



CITY OF AUSTIN DRIVER SAFETY STANDARDS

If driving is a requirement of a City of Austin position, the Applicant's driving record will be a key factor that will be considered in the selection process. The following minimum driving standards must be met:

- Applicant is at least 18 years of age.
- Applicant has a current valid driver's license or an appropriate license and endorsements for the type of vehicle(s) to be operated or if stated in the minimum qualifications, must be able to obtain the required license/endorsement within 90 - 120 days of employment, depending on the position.
- **Commercial License Requirement.** All drivers who operate a commercial motor vehicle are required to have a Class "A", "B", or a "C" Commercial Driver's License (CDL).
- **Types of DPS Driving Records** - Motor Vehicle Records from the Department of Public Safety (DPS), or out of state and federal agencies will be reviewed. Positions may require either a:
 - A DPS Type 3 Record (10 years) for positions requiring a CDL
 - A DPS Type 2 Record (3 years) for all other positions with driving requirements
- If the employee is expected to use their personal vehicle for conducting City business, top candidates will be asked to provide evidence of liability insurance as required by State law.

The City of Austin Safe Driver Standards requires that New Hires that must meet the City's Driver Record Evaluation (DRE) standards. To be considered for a position, applicants must have no more than six (6) DRE points.

Applicants may review the list below to assess your driving record when applying for the position. The Abbreviations below correspond to how the ticket was written. Keep in mind that the total should not exceed 6 DRE points, for either the Type 2 or 3 requirement:

DRIVER RECORD EVALUATION (DRE)

#	Citation	Points
1	Aggravated assault with motor vehicle	10
2	Criminal negligent homicide with motor vehicle--1st or 2nd degree	10



3	Driving under influence (DUI)--minor	10
4	Driving under influence of drugs	10
5	Fail to stop and render aid--felony	10
6	Fail to stop and render aid--misdemeanor	10
7	Intoxication assault	10
8	Intoxication assault motor vehicle	10
9	Intoxication manslaughter	10
10	Intoxication manslaughter motor vehicle	10
11	Involuntary manslaughter with motor vehicle	10
12	Murder--with motor vehicle	10
13	Driving under influence	7
14	Driving while impaired	7
15	Driving while intoxicated	7
16	Driving while intoxicated - probated	7
17	Driving While Intoxicated - Under 21	7
18	Driving while intoxicated > 0.16	7
19	Driving while intoxicated with child younger than 15 yoa	7
20	Driving while intoxicated--felony	7
21	Driving while intoxicated--juvenile	7
22	Driving while intoxicated--misdemeanor	7
23	Driving while intoxicated--on beach	7
24	Driving while intoxicated--probated	7
25	Driving while intoxicated-under 21	7
26	Driving while intoxicated--under 21	7
27	Did not use designated lane or direction	5
28	Disregarded flashing red signal	5
29	Disregarded no lane change sign	5
30	Drove center lane (not passing, not turning left)	5
31	Drove on wrong side of divided highway	5
32	Drove to left of rotary traffic island	5
33	Drove wrong way in designated lane	5
34	Drove Wrong Way On One - Way Roadway	5
35	Drove wrong way on one-way roadway	5
36	Fail to drive in single lane	5
37	Illegal pass on right	5
38	Illegally passed streetcar	5
39	Passed vehicle stopped for pedestrian	5
40	Passed--insufficient clearance	5
41	Passing in violation of posted sign or pavement ma	5
42	Ran red light	5



