

ADVANCED DRIVER TRAINING WORKSHOP REPORT CARD

for the family of

TEENS AND PARENTS, THANK YOU for participating in our Advanced Driver Training Workshop. The purpose was to determine how safely teenagers are driving. **Teenagers were “graded” in 10 areas of safe driving behaviors. The grades are:**

SATISFACTORY

= driving performance in that area was safe. Be proud, but do not overestimate driving ability. It takes many years to make safe driving automatic, so continue to use safe driving habits!

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

= driving performance in that area was below safety standards. Teens need more practice with the safe driving behaviors in that area. Teens should practice these behaviors with parent(s) at least one time per week for at least one month to monitor teen progress.

UNSATISFACTORY

= driving performance in that area was unsafe. Teens need training in the safe driving behaviors in that area. Teens and parent(s) need to immediately set up a schedule to practice these behaviors at least three times per week for at least one month to monitor teen progress.

The following summarizes driving performance during the workshop for each of the 10 areas of safe driving. For each, you will see a grade, the safe driving behaviors in that area, and the reasons why these behaviors are so important. The page numbers listed in each area refer to the booklet, “Advanced Driver Training Workshop: I in-car lessons for the 10 areas of safe driving behaviors.”

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN
INCREASING TEEN DRIVER SAFETY!

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

(7) Controls Rear Zones

Be alert! You did not always do the following:

- (a) Check mirrors when braking
- (b) Check blind spots before moving into another lane

***Go to page 19 in your booklet and make sure you understand these behaviors.**

It is important for you to perform these behaviors every time you drive because they help you:

- (a) See potential problems behind you before you act
- (b) See potential problems beside you before you act

Your performance indicates that you need to practice these safe driving behaviors. Mastering these will help you stay aware of the driving conditions around you!

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

(9) Controls Vehicles in Front

Be alert! You did not always do the following:

- (a) “Close In” on slower moving vehicles gradually
- (b) Keep four-second following time
- (c) Stop behind vehicle to see rear tires

***Go to page 21 in your booklet and make sure you understand these behaviors.**

It is important for you to perform these behaviors every time you drive because they help you:

- (a) Retain control when traffic ahead stops quickly
- (b) React in emergency situations with enough time
- (c) Avoid being trapped by the car in front of you

Your performance indicates that you need to practice these safe driving behaviors. Mastering these will help you stay aware of the driving conditions in front of you!

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

(8) Controls Curves

Be alert! You did not always do the following:

- (a) Use lane positions correctly
- (b) Reduce speed within four-second danger zone
- (c) Use “Transition Peg” to determine when to accelerate
- (d) Look through curve for “Open/Closed POT”

***Go to page 20 in your booklet and make sure you understand these behaviors.**

It is important for you to perform these behaviors every time you drive because they help you:

- (a) Position vehicle for maximum control, safety, and vision
- (b) Decide when to slow down for a curve
- (c) Decide when to increase speed coming out of a curve
- (d) See changes in driving conditions through a curve

Your performance indicates that you need to practice these safe driving behaviors. Mastering these will help you detect changes and control your vehicle through curves!

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

(10) Controls Emergency Situations

Be alert! You did not always do the following:

- (a) Detect “Off Target” skid conditions
- (b) Take corrective actions without delay
- (c) Point head and eyes toward “Target Area”
- (d) Effectively use “Vehicle Controls”

***Go to pages 22-23 in your booklet and make sure you understand these behaviors.**

It is important for you to perform these behaviors every time you drive because they help you:

- (a) Recognize the beginnings of a rear-wheel skid
- (b) Prevent a bad situation from becoming worse
- (c) Use your eyes to guide corrective actions
- (d) Use accelerator, brake, and steering for car control

Your performance indicates that you need to practice these safe driving behaviors. Mastering these will help you to respond appropriately in emergency situations!

