

# **VIRGINIA STATE FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.**

## **Truck Rodeo Rules**

1. Only two drivers from a department or station are allowed to participate.
2. All drivers must be registered at the Convention.
3. All drivers must have a written statement from their Fire Chief or Line Officer verifying them as qualified drivers.
4. All drivers must be 21 years of age.
5. All drivers must attend the drivers meeting held prior to the Truck Rodeo to receive an explanation of the rules of the contest. At this time, all drivers must present a valid driver's license and Convention registration tag.
6. No one will be permitted to drive if under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Judges decision rules.
7. No one permitted on the driving course except participants and judges.
8. Only one piece of apparatus will be allowed on the driving course at any one time.
9. Horn must be sounded when driving direction changes (starting, backing or stopping).
10. All drivers must drive at a safe speed at all times. Judges decision rules.
11. (a) Driving in a reckless manner will mean automatic disqualification. Driver will stop and put apparatus in park position and a judge will drive apparatus back to the starting line.  
(b) If disqualified, driver will not be allowed to participate in the following year Truck Rodeo. Two disqualifications in a five (5) year period will result in permanent disqualification.
12. If participant misses any section of the course, a 10 second penalty will apply in addition to penalties associated with sections missed.
13. Judges decisions are final.
14. The Rodeo Committee and Judges have the exclusive right to change the order of running, cancel or make other adjustments in regard to the Rodeo, when in the best interest of the Association and welfare of the participants.
15. Participants in the Rodeo do so at their own risk. The Association will not be responsible for injuries or death resulting from participation in the Rodeo.
16. Both hands must be on the steering wheel at all times except when blowing horn or shifting gears.
17. Seat belt must be worn at all times.
18. Officials will wait 30 minutes past the last persons sign up time for participants to show up and then officially end the Rodeo.

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## TRUCK RODEO PENALTY SCHEDULE

Obstacle	Description	Error	Penalty
NO. 1	STRAIGHT LINE	Failure to follow course properly	60 Seconds
		Cones (coming and going) hit, brushed or moved (Each cone)	10 Seconds
		Failure to stop within stop area	10 Seconds
		Cross any line any time (Each time)	3 Seconds
		Failure to blow horn before backing	10 Seconds
		Both hands not on steering wheel	30 Seconds
		Sliding wheels on truck	30 Seconds
NO. 2	ALLEY DOCK	Failure to follow course properly	60 Seconds
		Cones (coming and going) hit, brushed or moved (Each cone)	10 Seconds
		Failure to blow horn before moving	10 Seconds
		Cross any line any time (Each time)	3 Seconds
		Hit alley dock	10 Seconds
		Both hands not on steering wheel	30 Seconds
		Sliding wheels on truck	30 Seconds
Stop short: 18" (10 Sec.); 12" (6 Sec.); 6" (3 Sec.)			
NO. 3	SERPENTINE	Failure to follow course properly	60 Seconds
		Cones (coming and going) hit, brushed or moved (Each cone)	10 Seconds
		Cross any line any time (Each time)	3 Seconds
		Failure to blow horn before moving	10 Seconds
		Both hands not on steering wheel	30 Seconds
		Sliding wheels on truck	30 Seconds
NO. 4	OFFSET ALLEY	Failure to follow course properly	60 Seconds
		Cones (coming and going) hit, brushed or moved (Each cone)	10 Seconds
		Cross any line any time (Each time)	3 Seconds
		Failure to blow horn before moving	10 Seconds
		Both hands not on steering wheel	30 Seconds
		Sliding wheels on truck	30 Seconds
NO. 5	PARRALLEL PARKING	Failure to follow course properly	60 Seconds
		Cones (coming and going) hit, brushed or moved (Each cone)	10 Seconds
		Cross any line any time (Each time)	3 Seconds
		Failure to blow horn before moving	10 Seconds
		Parking (either wheel) over 6 inches from curb (Each wheel)	10 Seconds
		Both hands not on steering wheel	30 Seconds
Sliding wheels on truck	30 Seconds		
NO. 6	DIMINISHING CLEARANCE	Failure to follow course properly	60 Seconds
		Cones (coming and going) hit, brushed or moved (Each cone)	10 Seconds
		Cross any line any time (Each cone)	3 Seconds
		Both hands not on steering wheel	30 Seconds
		Sliding wheels on truck	30 Second
NO. 7	STOP LINE	Failure to follow course properly	60 Seconds
		Cones (coming and going), hit, brushed or moved (Each cone)	10 Seconds
		Wheels cross any line any time (Each time)	3 Seconds
		Both hands not on steering wheel	30 Seconds
		Sliding wheels on truck	30 Seconds
		Stop Short: 18" (10 Sec.); 12" (6 Sec.); 6" (3 Sec.)	

