

Oswego Town Volunteer Fire Department Driver Evaluation Form

Trainee Name: _____

Date: _____ Vehicle: **3462**

**Rating Scale: 1=Poor; 2=Needs Improvement; 3=Satisfactory; 4=Excellent;
N/A=Not Applicable**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Understands gasoline vs. diesel propulsion. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2. Understands size and weight of vehicle. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3. Knows minimum and maximum occupancy for vehicle. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4. Wears seatbelt and monitor occupants' use of seatbelts. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5. Engages pump/PTO. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 6. Adjusts and uses mirrors. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 7. Knowledge of ALL equipment and its location. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 8. Operates ALL equipment onboard. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 9. Observes speed limits. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 10. Maintains safe following distance. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 11. Adjusts speed for curves, road hazards and road conditions. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 12. Exercises caution in intersections. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 13. Checks for cross traffic in intersections. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 14. Signals intention to turn in advance. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 15. Positions vehicle properly for turns in both directions. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 16. Understands size of vehicle in relation to turning radius. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 17. Understands air vs. hydraulic brakes. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 18. Brakes as soon as the need is recognized. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 19. Avoids sudden stops | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 20. Avoids riding brakes. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 21. Understands and uses retarder/jake brake. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 22. Selects safe place to park. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 23. Parks as to avoid backing. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 24. Checks traffic and signals when pulling away from the curb. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 25. Backs up smoothly. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 26. Uses mirrors when backing. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 27. Utilizes spotter and shows understanding of spotter directions. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 28. Driver seems comfortable. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 29. Driver is in control of the vehicle at all times. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 30. Knows the OTVFD fuel policy and follows it. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 31. Chocks tires when necessary. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

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Particular skills for 3462:

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| 1. Knows location of medical equipment. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2. Unplugs shoreline power when leaving station. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3. Plugs in shore line power on return to station. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Comments: _____

Driver Signature: _____
Evaluators Signature: _____