



Class 1 MELT Assessments: Backing

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DRIVER'S LICENCE NUMBER
DRIVER TRAINING SCHOOL NAME		STUDENT SIGNATURE

To pass, the student must correctly demonstrate **all** steps for each backing task below without assistance or coaching. **No demerits are allowed.** Two separate assessments must be conducted and passed per task. Assessments of the same task type must be conducted on different days or in different locations. Circle the demerit mark for each missed or incorrectly completed item in a task.

STRAIGHT-LINE BACKING

Positions well to start backing	1
Checks mirror adjustment	1
Sets tractor and trailer parking brakes and activates flashers	1
Exits cab and checks path before backing (360°)	1
Re-enters cab and silences audio, opens windows and sounds horn	1
Releases tractor and trailer parking brakes	1
Reverses at walking pace, monitoring mirrors and surrounding area	1
Stays within manoeuvre space	1
Stops at designated location and sets tractor and trailer parking brakes	1
Dangerous action (reason):	1
Total demerits	
Pass (P) or fail (F) – insert letter	
Date of assessment:	
Instructor name:	
Instructor signature:	

OFFSET BACKING (sight-side without a guide)

Positions well to start backing	1
Checks mirror adjustment	1
Sets tractor and trailer parking brakes and activates flashers	1
Exits cab and checks path before backing (360°)	1
Re-enters cab and silences audio, opens windows and sounds horn	1
Releases tractor and trailer parking brakes	1
Reverses at a walking pace, monitoring mirrors and surrounding area	1
Stays within manoeuvre space and pulls up to realign as needed	1
Stops at designated location and sets tractor and trailer parking brakes	1
Dangerous action (reason):	1
Total demerits	
Pass (P) or fail (F) – insert letter	
Date of assessment:	
Instructor name:	
Instructor signature:	

90-DEGREE ALLEY-DOCK (sight-side without a guide)

Positions well to start backing	1
Checks mirror adjustment	1
Sets tractor and trailer parking brakes and activates flashers	1
Exits cab and checks path before backing (360°)	1
Re-enters cab and silences audio, opens windows and sounds horn	1
Releases tractor and trailer parking brakes	1
Reverses at walking pace, monitoring mirrors and surrounding area	1
Stays within manoeuvre space and pulls up to realign as needed	1
Stops at designated location and sets tractor and trailer parking brakes	1
Dangerous action (reason):	1
Total demerits	
Pass (P) or fail (F) – insert letter	
Date of assessment:	
Instructor name:	
Instructor signature:	

OFFSET BACKING (blind-side with a guide)

Positions well to start backing. Correctly positions guide	1
Checks mirror adjustment	1
Sets tractor and trailer parking brakes and activates flashers	1
Exits cab and checks path before backing (360°)	1
Re-enters cab and silences audio, opens windows and sounds horn	1
Releases tractor and trailer parking brakes	1
Reverses at a walking pace, monitoring mirrors and surrounding area	1
Follows guide instructions	1
Stays within manoeuvre space and pulls up to realign as needed	1
Stops at designated location and sets tractor and trailer parking brakes	1
Dangerous action (reason):	1
Total demerits	
Pass (P) or fail (F) – insert letter	
Date of assessment:	
Instructor name:	
Instructor signature:	

90-DEGREE ALLEY-DOCK (blind-side with a guide)

Positions well to start backing. Correctly positions guide	1
Checks mirror adjustment	1
Sets tractor and trailer parking brakes and activates flashers	1
Exits cab and checks path before backing (360°)	1
Re-enters cab and silences audio, opens windows and sounds horn	1
Releases tractor and trailer parking brakes	1
Reverses at a walking pace, monitoring mirrors and surrounding area	1
Follows guide instructions	1
Stays within manoeuvre space and pulls up to realign as needed	1
Stops at designated location and sets tractor and trailer parking brakes	1
Dangerous action (reason):	1
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