## Oswego Town Volunteer Fire Department Driver Evaluation Form

Trainee Name:	
Date:	Vehicle: <b>3471</b>

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

<ol> <li>Understands gasoline vs. diesel propulsion.</li> <li>Understands size and weight of vehicle.</li> <li>Knows minimum and maximum occupancy for vehicle.</li> </ol>	1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 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 <u>ALL</u> equipment and its location.	1 2 3 4
8. Operates <u>ALL</u> 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 1 2 3 4
30. Knows the OTVFD fuel policy and follows it.	
31. Chocks tires when necessary.	1 2 3 4

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## Particular skills for 3471:

1. Knows location of 2 ½ inch hose to refill tank.	1 2 3 4
2. Can actively start pump.	1 2 3 4
3. Can run pump using tank water or a hydrant.	1 2 3 4
4. Can run pump via drafting.	1 2 3 4
5. Knows location of garden hose and nozzle to refill Indian tanks.	1 2 3 4
6. Knows location of hard suction.	1 2 3 4
7. Can start generator and knows how to power all lights.	1 2 3 4
8. Knows location of extension cords.	1 2 3 4
9. Unplugs shoreline power when leaving station.	1 2 3 4
10. Plugs shoreline power in on return to station.	1 2 3 4
Comments:	
Driver Signature:	
Evaluators Signature:	