

CTFD Driver Qualification Worksheet – Tanker - page 2**Apparatus Use and Equipment Skills**

Skills	Trainer (initial)	Ready to Test (check)
Perform 1 Monthly Maintenance Check		
Explain proper positioning of dump tanks for effective fireground operations (ground conditions and incline, safe access/egress, etc)		
Demonstrate proper deployment of dump tanks, including tank positioning and use of tarps		
Demonstrate proper use of direct tank fills to ensure efficient fill operations and prevent apparatus damage or personnel injury		
Describe proper procedures for tanker operations when working at and around dump sites and fill sites, including safe driving practices, use of spotters and other ground support, dump tank markings, etc.		
Describe proper equipment setup for fill sites when an engine is present and when filling from a hydrant with no engine present.		
Demonstrate proper equipment setup and pump operation during nurse tanker operations		
Identify and describe proper use of rural water supply appliances, including manifold, dock strainer, low-level strainer, jet siphons and threaded-storz adapters		
Identify and describe the proper use of the complement of hose adapters, appliances and related equipment carried on the apparatus (in addition to those specified above)		
Explain proper positioning of apparatus for both nurse and shuttle operations upon arrival on the fireground		
Demonstrate proper use of tank vent and explain when vent use is required (T42 only)		
Demonstrate use of On Spot chains, explain how standard tire chains are deployed on the apparatus, and explain the driving limitations caused by use of the chain systems		
Explain how to engage/disengage and when to use/not to use auxiliary braking systems (ie Jake Brake, transmission retarder) and inter-axle and inter-wheel lockout systems.		
Identify overall length, width, height and weight (full and empty) of the apparatus and describe the limitations and safety concerns these may cause when on the road		