



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

**CERTIFICATION PROCESS FOR  
SPECIALTY TEAM VEHICLES  
(US&R TRACTOR TRAILERS)**

**Trainee Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Station/Shift/Dept:** US&R **Trainer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Unit #:** US&R Tractor #3 **Make:** International 9200 **Year:** 1995

	Competencies/Requirements	OIC Signature	Date Completed
1.0	Valid Maryland Class A CDL, Class A non-commercial License, or out -of-state equivalent as required. ( Candidate will acquire a Class A CDL learners permit if needed before starting training)		
2.0	Candidate will be able to explain the process and properly perform a pre-trip inspection, and provide adequate pre-trip documentation on a log book.		
3.0	Candidate will be able to properly fill out a "Drivers Log Book" for over the road travel. (Candidate will provide own log book)		
4.0	Candidate will successfully identify all in cab controls and gauges.		
5.0	Candidate will successfully explain safety checks and adjustment that should be made to prepare for vehicle driving.		
6.0	Candidate will demonstrate proficiency in how to start the vehicle.		
7.0	Candidate will explain the apparatus and equipment defect reporting procedure for US&R		
8.0	Candidate will identify the vehicle height, weight, length and width.		
9.0	Candidate will successfully identify major motor vehicle components.		
10.0	Candidate will demonstrate proper coupling and uncoupling of a trailer, gladhand and electrical connection, and use of air dump system.		
11.0	Candidate will demonstrate proper method to slide fifth wheel on tractor.		

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12.0	Candidate will demonstrate proper operation and shifting of a manual transmission. (Red Tractor)		
13.0	Candidate must complete cone course consisting of Alley dock, serpentine, parallel parking (both sides), and diminishing clearance. (Red Tractor #3 and van style trailer)		
14.0	Candidate will perform proper operation of lift gates on all US&R van style trailers.		
15.0	Candidate will have a working knowledge of all electrical operations and functions of US&R van style trailers.		
16.0	Candidate will perform proper operation of sliding axles on US&R van style trailers.		
17.0	Candidate is responsible for scheduling all test written and practical thru MVA.		
18.0	Candidate will complete 12 hours of paved public road time with Tractor #3 and a van style trailer.		
19.0	Once candidate has completed check out and passed required MVA tests, candidate will be placed on the US&R Class A drivers list as a backup driver.		

Distribution: Battalion Chief to enter into tele-staff.

Station file

Notify Safety Office to update driver list

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