Staff Name: _____

Date: _____

UREC – Vehicle/Trailer – Skills Checklist and Evaluation		
A=Acceptable	ι	J=Unacceptable
Driving	Score	Notes/Comments
Executes the Following:		
Vehicle Inspection & Documentation		
 Properly Adjusts Mirrors, Seat, and Checks Gauges 		
 Provides Safety Talk (includes seat belt policy, co-pilot resp., breaks, passenger comfort, radio policies, and min. distractions) 		
 Secures Seat Belt (Driver/Passengers) 		
Steers Smoothly with Two Hands		
Stops Gently		
 Obeys Laws, Traffic Signals, and Posted Signage 		
Adjusts Speed to Road Conditions		
Follows at Safe Distance		
Uses Proper Lane and Executes Safe Lane Changes		
Scans for Potential Hazards		
Sees and Reacts to Hazards		
Checks Mirrors & Blind Spots		
Drives Defensively		
Adjusts Speed to Road Conditions		
Avoids excessive passenger interaction		
Avoids use of phone		
Limits food/beverage intake		
Trailer		
Trailer checklist complete and properly hooked-up		
 Trailer backing up (straight cone drill, left, right, compact space) 		
 Demonstrates understanding of additional safety considerations while towing trailer (e.g. speed, wider turns, stopping, & monitoring gear/equipment) 		

Driving assessment MUST be completed without a trailer and prior to attempting trailer assessment. Driving assessment is completed on public roads in close proximity to campus or during field based staff training programs. Practical assessment includes multiple driving, towing, and backing up skills tests in an open parking lot with cones, existing hazards, etc.

Staff MUST receive an ACCEPTABLE (A) score in all areas to pass this assessment.

Assessor Name: ______ Assessor Signature: _____