



Driving Skills Checklist

Student Name: _____

Students will be scored in each area listed below on a scale of 1-3 (1=Proficient, 2=Developing, or 3=Needs Practice).

STARTING

- ___ Adjusting of Seat, Mirrors
- ___ Seat Belts
- ___ Check Parking Brake
- ___ Gear Shift in Proper Position
- ___ Ignition Switch On
- ___ Starting of Engine

SIGNALING

- ___ Check Traffic
- ___ Putting Vehicle in Motion

STOPPING

- ___ Checking Traffic
- ___ Signaling
- ___ Proper Position
- ___ Stopping Vehicle Smoothly and Safely
- ___ Gear Shift in Proper Position
- ___ Setting Parking Brake
- ___ Shutting Engine Off

STEERING

- ___ Proper Hand Position on Wheel
- ___ Proper Grip on Wheel
- ___ Center of Lane
- ___ Aim High in Steering

TURNING

- ___ Signaling
- ___ Vehicle Position
- ___ Right Turns
- ___ Left Turns
- ___ Right Turn on Red

BACKING

- ___ Checking Traffic
- ___ Hand Position
- ___ Straight Line
- ___ Speed Control

HIGHWAY DRIVING

- ___ Lane Positioning
- ___ Signaling
- ___ Changing Lanes
- ___ Speed Control
- ___ Merging

INTERSECTIONS

- ___ Signaling
- ___ Lane Positioning
- ___ Right of Way
- ___ Passing

THREE POINT TURN

- ___ Signaling
- ___ Vehicle Positioning
- ___ Checking of Traffic
- ___ Turning

PARKING

- ___ Signaling
- ___ Checking of Traffic
- ___ Vehicle Positioning
- ___ Hand Position
- ___ Turning of Wheel
- ___ Speed Control
- ___ Proper Gear Position
- ___ Set Brakes
- ___ Ignition Off/Remove Key

**See Reverse Side for Comments*

Comments/Recommendations:

Instructor Name (Printed)

Instructor Signature

Date

