

ALERT DRIVER EVALUATION

As you begin paying closer attention to the quality of your driving, this list may be helpful in reminding you of some concerns worth evaluating. After spending a number of hours practicing alert driving, you should have a greater familiarity with the overall quality of these driving behaviors and perhaps others. Thus, you are increasing self-awareness of your driving behavior. Although this list is not all-inclusive, you can tally the criteria you perform well and other that you have yet to improve. Columns read left to right. Remember as you check each concern, a self-evaluation is only as accurate as your memory, integrity, and clear understanding.

The column with the most checks represents your score. If your score is low, spend time reviewing the checked problem concerns just before driving and then again when safe to do so, while stopped. You may want to review a few concerns one week and a few others the next. Concerns not listed that you found needing attention can be noted on the other side of a printed page for periodic review. For more comprehensive driver safety evaluations and sophisticated scoring, spend time exploring the driver handbook at your local state website or other helpful resources listed on the Internet.

COURTESY

CONCERNS	A	B	C
1 Effort to be courteous	☐ Learn courtesies see others do	☐ Apply just what is a habit	☐ Rarely consider
2 Calm impatient feelings	☐ Always successful to calm myself	☐ Try to calm myself with some success	☐ Rarely try to calm myself
3 Yield to other drivers	☐ Look for opportunities	☐ Occasionally see an opportunity	☐ Rarely consider
4 Use horn	☐ Mainly for safety reasons	☐ Apply just what is a habit	☐ Apply any time I want to
5 Wave appreciation	☐ Always, when safe	☐ Sometimes, if I remember	☐ Rarely consider
6 Try not to offend others	☐ Watch for ways that I could offend	☐ Apply just what is a habit	☐ Rarely consider
7 Apologize wrong moves	☐ Always try to gesture when safe	☐ Sometimes I consider gesture, safely	☐ It's easier to blame other drivers
8 Parking space allowance	☐ Always leave others enough room	☐ Sometimes I consider others needs	☐ Rarely consider
9 Passenger comfort	☐ Always check early	☐ Ask, but later	☐ Rarely consider
10 Attention at 4 way stops	☐ Always watch for my turn	☐ Sometimes I catch my turn	☐ I often just go or miss my turn
YOUR SCORE	VERY COURTEOUS	SOMEWHAT COURTEOUS	RECKLESSLY-CENTERED

DIRECTION

CONCERNS	A	B	C
1 Navigate well	☐ Watch for ways to navigate better	☐ Watch for ways to navigate better	☐ Rarely concerned or recognize need
2 Try to include errands	☐ Watch to combine trips	☐ Watch to combine trips	☐ Rarely bother or realize value
3 Check mirrors	☐ Check mirrors frequently	☐ Check mirrors frequently	☐ Rarely consider or remember
4 Passing vehicles	☐ Don't depend on mirrors entirely	☐ Don't depend on mirrors entirely	☐ Rarely consider or remember
5 Take directions carefully	☐ Careful to ask and note clearly	☐ Careful to ask and note clearly	☐ Rarely ask directions
6 Find way back	☐ Careful to note direction back	☐ Careful to note direction back	☐ Rarely consider or remember
7 Turn with proper signals	☐ Signal and watch to turn carefully	☐ Signal and watch to turn carefully	☐ Rarely concerned
8 Note where parked	☐ Careful to note where parked	☐ Careful to note where parked	☐ Don't recognize a need to consider
YOUR SCORE:	NAVIGATE VERY WELL	NAVIGATE VERY WELL	RECKLESSLY NAVIGATE

SAFETY

CONCERNS	A	B	C
1 Efforts to be safe	☐ Watch for ways to be safer	☐ Apply just what has been a habit	☐ Rarely concerned
2 Other's safety	☐ Watch for ways to display concern	☐ Apply just what has been a habit	☐ Rarely concerned
3 Vehicle maintained timely	☐ Alert to have regular check-ups	☐ Sometimes remember timely check-ups	☐ Only have serviced when problems
4 Vehicle gauges	☐ Alert to check often	☐ Sometimes remember to check	☐ Rarely check
5 Vehicle safety inventory	☐ Stock all important items aware of	☐ Stock some important items	☐ Too much bother
6 Tires, noises daily check	☐ Alert to always do a timely check	☐ Sometimes remember to timely check	☐ Rarely consider checking
7 Time allowance	☐ Allow plenty of time	☐ Sometimes allow enough time	☐ Always in a hurry
8 Seatbelts	☐ Always buckle up before drivin	☐ Sometimes connect before driving	☐ Rarely consider
9 Attention level	☐ Scan mirrors-wide view road ahead	☐ Sometimes scan mirrors/road ahead	☐ Rarely consider
10 Speed limit signs	☐ Always drive the speed limit	☐ Drive 10+ mph over limit	☐ Drive 20 mph over limit
11 Weather-road conditions	☐ Pay close attention	☐ Sometimes pay close attention	☐ Rarely consider
12 Road signs in general	☐ Pay close attention	☐ Sometimes pay close attention	☐ Rarely consider
13 Stopping vehicle	☐ Always allow ample time	☐ Sometimes allow ample time	☐ Brake at the last minute
14 Creatures crossing hwy	☐ Always alert to the possibility	☐ Sometimes alert to possibility	☐ Rarely consider
15 Other drivers' intentions	☐ Look for clues	☐ Sometimes look for clues	☐ Rarely consider
YOUR SCORE:	SAFEST BEHAVIOR	AT TIMES SAFE/ TIMES ENDANGER	RECKLESSLY ENDANGER