



COMPETENCY COURSE SCORESHEET

The competency course is designed to measure drive proficiency in handling emergency vehicles. It is one portion of a four-part comprehensive emergency vehicle driver-training program and should be utilized with the overall program. Through its use, the progress of each emergency vehicle driver can be measured over a period of time. The competency course is designed to duplicate eight situations in which the driver's skill, judgment, and knowledge of the limitations of the emergency vehicle, are required for effective maneuvering. This course is based on Appendix A of the NFPA #1002 publication entitled Fire Department Vehicle Driver Operator Professional Qualifications. See other side for course layout schematic.

Date:		Driver:	
Instructor:		Safety Officer:	
Vehicle:		Wheelbase:	
Vehicle Length:		Max Allowable Time:	

SCORING OF COMPETENCY COURSE:

Time is only applied as acceptable or unacceptable (too slow). There should be no time comparisons between drivers. It is recommended that the instructor, only for the purpose of measuring a driver's individual improvement, record actual times. Penalty points are awarded as follows:

PENALTY POINT SCHEDULE

	Station	Error	Penalty
No. 1-8	All	Each cone brushed, moved, or overturned	10 points
		Cross any line, each time crossed	3 points
No. 3 & 8	Alley Dock and Stop Exercise	Stop more than 6" but less than 12" from the measured point	3 points
		Stop 12" or more but less than 18" from the measured point	6 points
		Stop 18" or more from or go past the measured point	10 points
No. 6	Parallel Park	Park 12" or more from the curb	3 points

COMPLETION OF SCORING RECORD - COMPETENCY COURSE:

Drive Time	Course Station #								Total Penalty Points	Scorekeeper's Initials
	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4	No.5	No.6	No.7	No.8		
Run 1										
Run 2										
Run 3										
Run 4										
Run 5										
Run 6										
Remarks:										

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