

# *ARSU Proficiency Scoring Guide (PSG)*

*for Drivers Education*

## **Driver Education**

**#1 - Defensive Driving:** Students will understand the social responsibilities of being a safe driver and how driver condition impacts their ability to operate a motor vehicle while following all applicable state laws.

**#2 - Vehicle Operation:** Students will be able to perform basic maneuvers that are necessary for the safe operation of a motor vehicle while keeping the car in balance.



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**#1 - Responsible Driver:** Students will understand the social responsibilities of being a safe driver and how driver condition impacts their ability to operate a motor vehicle while following all applicable state laws while sharing the roadway with others.

## Performance Indicators

- a. **Proper Operating Procedures:** Have a working knowledge of the laws, rules and procedures of operating a motor vehicle in the State of Vermont.
- b. **Defensive Driving Techniques:** Use visual, mental, and social skills to evaluate and manage the traffic environment to help reduce risks for myself, community and those who share our roadways.

Performance Indicator	<i>Getting Started</i>	<i>Making Progress</i>	<i>Proficient</i>	<i>Going Beyond</i>
<b>A. Have a working knowledge of the laws, rules and procedures of operating a motor vehicle in the State of Vermont.</b>	I am unable to demonstrate a working knowledge of the laws, rules and procedures of operating a motor vehicle in the State of Vermont.	With some coaching and guided practice I can usually demonstrate a working knowledge of the laws, rules and procedures of operating a motor vehicle in the State of Vermont.	I can demonstrate a working knowledge of the laws, rules and procedures of operating a motor vehicle in the State of Vermont.	I can coach and teach others to demonstrate a working knowledge of the laws, rules and procedures of operating a motor vehicle in the State of Vermont.
<b>B. Use a systematic approach to using visual perception skills to evaluate the traffic environment and manage the space around the vehicle to reduce risks.</b>	I am unable to demonstrate a working knowledge of the laws, rules and procedures of operating a motor vehicle in the State of Vermont.	With some coaching and guided practice I can usually use a systematic approach to using visual perception skills to evaluate the traffic environment and manage the space around the vehicle to reduce risks.	I can use a systematic approach to using visual perception skills to evaluate the traffic environment and manage the space around the vehicle to reduce risks.	I can coach and teach others to use a systematic approach to using visual perception skills to evaluate the traffic environment and manage the space around the vehicle to reduce risks.



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**#2 - Vehicle Operation:** Students will be able to perform basic maneuvers that are necessary for the safe operation of a motor vehicle while keeping the car in balance.

## Performance Indicators

- a. **Preparation:** Ensure that a vehicle is ready to be driven and secured when finished.
- b. **Speed Control:** Maintain proper speed control for the conditions.
- c. **Steering Control:** Maintain proper lane position and steering.
- d. **3 Point Turn:** Complete a turnabout.
- e. **Hill Stop:** Complete a hill stop and start.
- f. **Parking:** Park a vehicle: parallel, angled, and perpendicular.
- g. **Appropriate Maneuvers:** Perform legal and appropriate vehicle maneuvers.

Performance Indicator	<i>Getting Started</i>	<i>Making Progress</i>	<i>Proficient</i>	<i>Going Beyond</i>
<b>a. Ensure that a vehicle is ready to be driven and secured when finished.</b>	I am unable to ensure that a vehicle is ready to be driven and secured when finished.	With some coaching and reminders I can sometimes ensure that a vehicle is ready to be driven and secured when finished.	I can ensure that the car is prepared and secured before and after the drive almost always.	I can complete the drive without any infractions or mistakes in this proficiency.
<b>b. Maintain proper speed control for the conditions.</b>	I am unable to maintain proper speed control.	With some coaching I can maintain speed control some of the time.	I can complete the drive with only minor infractions in this proficiency which would not cause me to fail the DMV road test.	I can complete the drive without any infractions or mistakes in this proficiency.
<b>c. Maintain proper lane position and steering.</b>	I am unable to maintain proper lane position and struggle to complete even simple turns..	With some coaching I can maintain lane position and keep a vehicle in balance by making smooth steering inputs	I can complete the drive with only minor infractions in this proficiency which would not cause me to fail the DMV road test.	I can complete the drive without any infractions or mistakes in this proficiency.
<b>d. Complete a turnaround (3 point turn).</b>	I am unable to complete a turnaround.	With some coaching and reminders I can sometimes complete a turnaround.	I can complete the drive with only minor infractions in this proficiency which would not cause me to fail the DMV road test..	I can complete the drive without any infractions or mistakes in this proficiency.
<b>e. Complete a hill stop and start.</b>	I am unable to complete a hill stop and start.	With some coaching and reminders I can sometimes complete a hill stop and start.	I can complete the drive with only minor infractions in this proficiency which would not cause me to fail the DMV road test.	I can complete the drive without any infractions or mistakes in this proficiency.



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<b>f. Park a vehicle: parallel, angled, and perpendicular.</b>	I am unable to park a vehicle: parallel, angled, and perpendicular.	With some coaching and reminders I can sometimes park a vehicle: parallel, angled, and perpendicular.	I can complete the drive with only minor infractions in this proficiency which would not cause me to fail the DMV road test.	I can complete the drive without any infractions or mistakes in this proficiency.
<b>g. Perform legal and appropriate vehicle maneuvers.</b>	I am unable to consistently maneuver the car to meet legal requirements and safety standards on the roadway.	With some coaching and reminders I can perform the necessary maneuvers legally	I can complete the drive with only minor infractions in this proficiency which would not cause me to fail the DMV road test.	I can complete the drive without any infractions or mistakes in this proficiency.

