

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE
DRIVER/OPERATOR TRAINING PROGRAM**



**EMERGENCY VEHICLE DRIVER/OPERATOR
TRAINING COMPETENCIES
Support Unit 719, 722 & 725**

Trainee Name: _____ **ID#** _____ **Date:** _____

Station/Shift/Dept: _____ **Mentor:** _____

Unit #: _____ **Make:** _____ **Year:** _____

Section	Competencies	OIC Signature	Date Completed
Prerequisite competencies			
1.0	Candidate must possess a valid MD or equivalent class C license.		
	Candidate must be a MCFRS ambulance driver.		
	Candidate will explain the process and properly perform a pre-response PM inspection, and provide adequate documentation on a checklist.		
2.5	Candidate will successfully explain safety checks and adjustment that should be made to prepare for emergency vehicle driving.		
2.6	Candidate will demonstrate proficiency in how to start the emergency vehicle.		
2.7	Candidate will successfully explain precautions to take before moving an emergency vehicle.		
2.8	Candidate will successfully conduct an inspection on a piece of apparatus at the station using the model inspection checklist.		
2.9	Candidate will explain the apparatus and equipment defect reporting procedures for assigned station.		
2.10	Candidate will identify vehicle height, weight, length and width.		
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2.11	Candidate will explain and demonstrate the proper loading of all major equipment on vehicle.		
3.0	Candidate will successfully explain how to park a vehicle in an emergency.		
4.0 Driving Course Rules & Procedures (NFPA 1002)			
4.1	Candidate will demonstrate proficiency in applications of rules and procedures during driving course exercises, with guidance.		
4.2	Candidate will demonstrate proficiency in backing a trailer in a straight line for 130 feet. Time not to exceed 1 minute from placing vehicle into reverse until finished.		
4.3	Candidate will demonstrate proficiency in backing the trailer in a 90 degree turn to the right. See last page for setup of cones and time limit.		

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4.4	Candidate will demonstrate proficiency in backing the trailer in a 90 degree turn to the left. See last page for setup of cones and time limit.		
4.5	Candidate will demonstrate proficiency in a 90 degree forward turn to the right and alley dock. See last page for setup of cones and time limit.		
4.6	Candidate will demonstrate proficiency in a 90 degree forward turn to the left and alley dock. See last page for setup of cones and time limit.		
4.7	Candidate will explain what may cause trailer to sway while towing at highway speeds		
5.0 Driving Experience			
5.1	Candidate must complete a minimum of 2 hours driving time on public roadways with a trailer (parking lot time does not count towards this requirement).		

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6.0 Trailer hookup and un-hookup operations			
6.1	a) Candidate will demonstrate proper hookup of ball hitch trailer.		
	b) Candidate will explain and demonstrate how to hook and un-hook a trailer unassisted		
	c) Candidate will explain and demonstrate proper safety checks before driving with a trailer attached.		
7.0 Apparatus Inventory			
7.1	Candidate will demonstrate knowledge of equipment inventory.		
Apparatus Certified to drive / tow with			
	Support Unit 719 ,722 and 725		

Signature

Name (print)

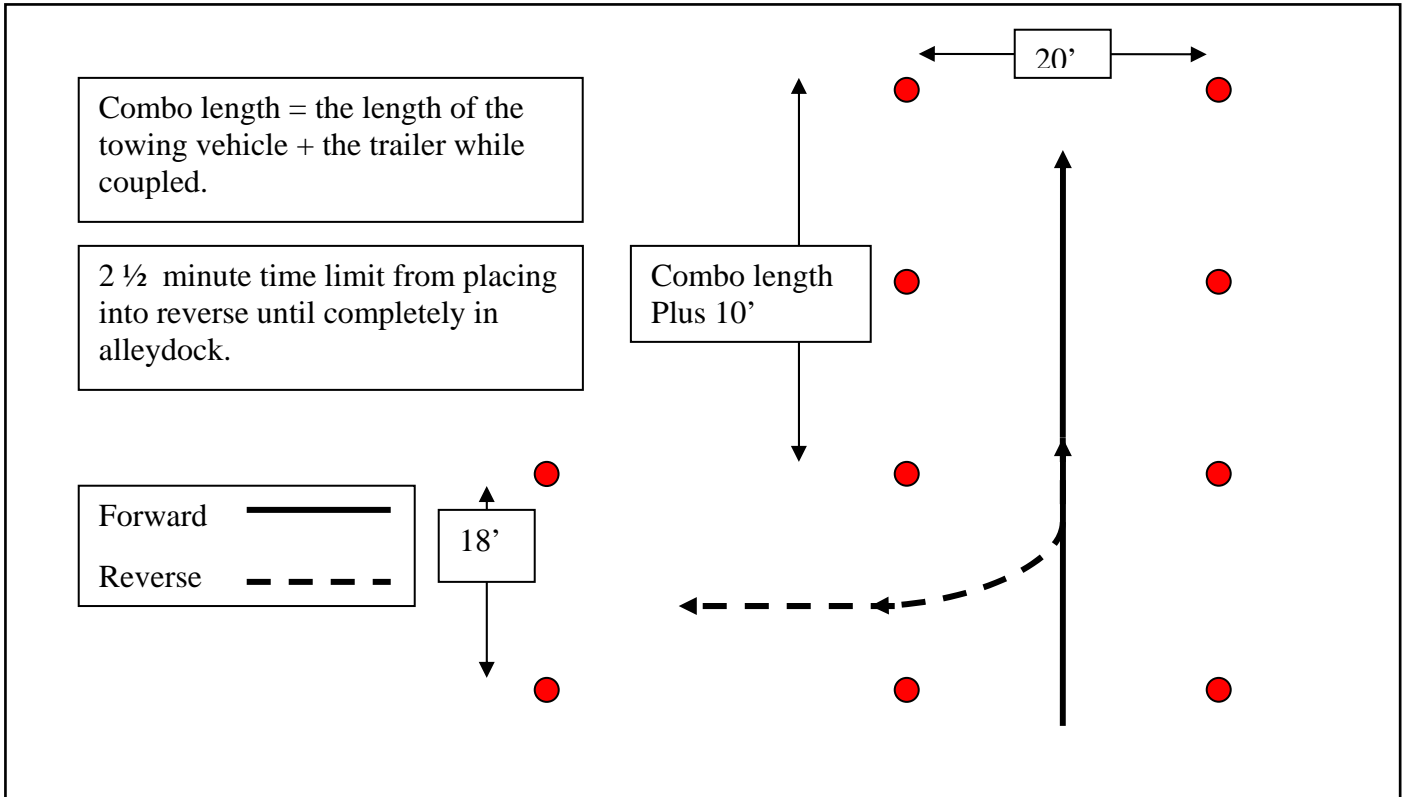
Training Officer

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Date

Copies to Battalion chief
PSTA Driver training coordinator

90 degree backing test



90 degree turn and backup

Combo length = the length of the towing vehicle + the trailer while coupled.

1 ½ minute time limit from placing into reverse until completely past bottom cones.

Forward ———
Reverse - - - -

