Gatech Driving Hazard Recognition Checklist



New driver hazard recognition survey and driver safety checklist.

Driving Hazards Observation

New drivers should perfect hazard recognition while riding in a passenger seat prior to getting behind the wheel.

Instructions:

- For 2 minutes, have a passenger listen to the driver as the driver calls out the potential hazards that they observe around their moving vehicle
- The passenger should mark each hazard on this worksheet as it is called out by the driver
- There should be no discussion between the driver and passenger during this observation
- After the vehicle has been parked, the observer should discuss the observation with the driver and note those areas that need improvement
- Count the total hazards recognized in the 2 minutes and record at the bottom

Keep Your Eyes Out Front:

- Objects 12 seconds out in front_____
- Traffic zones_____
- Signals and Signs_____
- Pavement Markings_____
- Pedestrians_____
- Vehicles_____

Intersections and Traffic Lights:

- Traffic Lights_____
- Pedestrians_____
- Vehicles_____
- Approaching vehicles_____

Left Intersection:

- Pedestrians_____
- Vehicles_____
- Driveways_____
- Parking Lots _____

Right Intersection:

- Pedestrians_____
- Vehicles_____
- Driveways_____
- Parking Lots_____

Space Cushion:

- Maintains 4 second following time_____
- Space in front when stopped_____



Left Side of Roadway:

- Pedestrians_____
- Parked Vehicles_____
- Trees, bushes or objects near the road_____
- Eye contact_____

Right Side of Roadway:

- Pedestrians_____
- Parked Vehicles_____
- Trees, bushes or objects near the road_____
- Eye contact_____

Left Mirror:

- Checks a mirror at least every 8 seconds_____
- Pedestrians_____
- Vehicles_____
- When changing lanes, uses blinker, mirror and turns head_____

Middle Rearview Mirror:

- Checks a mirror at least every 8 seconds_____
- Pedestrians_____
- Vehicles_____

Speed:

- Speed and Speed Limit_____
- Reasons to reduce speed_____

Right Mirror:

- Checks a mirror at least every 8 seconds_____
- Pedestrians_____
- Vehicles_____
- When changing lanes, uses blinker, mirror and turns head_____

Total Hazards = _____