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## 4501-54-06 Written exercise and skills demonstration.

- (A) All course participants are required to successfully complete a written exercise administered by the course instructor. The exercise shall consist of not less than twenty-five questions and shall have a mixture of true/false and multiple choice questions. A score of not less than seventy-five per cent is required for satisfactory completion of the written exercise.
- (B) All course participants are required to successfully complete a skills demonstration administered by the course instructor.
- (C) The course instructor may offer one of the following options for completion of the skills demonstration:
  - (1) On-road skills demonstration The course instructor shall ride with the student in a motor vehicle on the public roadways through a course that meets the requirements established in paragraph (B) of rule 4501-54-05 of the Administrative Code and this rule for the skills demonstration.
  - (2) Off-road skills demonstration The course instructor shall take a position on the off-road practical course that allows him or her to observe the student's actual operation of a motor vehicle through the course. The off-road skills demonstration shall meet the requirements established in paragraph (B) of rule 4501-54-05 of the Administrative Code and this rule and be laid out with at least one simulated cross intersection. One roadway is to be designated a through street and the other a stop street. Simulated roadways on the off-road course cannot exceed twenty-four feet in width equally divided into two marked lanes. The off-road skills demonstration shall be provided on a range that meets the following requirements:
    - (a) The range is a closed-course facility;
    - (b) The range has adequate unobstructed run-off areas;
    - (c) Paths of travel shall be designed to provide adequate space to minimize risk to students;
    - (d) The range shall be paved or concrete, reasonably level surfaces that are in good condition and free of potholes, loose materials or other surface defects;
    - (e) The range shall not contain obstacles within the exercise areas.
- (D) Evaluation of the skills demonstration shall be based on the following criteria:
  - (1) Did the participant drive within the prescribed skills demonstration area?
  - (2) Did the participant stay in the appropriate lanes when turning?

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- (3) Did the participant exercise the proper use of turn signals?
- (4) Did the participant maintain the proper stopping distances at intersections?
- (5) Did the participant exercise vigilance for other traffic?
- (6) Did the participant wear a seat belt?
- (7) Did the participant safely and successfully complete a backing maneuver?
- (E) The student shall perform all demonstrations as set forth in paragraph (C) of rule 4501-54-05 of the Administrative Code and shall meet all the criteria established in paragraph (D) of this rule for purposes of the skills demonstration.

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