safe Operation skills during road testing.

Check one: New candidate review Qualification test for _____ (apparatus)

Safe Operation of Apparatus

Skills	Trainer (initial)	Ready to Test (check)
Describe (demonstrate, if testing) principles of safe vehicle operation when moving forward in both emergency and non-emergency mode employing defensive driving, proper vehicle control, and use of passenger restraint devices.		
Describe (demonstrate, if testing) principles of safe vehicle operation when backing, including appropriate use of backing safety devices and spotters.		
Describe (demonstrate, if testing) principles of safe vehicle operation when moving the vehicle around obstructions.		
Describe (demonstrate, if testing) principles of safe vehicle operation when turning the vehicle 180 degrees.		
Describe (demonstrate, if testing) principles of safe vehicle operation when operating the vehicle in areas of restrictive horizontal and vertical clearances.		

Maintenance Procedures

Skills	Trainer (initial)	Ready to Test (check)
Describe routine maintenance tests on apparatus meeting manufacturer specifications and requirements and CTFD policy. Describe the procedure used to correct any deficiency.		
Describe procedures for documenting routine station-level tests, inspections, and servicing functions.		
Pumping apparatus candidates only: Describe routine station-level maintenance on fire pumps meeting manufacturer specifications and requirements and ways of recognizing fire pump deficiencies and problems. Describe the procedure used to correct any deficiency.		
Aerial apparatus candidates only: Describe routine station-level maintenance tests on aerial devices meeting manufacturer specifications and requirements and ways of recognizing aerial device deficiencies. Describe the procedure used to correct any deficiency.		
Tanker apparatus candidates only: Describe routine station-level maintenance tests on mobile water supply apparatus meeting manufacturer specifications and requirements and ways of recognizing mobile water supply apparatus deficiencies. Describe the procedure used to correct any deficiency.		