43	Ran stop sign	5
44	Reckless driving	5
45	Changed lane when unsafe	4
46	Disregarded no passing zone	4
47	Fail to yield at stop intersection	4
48	Fail to yield at yield intersection	4
49	Fail to yield for blind or incapacitated person	4
50	Fail to yield right of way	4
51	Fail to yield right of way from private road	4
52	Fail to yield row at open intersection (specify type)	4
53	Fail to yield row leaving (private drive, alley, building)	4
54	Fail to yield row on green arrow signal	4
55	Fail to yield row on green signal	4
56	Fail to yield row on left at obstruction	4
57	Fail to yield row to emergency vehicle	4
58	Fail to yield row to pedestrian at signal intersection	4
59	Fail to yield row to pedestrian in crosswalk	4
60	Fail to yield row to pedestrian in crosswalk--no signal	4
61	Fail to yield row to pedestrian on sidewalk	4
62	Fail to yield row to pedestrian turning right or left at intersection	4
63	Fail to yield row to pedestrian--green arrow signal	4
64	Fail to yield row--changing lanes	4
65	Fail to yield row--turning left (at intersection, alley, private road or driveway)	4
66	Fail to yield row--turning right on red signal	4
67	Fail to yield to vehicle in intersection	4
68	Failed to yield at stop intersection	4
69	Failed to yield at yield intersection	4
70	Failed to yield right of way	4
71	Failed To Yield Right Of Way -- Turn Left	4
72	Failed to Yield ROW Leaving Private Dr., Alley, ET	4
73	Failed To Yield ROW To Emergency Vehicle	4
74	Following too closely	4
75	Following too closely--caravan	4
76	Following too closely--truck	4
77	FYROW leaving private drive, alley, etc	4
78	FYROW to emergency vehicle	4
79	FYROW to PED in crosswalk--no signals	4
80	FYROW To Pedestrian In Crosswalk--No Signal	4
81	FYROW--turn left	4
82	Illegal backing	4



83	01-05 > SPEED LIMIT (DETAIL OPTIONAL)	3
84	01-10 > Speed Limit (Detail Optional)	3
85	06-10 > Speed Limit (Detail Optional)	3
86	16-20 > SPEED LIMIT (DETAIL OPTIONAL)	3
87	21-30 > Speed Limit (Detail Optional)	3
88	Backed up on shoulder (or roadway) of controlled access highway	3
89	Bus driver failed to activate warning signal/equipment	3
90	Bus failed to stop at RR crossing	3
91	Bus shifting gears while crossing RR tracks	3
92	Careless Driving	3
93	Coasting	3
94	Coasting (truck, truck tractor or bus, specify) with clutch disengaged	3
95	Consume alcohol while driving	3
96	Crossed RR with heavy equipment without notice	3
97	Crossed RR with heavy equipment without stop (or safety)	3
98	Crossing fire hose without permission	3
99	Crossing physical barrier	3
100	Cut across driveway to make turn	3
101	Cut corner left turn	3
102	Cut in after passing	3
103	Disregard police officer	3
104	Disregard solid green turn signal arrow	3
105	Disregard warning signs or barricades	3
106	Disregarded flashing yellow signal	3
107	Disregarded lane control signal	3
108	Disregarded police officer	3
109	Disregarded RR crossing gate or flagman	3
110	Disregarded signal at RR crossing	3
111	Disregarded traffic control device	3
112	Disregarded turn marks at intersection	3
113	Disregarded warning sign at construction	3
114	Drive into block where fire engine stopped	3
115	Driver Opened Door in moving traffic	3
116	Driving while license disqualified--CMV	3
117	Driving while license invalid	3
118	Driving while license suspended under provisions of DL laws	3
119	Driving while license suspended--SR	3
120	Drove on (or across) streetcar tracks where prohibited	3
121	Drove on sidewalk	3
122	Drove on wrong side of approaching bridge	3



