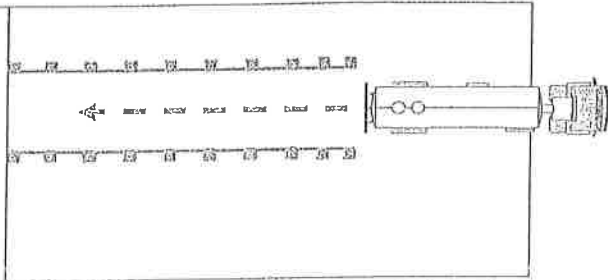


**CDL BASIC CONTROL SKILLS TEST GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

For the basic control skills test, you will demonstrate your ability to maneuver a commercial vehicle around other objects. You will receive points for pull-ups and crossing over or touching boundary lines or cones. You will be permitted to exit the vehicle to check behind. When exiting the vehicle you must set your parking brake and place the vehicle in neutral. You must safely exit facing the vehicle and maintain three points of contact at all times. You must complete the exercise as directed. If you open the door, move from a seated position where in physical control of the vehicle, or on a bus, walk to the back to get a better view, you will be scored for a look. If you see me raise my hand (like this), please stop the vehicle and return your vehicle within the exercise boundary lines. I will give you specific instructions for each exercise prior to performing them. Do you have any questions?

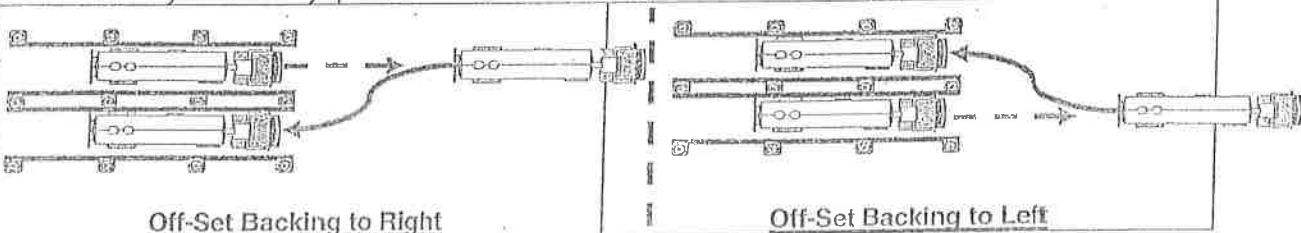
**Straight-line Backing**

I will have you pull forward past the alley. Stop when I raise my hand (like this). Then back straight through the alley until the front of your vehicle has cleared the last set of cones. You are allowed one free pull-up and may exit the vehicle only once to check behind the vehicle during this exercise. Please set your parking brake and sound your horn when you have completed the exercise. Do you have any questions?



**Offset Backing**

You will drive forward (straight ahead) to the boundary line ahead. Stop your vehicle, then back your vehicle to the opposite lane until the front of your vehicle has passed the first set of cones. You are allowed two free pull-ups and may exit the vehicle a maximum to two times to check behind the vehicle during this exercise. Please set your parking brake and sound your horn when you have completed the exercise. Do you have any questions?

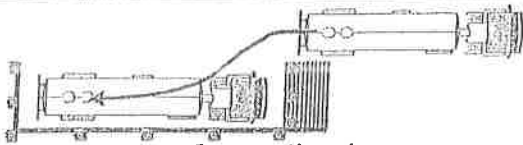


**Off-Set Backing to Right**

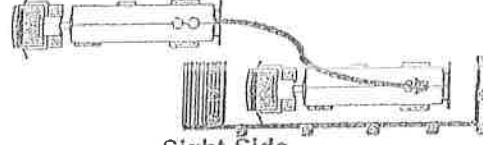
**Off-Set Backing to Left**

**Parallel Parking**

You will drive straight ahead past the entrance to the parallel parking space with your vehicle parallel to the parking area. You will then back into the parking space. You are allowed two free pull-ups and may exit the vehicle a maximum of two times to check behind the vehicle during this exercise. Your vehicle **must be completely** within the space when completed. Please set your parking brake and sound your horn when you have completed the exercise. Do you have any questions?



**Conventional**



**Sight-Side**

**Alley Dock**

You will drive past the alley and position your vehicle parallel to the outer boundary. You will then back into the alley bringing the rear of your vehicle within three feet of the rear of the alley. Your vehicle must be straight within the alley when completed. You may not go beyond the outer boundary line located ahead (point to boundary line). You are allowed two free pull-ups and may exit the vehicle a maximum to two times to check behind the vehicle during this exercise. Please set your parking brake and sound your horn when you have completed the exercise. Do you have any questions?

