

ALERT DRIVER EVALUATION

As you begin to pay closer attention to the quality of your driving, this list can be used to help remind 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 should be a more self-aware driver. Although not all inclusive, you can tally the criteria you perform well and 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 real understanding.

The column with the most checks represents your score. If your score is low, it may help to review 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 you need to work on can be added to page 2 for periodic review. For more comprehensive driver safety evaluations and sophisticated scoring, it should also be helpful to explore the driver resources listed in 2C Lesson.

COURTESY

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

DIRECTION

CONCERNS	A	B	C
1 Navigate well	<input type="checkbox"/> Watch for ways to navigate better	<input type="checkbox"/> Apply just what has been a habit	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely concerned or recognize need
2 Try to include errands	<input type="checkbox"/> Watch to combine trips	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes consider combining trips	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely bother or realize value
3 Check mirrors	<input type="checkbox"/> Check mirrors frequently	<input type="checkbox"/> Check mirrors occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely consider or remember
4 Passing vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't depend on mirrors entirely	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes look over shoulder	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely consider or remember
5 Take directions carefully	<input type="checkbox"/> Careful to ask and note clearly	<input type="checkbox"/> Little effort to remember	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely ask directions
6 Find way back	<input type="checkbox"/> Careful to note direction back	<input type="checkbox"/> Little effort to remember	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely consider or remember
7 Turn with proper signals	<input type="checkbox"/> Signal and watch to turn carefully	<input type="checkbox"/> Apply just what has been a habit	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely concerned
8 Note where parked	<input type="checkbox"/> Careful to note where parked	<input type="checkbox"/> Little effort to remember	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't recognize a need to consider
YOUR SCORE:	NAVIGATE VERY WELL	NAVIGATE SOMEWHAT WELL	RECKLESSLY NAVIGATE

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SAFETY

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