Motor Pool / Van Driver Training

Please view the training video online at http://media.oregonstate.edu/#entry_id=0_m5wxztvm.

This test is based directly on the video. Be sure to answer every question; any unanswered questions counts as a zero. You need a 17 or better to pass. Be sure to complete all the information requested on the final page.

1. Average reaction time is:
   - ☐ 3 seconds.
   - ☐ 3/4 of a second.
   - ☐ 3-5 seconds.
   - ☐ 4 seconds.

2. Compared to a passenger car, a van's following distance should:
   - ☐ be greater, but only in adverse weather.
   - ☐ never be more than 3 seconds.
   - ☐ be the same.
   - ☐ be greater in both ideal and adverse conditions.

3. Hydroplaning:
   - ☐ can occur any time the roadway is wet and at speeds as low as 35 mph.
   - ☐ will not occur if your tires are properly inflated & have proper tread depth.
   - ☐ is rarely a problem because vans are heavy.
   - ☐ occurs only in heavy rains and at high speed.

4. If a jaywalker is waiting to cross the street at mid-block, you should:
   - ☐ stop and wave the pedestrian across, but only when you are sure all other traffic is stopped.
   - ☐ stop and let the pedestrian cross in front of you.
   - ☐ put on your hazard lights to warn other drivers, then allow the pedestrian to cross.
   - ☐ cover the brake to be ready to stop if the pedestrian crosses in front of you.

5. In adverse weather:
   - ☐ following distances should be less.
   - ☐ following distances shouldn't change.
   - ☐ stopping distances are the same.
   - ☐ stopping distances are greater.

6. In ideal conditions, it is recommended that you follow no closer than ____ behind the vehicle ahead.
   - ☐ 2 seconds
   - ☐ 4 seconds
   - ☐ 3 seconds
   - ☐ two vehicle lengths

7. Properly adjusted mirrors will:
   - ☐ eliminate all blind spots.
   - ☐ eliminate all side collisions.
   - ☐ make you more visible to other drivers.
   - ☐ reduce your blind spots.
8. Safety belts:
- aren't necessary to wear if not required by your organization.
- are effective in reducing injury only in high-speed crashes.
- are required for the driver and all passengers.
- are optional when transporting cargo.

9. The maximum speed when driving a van is:
- 45 mph
- posted speed
- 55 mph
- 65 mph

10. When driving at night, it is recommended that you do all of the following EXCEPT:
- immediately pass erratic drivers who may be impaired.
- look to the right edge of the road to avoid being blinded by headlights of oncoming vehicles.
- reduce your speed.
- use your high beams whenever it is safe and legal to do so.

11. When driving in the city, you should scan:
- 1 to 1.5 blocks ahead.
- scanning in the city is not recommended.
- only to the vehicle ahead.
- every 3-5 seconds.

12. When driving in the rain and/or other adverse weather conditions:
- you should increase your following distance.
- you should drive as you would in ideal conditions.
- you should brake harder to compensate for the increased stopping distance.
- it is safe to travel at the posted speed limit.

13. When driving on the highway, you should scan:
- every 3-5 seconds.
- one mile down the road.
- only to the next vehicle.
- 12-15 seconds down the road.

14. When stopped at an intersection, you should do all of the following EXCEPT:
- stop before the crosswalk.
- stop behind the stop line.
- leave space between you and the vehicle ahead.
- back up immediately if you stop in the crosswalk.

15. When using a helper to back, which of the following statements is not correct:
- Roll down your window and turn off all radios so you can hear any warnings.
- Agree on hand signals before backing.
- Make sure the helper is out of the backing path and visible in your mirror.
- It is the helper's responsibility to make sure you back safely.

16. When you must back your van, it is best to:
- place the spotter in the path of the van.
- back to the passenger's side whenever possible.
- back to the driver's side whenever possible.
- avoid using a spotter.
17. Which one of the following does not apply to vans?
- They are usually more affected by crosswinds.
- They usually have larger blind spots.
- They usually have shorter stopping distances.
- They usually have a higher center of gravity.

18. While driving, you should:
- place clipboards and/or other important papers on the engine cover so you can reach them easily.
- none of the other answers are correct.
- adjust your seat forward or back to reduce the size of your blind spot.
- lean in your seat to reduce the size of your blind spot.

19. While on the road, you should check your mirrors:
- every 12-15 seconds.
- every 3-5 seconds.
- every quarter mile.
- every 3-5 blocks.

20. While waiting to make a left turn at an intersection:
- wait with your foot over the accelerator to reduce your reaction time so you can shoot through a small break in traffic.
- wait with your wheels straight.
- wait with your wheels turned in the direction you wish to go.
- try to time the light change by concentrating.

Your Name: ____________________________       LCC L-Number: ______________________

Driver's License (State/#): ____________________       Date of Birth: _____________________

Office Phone: ____________________________       Cell Phone: __________________________

Email Address: ______________________________

Please sign the following:

I have carefully reviewed the entire van driver training video and answered these questions on my accord. In addition, I hereby state that I am an insured driver in accordance with Oregon law and I authorize Lane Community College and its designees to run periodic checks to evaluate my driving record. I agree that my authority to drive Lane vehicles may be suspended at any time at the discretion of Lane Community College or its designees.

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Signature                                      Date