# 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.

- 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 Left Intersection:
  - Pedestrians
  - Vehicles
  - Approaching vehicles

## Space Cushion:

- Maintains 4 second following time
- · Space in front when stopped\_

## Right Intersection:

- Pedestrians
- Vehicles
- Driveways
- Parking Lots

# Left Side of Roadway:

Pedestrians

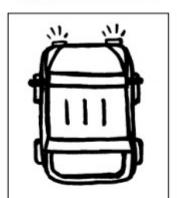
Pedestrians

Vehicles

Driveways

Parking Lots

- 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 Side of Roadway:

- Pedestrians
- Parked Vehicles
- Trees, bushes or objects near the road\_
- Eye contact

### Right Mirror:

- · Checks a mirror at least every 8 seconds
- Pedestrians
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- When changing lanes, uses blinker, mirror and turns

head

Total Hazards =