

SANITARY MEASURES TO BE RESPECTED DURING ON-THE-ROAD EVALUATIONS IN A PASSENGER VEHICLE¹

The following is a list of sanitary measures that must be put in place by the school or by the AQTr evaluator (depending on the case) to ensure the health and safety of everyone during on-the-road evaluations in a passenger vehicle. During the COVID-19 period, the person of authority of the school must not plan paired sessions for a practical evaluation as a Class 5 in-car instructor.

The AQTr evaluator who will greet the learner driver and the apprentice trainer to be assessed will ask each of them if they have any symptoms of COVID-19 prior to entering the vehicle. The evaluation will be cancelled if either individual answers positively.

Specifically, the evaluator will ask the following questions to the learner driver and to the learner trainer to be evaluated:

- Do you have any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, breathing difficulties or loss of smell?
- In the past 14 days, have you provided care or had close contact with a confirmed or suspected symptomatic case of COVID-19?
- Have you travelled outside of Canada (including the United States) in the past 14 days?

Sanitary Measures to Respect:

1. The AQTr evaluator will clean and disinfect the evaluator's position in the school's car prior to each evaluation (e.g., interior and exterior door handles, seat belts, doors, etc.);
2. The AQTr evaluator will install a cover (plastic or other material), disposable or cleanable, to cover their seat;
3. The person of authority of the school must ensure that the apprentice trainers being evaluated wear a procedure mask;
4. The person of authority of the school must ensure that each learner driver wears a mask (face cover) during on-the-road sessions in a passenger vehicle;
5. Adequate ventilation will be ensured by the AQTr evaluator in the vehicle during the evaluation, by avoiding recirculation of air and maximizing the opening of windows throughout the evaluation, when possible;
6. The AQTr evaluator will ensure their hand hygiene before and after each evaluation;
7. The AQTr evaluator will be equipped with a mask and eye protection.

¹It should be noted that the sanitary measures stated in this document are subject to change in accordance with any new government directive that may be adopted.

In order to ensure the best possible protection for all, the AQTr reiterates its commitment to ensure that the health measures listed in the document are respected by its evaluators. In the event that, upon the arrival of the AQTr evaluator, the sanitary measures for which the school is responsible have not been put in place, the evaluator will leave the premises and the school will still be billed.

The AQTr evaluator will be provided with:

- A procedure mask and eye protection (goggles or visor covering the face to the chin), provided by the AQTr
- The evaluation report to be completed.

No signature will be required by the instructor-to-be. The evaluator will initial the evaluation report to confirm that a debriefing has taken place as the instructor's signature on the evaluation report.