

WV Fire Apparatus Driver Operator Module 2
Study Guide

1. Identify the gauges on the dashboard and describe their function.
2. Describe how to inspect a battery.
3. Explain the procedure for a daily exterior inspection of the apparatus.
4. Explain the procedure to shut down a diesel engine and identify problems caused by not doing it properly.
5. Describe a brake retarder.
6. Explain the steps for an air brake test and identify air pressures when audible alarms sound.
7. Explain what is checked when inspecting the wheels and tires of the apparatus.
8. Identify when and who's responsible that seats belts are used.
9. Identify the common places where vehicle accidents happen.
10. Define total stopping distance, reaction time, and braking distance.
11. Describe procedures for encountering a school bus with signal lights flashing.
12. Describe the consequences when laws and policies are not followed when operating a emergency vehicle.
13. Describe the hazards of driving vehicles with water tanks.
14. Describe the procedure for driving through intersections.
15. Define an unguarded railroad crossing and explain procedures for crossing.
16. Explain procedures for non-emergency responses.
17. Explain the purpose of the practical skills tested for this class.
18. Explain procedures for incidents near railroad tracks.
19. Explain how emergency vehicle driving laws pertain to emergency vehicle operators.
20. Identify the causes of skids.