123	Drove on wrong side of road	3
124	Drove on wrong side road approaching intersection	3
125	Drove on wrong side road approaching RR grade crossing	3
126	Drove on wrong side road awaiting access to ferry	3
127	Drove on wrong side--RR crossing	3
128	Drove onto (or from) controlled access highway where prohibited	3
129	drove onto controlled access hwy where p	3
130	Drove through safety zone	3
131	Drove without lights when required	3
132	Drove without lights--when required	3
133	ENDORSEMENT VIOLATION - CMV	3
134	Endorsement violation CDL	3
135	Fail to control speed	3
136	Fail to dim headlights--following	3
137	Fail to dim headlights--meeting	3
138	Fail to give hand signals when required	3
139	Fail to give info/render aid	3
140	Fail to give one-half of roadway	3
141	Fail to keep to right on mountain road	3
142	Fail to pass left safely	3
143	Fail to pass met vehicle to right	3
144	Fail to pass to right safely	3
145	Fail to signal for stop	3
146	Fail to signal required distance before turning	3
147	Fail to signal turn	3
148	Fail to signal with turn indicator	3
149	Fail to sound horn--mountain road	3
150	Fail To Stop - Designated Point-Stop Sign	3
151	Fail to stop at marked RR crossing	3
152	Fail to stop at proper place (at traffic light)	3
153	Fail to stop at proper place (flashing red signal)	3
154	Fail to stop at proper place (not at intersection)	3
155	Fail to stop for approaching train	3
156	Fail to stop for approaching train--hazardous proximity	3
157	Fail to stop for school bus (or remain stopped, specify)	3
158	Fail to stop for streetcar--or stop at wrong location	3
159	Fail To Stop Proper Place - Traffic Light	3
160	FAIL TO STOP PROPER PLACE-TRAFFIC LIGHT	3
161	Fail to stop--designated point--at stop sign	3
162	Fail to stop--designated point--at yield sign	3



163	Fail to stop-designated point-stop sign	3
164	Fail to stop--emerging from alley, driveway or bldg.	3
165	Fail to use due care for pedestrian	3
166	Fail to use proper headlight beam	3
167	Fail to yield to vehicle leaving highway	3
168	Failed to dim headlights -- meeting	3
169	Failed to dim headlights--meeting	3
170	Failed to drive in single lane	3
171	Failed To Give One - Half of Roadway	3
172	FAILED TO GIVE ONE-HALF OF ROADWAY	3
173	Failed to give way when overtaken	3
174	failed to signal distance before turn	3
175	Failed to signal lane change	3
176	Failed to signal turn	3
177	Failed to stop at marked railroad crossing	3
178	Failed to stop for school bus	3
179	Failure to Obey Sign or Traffic Control Device	3
180	Failure to obey stop sign	3
181	Failure to obey traffic sign	3
182	Failure to obey traffic sign	3
183	Failure to obey traffic signal or light	3
184	FAILURE TO USE OR IMPROPER SIGNAL	3
185	failure to yield right of way	3
186	Fleeing from police officer	3
187	Following ambulance	3
188	Following fire apparatus	3
189	Head lamps glaring not adjusted	3
190	Heavy equipment disregarded signal of train	3
191	Impeding traffic	3
192	IMPROPER LANE OR LOCATION - ROAD SHOULDER, DITCH O	3
193	Improper passing	3
194	Improper turn	3
195	Improper turn or stop hand signal	3
196	Improper turn or stop signal	3
197	Improper use of auxiliary driving lamps	3
198	Improper use of auxiliary passing lamps	3
199	Improper use of lighting--hwy. equip.	3
200	Improper use of spot lamps	3
201	Improper use of turn indicator	3
202	Increased speed while being overtaken	3



203	Interfere with streetcar	3
204	Leaving scene of accident	3
205	Leaving scene of accident--vehicle damage	3
206	Made U - Turn On Curve - Or Hill	3
207	Made U - Turn on Curve -- or Hill	3
208	Made U-turn on curve or hill	3
209	Making improper U turn	3
210	NO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE	3
211	No commercial driver license (CDL)	3
212	No Commercial Operator License	3
213	No double trailer endorsement (CDL)	3
214	No driver license	3
215	No hazmat endorsement (CDL)	3
216	No motorcycle endorsement	3
217	No Motorcycle License	3
218	No passenger vehicle endorsement (CDL)	3
219	No school bus endorsement (CDL)	3
220	No Seat Belt - Child Under 4	3
221	No tank vehicle endorsement (CDL)	3
222	Obstructed view through windshield	3
223	Obstructing traffic	3
224	Open Container DRIVER	3
225	Open Container in a Motor Vehicle - Driver	3
226	Operate vehicle more than one passenger-minor	3
227	Operate vehicle where prohibited	3
228	Operate vehicle with child in open bed	3
229	Operating vehicle where prohibited	3
230	Passed streetcar on left without reducing speed or without caution	3
231	Passengers/load obstruct driver's view or control	3
232	Passing authorized emergency vehicle	3
233	Permitted/operated unsafe vehicle	3
234	Person(s) riding in trailer or semi-trailer	3
235	Prima facie spd viol/drvg to fast condit	3
236	Prima Facie Speed Violation Or Driving Too Fast Fo	3
237	Prohibited motor vehicle on controlled-access highway	3
238	Racing-drag racing-acceleration contest, etc.	3
239	Restriction violation--CDL	3
240	Slower vehicle failed to keep to right	3
241	Speed 15 Miles Or More Over Posted Limit	3
242	Speed 15 MPH or more over posted limit	3



