

MVD Procedural Quick Update

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RE: CDL Skills Test Results – New Format
Effective date: Immediate

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To: All MVD
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[This is the latest in a series of procedural updates. These updates deal with specific MVD procedures and practices. Managers and Supervisors should consistently distribute the updates to all personnel and integrate them into regular information and training sessions.]

Effective immediately, and until transition to the new CDL skills testing system is complete, MVD agents receiving CDL skills test results that report a number of correct items or errors with the word “pass” are directed to enter a score of 80 when the CDL skills test score is required by MVD 2.0.

The CDL skills testing process is currently in transition to a new format in which, instead of a percentage score, reported test results will show the number of correct items or errors with the word “pass” (or “fail”). Don’t worry about the number right or wrong – the passing score may vary based on the type and class of vehicle. If the report says “pass” it’s a passing score.

MVD 2.0 currently requires that a percentage score be entered for each CDL skills test, with 80% or more required to pass. That is consistent with the current/old scoring and reporting system, and it will not be changed until such time as we no longer accept the old testing and reporting process. At that time, the MVD 2.0 entry will change, and a revised PQU will be published with new instructions.

In the meantime, MVD field offices should expect to receive both old format percentage scores and new format test score reports with “pass” or “fail” indicated. Enter the old format scores, as always, using the percentage score reported. New format reports that indicate “pass” should all be entered as 80.

Field office managers and supervisors should refer any comments or questions regarding this Procedural Quick Update to their Bureau Chiefs, with cc to mac.lewis@state.nm.us. Others are encouraged to direct comments or questions directly to Mac Lewis.
