

Drive Assessment Sheet

Driver name:	NN	Date: ddmmyyyy	Drive no:	nn
Key points covered on the drive:	Drills; information element and resulting driving plan; sign and marking names			

Element	☹			☺			☺			Comment	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10
Pre-start checks						6					POWDERY check explain; cockpit drill hesitant
Steering							7				10/2 hand position; inconsistent accuracy
Clutch	AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION										
Gears						6					Left in DRIVE; lacked flexibility on winding roads
Brakes						6					Too late, leading to compression of System
Acceleration						6					Inaccurate, leading to speed infringements
Mirrors									9		Good use; remember blind spots
Horn											Not used or required on test
Visibility										10	Clear screens and good weather; very good
Moving off and stopping									9		Safe with mirror checks; use shoulder check
System						6					Understood, but too often compressed
Positioning								8			Good lines on rural roads
Cornering						6					Inaccurate deceleration
Signalling								8			Some unnecessary signals
Reaction to signs								8			Correct, but can be earlier
Manoeuvres											Not required
Progress							7				Not always accurately assessed at roundabouts
Overtaking											Not attempted or required
Department										10	Sat well at wheel with good access to controls
Consideration and restraint								8			Generally good; extend time and space
Use of speed				4							Consistent speeding in 30mph zones
Temperament										10	Very good; ready to listen and think
Vehicle sympathy									9		Did not exceed vehicle's capabilities
Observation/hazard assessment							7				Deeper view required; use and believe eyes
Judgement of distance							7				Good in traffic; less good in limit point analysis
Commentary						6					A tentative but encouraging start
Concentration									9		Generally good; some fading
Urban							7				Allow more time and space
Rural							7				Plan earlier
Motorways/dual carriageways									9		A34: good lane discipline and signalling
Highway Code knowledge						6					Stopping distances
Basic vehicle knowledge							7				Tyre pressures
OVERALL SCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	7

Notes: We spent time talking about the importance of the pre-drive checks as a way of ensuring personal and vehicular safety on the road.

The information element is the foundation of the System; making eyes hungry for information is crucial. Early and good vision allows for early and good decision. This applies on the approach to junctions and roundabouts in town and to bends and hillcrests on winding roads. It is also crucial on high-speed multi-lane carriageways. The aim is to give ourselves and other road users time to make safe and consistent progress.

Today's drive was demanding, and revealed the agenda we share in the weeks ahead.

Make sure you read your car's manual and that you have your knowledge of the Highway Code in good order.

Next Drive:	to be arranged
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