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	(1) Shows Driver-Vehicle Readiness
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Be alert! You did not always do the following:

- (a) ALWAYS use safety belts and headlights
- (b) Show correct seating position
- (c) Show correct position and use of steering wheel
- (d) Stay focused on driving task

***Go to pages 1-2 in your booklet and make sure you understand these behaviors.**

It is important for you to perform these behaviors every time you drive because they help you:

- (a) Stay in a secure position as driver or passenger
And be more visible to other drivers night and day
- (b) Improve visibility and reduce lower back strain
- (c) Improve your steering accuracy
- (d) Show that you are not easily distracted while driving

Your performance indicates that you need to practice these safe driving behaviors. Mastering these will help you be mentally and physically prepared to be a safe driver!

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	(3) Accurately Positions Vehicle
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Be alert! You did not always do the following:

- (a) Position right side to road edge with accuracy
- (b) Position front bumper to intersection with accuracy
- (c) Use lane positions effectively

***Go to pages 5-9 in your booklet and make sure you understand these behaviors.**

It is important for you to perform these behaviors every time you drive because they help you:

- (a) Determine where your tires should travel in the road
- (b) Position yourself to search through the intersection
- (c) Separate yourself from problem areas

Your performance indicates that you need to practice these safe driving behaviors. Mastering these will help you accurately judge your vehicle's location on roads and in traffic!

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	(5) Handles "LOS/POT Blockages"
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Be alert! You did not always do the following:

- (a) Detect LOS-POT blockages
- (b) Check for escape/alternate path
- (c) Get best speed control/lane position
- (d) Control four-second danger zone

***Go to pages 15-17 in your booklet and make sure you understand these behaviors.**

It is important for you to perform these behaviors every time you drive because they help you:

- (a) Identify potentially dangerous situations
- (b) Identify other courses of action
- (c) Decide on best course of action
- (d) Prepare for unexpected hazards

Your performance indicates that you need to practice these safe driving behaviors. Mastering these will help you detect and respond to changes in driving conditions in a timely manner!

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	(2) Keeps Car in Balance
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Be alert! You did not always do the following:

- (a) Make smooth and effective starts and stops
- (b) Get speed control before turning steering wheel
- (c) Use controlled braking
- (d) Use "Transition Pegs" while braking or accelerating

***Go to pages 3-4 in your booklet and make sure you understand these behaviors.**

It is important for you to perform these behaviors every time you drive because they help you:

- (a) Reduce wear and tear on vehicle and passengers
- (b) Keep all tires on the road through turns
- (c) Retain control of the vehicle while braking
- (d) Decide when to transfer power to brakes or drive wheels

Your performance indicates that you need to practice these safe driving behaviors. Mastering these will help you have proper control of vehicle movements!

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	(4) Establishes Clear Path
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Be alert! You did not always do the following:

- (a) Search the "Target Area"
- (b) Evaluate intended path of travel
- (c) See open space before accelerating
- (d) Turn head before turning steering wheel

***Go to pages 10-14 in your booklet and make sure you understand these behaviors.**

It is important for you to perform these behaviors every time you drive because they help you:

- (a) Identify any problems in the traffic environment
- (b) Identify problems ahead of you
- (c) Avoid obstacles in the path you intend to travel
- (d) Identify problems before turning

Your performance indicates that you need to practice these safe driving behaviors. Mastering these will help you see potentially dangerous driving conditions with plenty of time to respond!

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	(6) Controls Intersections
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Be alert! You did not always do the following:

- (a) Search Left, Front, and Right zones for "Open" zones
- (b) Detect LOS-POT blockages
- (c) Control four-second danger zone
- (d) Control two-second "Point of No Return"

***Go to page 18 in your booklet and make sure you understand these behaviors.**

It is important for you to perform these behaviors every time you drive because they help you:

- (a) Establish a clear path of travel
- (b) Identify potentially dangerous situations
- (c) Prepare for unexpected hazards
- (d) Ensure you have a safe path to enter

Your performance indicates that you need to practice these safe driving behaviors. Mastering these will help you detect changes and control your vehicle through intersections!