243	Speed under minimum	3
244	Speeding	3
245	Speeding - School Zone	3
246	Speeding - Speed Limit And Actual Speed (Detail Re	3
247	Speeding > 10% above posted speed limit	3
248	SPEEDING 01-10 MPH OVER SPEED LIMIT	3
249	Speeding 01-15 MPH over speed limit	3
250	SPEEDING 06-10 MPH OVER SPEED LIMIT	3
251	Speeding 10% above posted limit	3
252	Speeding 11-15 MPH over speed limit	3
253	Speeding 15 MPH or more above speed limi	3
254	Speeding 15 MPH Or More Above Speed Limit (Detail	3
255	Speeding 16-20 MPH over speed limit	3
256	Speeding Equal To Or Greater Than 10% Above Posted	3
257	Speeding-15 miles or over (CDL)	3
258	Speeding-school zone	3
259	Too many riders on motorcycle	3
260	Turned across dividing section	3
261	Turned left from wrong lane	3
262	Turned right from wrong lane	3
263	Turned right too wide	3
264	Turned so as to impede or interfere with streetcar	3
265	Turned when unsafe	3
266	Unauthorized use of siren, bell or whistle	3
267	Unrestrained child safety seat violation	3
268	Unrestrained child under 4	3
269	Unsafe movement to right	3
270	Unsafe speed	3
271	Unsafe speed (too fast for conditions)	3
272	Unsafe start from parked, stopped or standing position	3
273	Unsafe start from parked, stopped, standing	3
274	Use of school bus signal for wrong purpose	3
275	Veh w/o req equipment/unsafe condition	3
276	Veh. hauling explosives (or flammable materials) failed to stop at RR crossing	3
277	Veh. hauling explosives failed to reduce speed at RR crossing	3
278	Vehicle W/Out Required Equip Or In Unsafe Conditio	3
279	Vehicle without required equipment or in unsafe condition	3
280	Violate DL restriction	3
281	Violate DL restriction on occupational license	3
282	Violate Driver License Restriction	3



283	Violate operating hours-minor	3
284	Violated out of service order	3
285	Wrong side of road	3
286	Wrong side road	3
287	Wrong Side Road - Not Passing	3
288	Wrong side road-not passing	3
289	Wrong side, 4 or more lane, two-way roadway	3
290	ACCIDENT INCAPACITATING INJURY	0
291	ACCIDENT NON-INCAPACITATING INJURY	0
292	ACCIDENT POSSIBLE INJURY	0
293	ALR CMV .04 > ADM	0
294	ALR CMV HZMT .04 > ADM	0
295	ALR CMV-.04/> ADM	0
296	ALR-CMV HZMT REF-ADM	0
297	ALR-CMV REFUSAL-ADM	0
298	CANCEL LIFTED COMPLIED	0
299	CANCEL-INTERLOCK REQUIRED	0
300	Cancelled-CDL Only	0
301	Cancelled-Lifted	0
302	EXPIRED DRIVER LICENSE	0
303	FAIL TO DISPLAY DL	0
304	Fail to Report Accident S/R Law	0
305	Incapacitating injury accident	0
306	Non-incapacitating injury accident	0
307	NON-INJURY ACCIDENT	0
308	OPEN CONTAINER-PASSENGER	0
309	Possible injury accident	0
310	RESTRICTED LICENSE ISSUE	0
311	RESTRICTED LICENSE-CANCELLED	0
312	Unknown	0
313	Unknown Injury	0

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