



# Class 1 MELT Assessments: Chain-up, Fifth Wheel Slide, Trailer Axle Slide

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 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.

## CHAIN-UP

Preparation	
Chooses safe location, away from traffic	1
Parks vehicle in straight line on level, stable ground	1
Sets tractor and trailer parking brakes	1
Wears high visibility clothing	1
Gathers needed equipment: pliers, gloves, chains	1
Applies Chains	
Drapes chains over tire according to type	1
Enters cab, releases tractor and trailer parking brakes	1
Moves vehicle to roll the chains onto the tire	1
Sets tractor and trailer parking brakes, exits cab	1
Single chains: attaches inside then outside rails of chain	1
Triple chains: attaches centre, inside, outside rails of chain	1
Adjusts and tightens using adjustment wrench	1
Attaches bungees correctly, if required	1
Removes Chains	
Removes bungees, if applicable	1
Single chains: releases outside then inside rails of chain	1
Triple chains: releases outside, inside, centre rails of chain	1
Lays chains flat and stows equipment	1
Enters cab and releases tractor and trailer parking brakes	1
Drives off of chains	1
Stops vehicle, sets tractor and trailer parking brakes and exits cab	1
Checks condition of chains	1
Properly stores chains	1
<b>Total demerits</b>	
<b>Pass (P) or fail (F) – insert letter</b>	
<b>Date of assessment:</b>	
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## NOTES

## SLIDING TRAILER AXLES

Parks vehicle in straight line on level, stable ground	1
Sets tractor and trailer parking brakes	1
Drains trailer air suspension, if required	1
Exits cab and releases locking pins	1
Confirms all locking pins are disengaged	1
Enters cab and releases tractor parking brakes only/ engages inter-axle diff. lock, if required	1
Gently pulls forward or backward as required	1
Sets tractor parking brakes and exits cab	1
Relocks the slide pins	1
Enters cab and releases tractor parking brakes	1
Moves vehicle as needed to ensure pins are locked in	1
Sets tractor parking brakes and exits cab	1
Visually checks all pins are properly set	1
Visually checks position of air lines and secures, if required	1
Enters cab and releases tractor parking brakes/disengages inter-axle diff. lock, if required	1
Recharges trailer air suspension, if required	1
Performs tug test to ensure all pins are securely locked	1
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## SLIDING FIFTH WHEEL

Parks vehicle in straight line on level, stable ground	1
Sets tractor and trailer parking brakes	1
Exits cab and lowers landing gear until it just touches the ground	1
Enters cab and releases tractor parking brakes	1
Drains tractor air suspension, if applicable	1
Sets fifth wheel switch to "Unlock" position	1
Re-applies the tractor parking brakes	1
Exits cab and visually checks the slider is unlocked	1
Ensures that fifth wheel track is free of debris	1
Enters cab/releases parking brake/engages inter-axle diff. lock	1
Gently pulls forward or backward as required	1
Returns fifth wheel switch to "Lock" position	1
Performs tug test to ensure fifth wheel slide is locked	1
Refills suspension, if applicable/disengages inter-axle diff. lock	1
Sets tractor parking brakes, exits cab, checks fifth wheel is locked	1
Raises landing gear and secures handle	1
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