## SDE/ALEA 3RD PARTY TESTING SKILLS CHECKLIST

Name of Student			
Data of Birds			
Date of Birth	Learner's License Number		
Student's Signature	Date Instructor's S	Signature Date	
START (Check each category one time)	PASS	FAIL	
Locating Controls	Driver checks controls and adjusts if necessary before putting car in motion	Driver is unsure of how to put car in motion and/or cannot put the car in motion	
Traffic Observation	Driver checks for other traffic and pedestrians-front & rear, checks mirrors & blind spot	Driver does not check traffic at all before pulling into traffic and causes an accident or near accident.	
Motor Operation	Starts engine easily, accelerates smoothly	Driver races or kills engine, accelerates quickly, goes too fast or too slow	
STOP (Check each category one time)		Bir day at the state of the sta	
Traffic Observation	Driver checks mirrors before and after applying brakes	Driver does not check mirrors and/or causes an accident or near accident by braking too quickly	
Distance	Driver brings vehicle to smooth stop within a reasonable distance with even pressure on the brakes	Driver pumps brakes and/or is unable to stop car smoothly and within a reasonable distance	
Lane	Driver stays in proper lane and maintains control of the vehicle.	Driver swerves, vehicle is not under control and/or hits the curb or turns sideways	
BACKING (Check each category one time	2)		
Traffic Observation	Looks over right shoulder (or uses mirrors on trucks). Keeps looking back until stopped.	Fails to look back at all or at least the last 20 feet.	
Speed	Uses smooth acceleration, goes a speed of about 10 mph or less.	Loses control, goes at a dangerous speed. Can't control speed-bad fluctuation of speed.	
Lane	Moves in straight line within the lane (two attempts allowed)	Swerves excessively, hits curb, turn sideways in street, leaves lane completely.	
STOPPING ON A HILL (UPGRADE) (Check each category one time)			
Wheel Turn	Driver turns wheel in proper direction	Turns wheel in wrong direction—doesn't fail on this alone	
Placement	Driver places vehicle parallel and near the curb or edge of the road	Driver runs vehicle over the curb, panics or loses control (two attempts allowed)	
Parking Brake	Driver applies parking brake to secure car on hill	Driver does not set parking brake.	
STARTING ON A HILL (UPGRADE) (Ch	eck each category one time)		
Traffic Observation	Driver checks traffic front and rear with mirrors and does blind spot check	Driver fails to look and causes a collision, or near collision.	
Brake Control	Releases parking brake before moving into traffic	Cannot release parking brake, car rolls back several feet.	
Motor Operation	Driver moves into traffic smoothly	Driver accelerates quickly and commits a dangerous action or cannot get vehicle into motion.	
Turnabout (Check each category one time)  Traffic Observation Driver looks in all directions before Driver fails to check traffic, causes a collision or near			
	starting the turnabout	collision	
Maneuvering	Driver turns steering wheel in correct directions to back turnabout	Driver runs over curb, loses control, cannot make maneuver	
Positioning	Driver position vehicle correctly from side to side	Driver cannot position car correctly to complete maneuver	
POSTURE (Check category one time)			
Posture	Driver sits squarely behind the wheel with both hands on the wheel and can reach all controls	Driver cannot control the vehicle, can't see out very well because of posture.	

FOLLOWING (Check category one time)			
Following	Driver observes 2-second rules and is aware that weather & traffic conditions affect following distance	Driver follows too closely, has a collision or near collision	
RIGHT OF WAY (Check each category on	e time)		
Yielding	Driver shares right-of-way, understands when to yield and not to yield	Driver takes right-of-way incorrectly, disregards rules, has a collision or near collision, doesn't know they have the right-of-way	
Taking	Driver takes right-of-way without holding up traffic	Driver is aggressive, forces others to yield, holds up traffic, has a collision or near collision	
OTHER SIGNS (Check each category one time)			
Action	Driver responds correctly to signs	Driver ignores the sign, speeds or otherwise breaks the law	
Observation	Driver observes traffic signs	Driver fails to obey traffic signs, has a collision or near collision	
KEEPING IN LANE (Check one time, goi	ng straight ahead)		
Keeping in lane	Driver uses proper lane, stays in lane without excessive weaving	Driver straddles center line, drives in wrong lane, changes lanes causing a dangerous action	
ATTENTION (Check category one time)			
Attention	Driver is attentive as all times to other traffic	Driver is constantly distracted to the point of a collision or almost collision	
STOP SIGNS (Check each category two times	nes)		
Braking	Driver comes to a smooth stop with a small amount of jerking or pumping of the brakes	Driver does not make a complete stop	
Placement	Driver stops behind the crosswalk or behind the stop sign	Driver enters crosswalk before stopping, endangers others, has collision or near collision	
TRAFFIC LIGHTS (Check each category t			
Braking	Driver approaches at reasonable speed and brakes to a smooth stop without excessive jerking or pumping of brakes	Driver runs lights, turns right on red without stopping, causes a dangerous action, collision or near collision	
Placement	Driver stops behind the crosswalk	Driver goes beyond the crosswalk, gives impression that they may run the light, endangers others	
RIGHT TURNS (Check each category three times)			
Signal	Driver signals in advance of the turn	Driver fails to signal or gives wrong signal, causes a collision or near collision	
Lane	Driver moves in correct		
Speed	position prior to making the turnDriver turns at a controlled speed, not too fast or too slow as to affect traffic	left that others can pass on rightDriver goes into turn too fast, swings out very wide or too slow and hinders other traffic	
Turn	Driver turns into correct lane, without crossing a lane of traffic	Driver cuts corner, runs over curb, interferes with other traffic	
LEFT TURNS (Check each category three	e times)	Dainer 6-11- to -i1ii11	
Signal	Driver signals in advance of the turn	Driver fails to signal or gives wrong signal, causes a collision or near collision	
Lane	Driver moves near center line prior to the turn or gets into turning lane correctly	Driver turns from the right lane, leaves room for other vehicles to pass on left	
Speed	Driver turns at a controlled speed, not too fast or too slow as to affect traffic	Driver goes into turn too fast, swings out very wide	
Turn	Driver turns left of center point into proper lane	Driver cuts across lane to the extent it interferes with vehicles turning right or turns into wrong lane	
Waiting	If oncoming traffic, driver waits at center of intersection or at crosswalk, misses light only once	Driver holds up traffic, misses light two or more times	

NOTE: ANY check in the failure column means the student is not eligible to receive the SDE certificate.