Oswego Town Volunteer Fire Department Driver Evaluation Form

Trainee Name:_____

Date:_____   Vehicle: **3411**

Rating Scale: 1=Poor; 2=Needs Improvement; 3=Satisfactory; 4=Excellent;
            N/A=Not Applicable

1. Understands gasoline vs. diesel propulsion.   1 2 3 4
2. Understands size and weight of vehicle.   1 2 3 4
3. Knows minimum and maximum occupancy for vehicle.   1 2 3 4
4. Wears seatbelt and monitor occupants' use of seatbelts.   1 2 3 4
5. Engages pump/PTO.   1 2 3 4
6. Adjusts and uses mirrors.   1 2 3 4
7. Knowledge of **ALL** equipment and its location.   1 2 3 4
8. Operates **ALL** equipment onboard.   1 2 3 4
9. Observes speed limits.   1 2 3 4
10. Maintains safe following distance.   1 2 3 4
11. Adjusts speed for curves, road hazards and road conditions.   1 2 3 4
12. Exercises caution in intersections.   1 2 3 4
13. Checks for cross traffic in intersections.   1 2 3 4
14. Signals intention to turn in advance.   1 2 3 4
15. Positions vehicle properly for turns in both directions.   1 2 3 4
16. Understands size of vehicle in relation to turning radius.   1 2 3 4
17. Understands air vs. hydraulic brakes.   1 2 3 4
18. Brakes as soon as the need is recognized.   1 2 3 4
19. Avoids sudden stops   1 2 3 4
20. Avoids riding brakes.   1 2 3 4
21. Understands and uses retarder/jake brake.   1 2 3 4
22. Selects safe place to park.   1 2 3 4
23. Parks as to avoid backing.   1 2 3 4
24. Checks traffic and signals when pulling away from the curb.   1 2 3 4
25. Backs up smoothly.   1 2 3 4
26. Uses mirrors when backing.   1 2 3 4
27. Utilizes spotter and shows understanding of spotter directions.   1 2 3 4
28. Driver seems comfortable.   1 2 3 4
29. Driver is in control of the vehicle at all times.   1 2 3 4
30. Knows the OTVFD fuel policy and follows it.   1 2 3 4
31. Chocks tires when necessary.   1 2 3 4

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Particular skills for 3411:

1. Can engage pump.   1 2 3 4
2. Can run pump effectively and efficiently.   1 2 3 4
3. Knows location of generator and how to start it.   1 2 3 4
4. Can turn on all scene lights, both DC scene lights and generator powered. 1 2 3 4
5. Knows location of various hose fittings and extra hose.   1 2 3 4
6. Can refill the tank via hydrant.   1 2 3 4
7. Can engage retarder.   1 2 3 4
8. Knows location of hard suction and strainer.   1 2 3 4
9. Unplugs shoreline power and airline when leaving station.   1 2 3 4
10. Plugs shoreline power and airline in on return to station.   1 2 3 4

Comments:_____

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Driver Signature:_____

Evaluators Signature:_____