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**TIMEKEEPERS SHEET**

REGISTRATION # \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE TIME: (MM:SS) \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGES INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**STATION # 1 - STRAIGHT LINE**

REGISTRATION # \_\_\_\_\_

FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURSE (60 SEC. PENALTY) \_\_\_\_\_

CONES (COMING AND GOING) HIT, BRUSHED OR  
MOVED (10 SECOND PENALTY EACH CONE) \_\_\_\_\_

FAILURE TO STOP WITHIN STOP AREA (10 SEC PENALTY) \_\_\_\_\_

CROSS ANY LINE AT ANY TIME (3 SECOND PENALTY) \_\_\_\_\_

FAILURE TO BLOW HORN BEFORE BACKING (10 SECOND PENALTY) \_\_\_\_\_

BOTH HANDS NOT ON STEERING WHEEL (30 SECONDS PENALTY) \_\_\_\_\_

SLIDING WHEELS ON TRUCK (30 SECONDS PENALTY) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PENALTY SECONDS** \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGES INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**STATION #2 - ALLEY DOCK**

REGISTRATION # \_\_\_\_\_

FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURSE (60 SECONDS) \_\_\_\_\_

CONES (COMING AND GOING) HIT, BRUSHED OR MOVED  
(10 SECOND PENALTY EACH CONE) \_\_\_\_\_

FAILURE TO BLOW HORN BEFORE MOVING (10 SECONDS) \_\_\_\_\_

CROSS ANY LINE ANY TIME (3 SECOND PENALTY EACH TIME) \_\_\_\_\_

HIT ALLEY DOCK (10 SECOND PENALTY) \_\_\_\_\_

STOP SHORT: 18"(10 SECONDS), 12"(6 SECONDS), 6"(3 SECONDS) \_\_\_\_\_

BOTH HANDS NOT ON STEERING WHEEL (30 SECONDS) \_\_\_\_\_

SLIDING WHEELS ON TRUCK (30 SECONDS) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PENALTY SECONDS** \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGES INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

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**STATION # 3 - SERPENTINE**

REGISTRATION # \_\_\_\_\_

FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURSE (60 SECONDS) \_\_\_\_\_

CONES HIT, BRUSHED OR MOVED (10 SECONDS EACH CONE) \_\_\_\_\_

CROSS ANY LINE ANY TIME (3 SECOND PENALTY EACH TIME) \_\_\_\_\_

FAILURE TO BLOW HORN BEFORE MOVING (10 SECONDS) \_\_\_\_\_

BOTH HANDS NOT ON STEERING WHEEL (30 SECONDS) \_\_\_\_\_

SLIDING WHEELS ON TRUCK (30 SECONDS) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PENALTY SECONDS** \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGES INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**STATION #4 -OFFSET ALLEY**

REGISTRATION # \_\_\_\_\_

FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURSE (60 SECONDS) \_\_\_\_\_

CONES (COMING AND GOING) HIT, BRUSHED OR MOVED  
(10 SECOND PENALTY EACH CONE) \_\_\_\_\_

CROSS ANY LINE ANY TIME (3 SECOND PENALTY EACH TIME) \_\_\_\_\_

FAILURE TO BLOW HORN BEFORE MOVING (10 SECONDS) \_\_\_\_\_

BOTH HANDS NOT ON STEERING WHEEL (30 SECONDS) \_\_\_\_\_

SLIDING WHEELS ON TRUCK (30 SECONDS) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PENALTY SECONDS** \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGES INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

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**STATION # 5 -PARALLEL PARKING**

REGISTRATION # \_\_\_\_\_

FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURSE (60 SECONDS) \_\_\_\_\_

CONES HIT, BRUSHED OR MOVED (10 SECONDS EACH CONE) \_\_\_\_\_

CROSS ANY LINE ANY TIME (3 SECOND PENALTY EACH TIME) \_\_\_\_\_

FAILURE TO BLOW HORN BEFORE MOVING (10 SECONDS) \_\_\_\_\_

PARKING (EACH WHEEL) OVER 6" FROM CURB (10 SECONDS EACH WHEEL) \_\_\_\_\_

BOTH HANDS NOT ON STEERING WHEEL (30 SECONDS) \_\_\_\_\_

SLIDING WHEELS ON TRUCK (30 SECONDS) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PENALTY SECONDS** \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGES INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**STATION #6 -DIMINISHING CLEARANCE**

REGISTRATION # \_\_\_\_\_

FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURSE (60 SECONDS) \_\_\_\_\_

CONES (COMING AND GOING) HIT, BRUSHED OR MOVED  
(10 SECOND PENALTY EACH CONE) \_\_\_\_\_

CROSS ANY LINE ANY TIME (3 SECOND PENALTY EACH TIME) \_\_\_\_\_

BOTH HANDS NOT ON STEERING WHEEL (30 SECONDS) \_\_\_\_\_

SLIDING WHEELS ON TRUCK (30 SECONDS) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PENALTY SECONDS** \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGES INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

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**STATION #7 - STOP LINE**

REGISTRATION # \_\_\_\_\_

FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURSE (60 SECONDS) \_\_\_\_\_

CONES HIT, BRUSHED OR MOVED (10 SECONDS PER CONE) \_\_\_\_\_

WHEELS CROSS ANY LINE ANY TIME (3 SECOND PENALTY EACH TIME) \_\_\_\_\_

BOTH HANDS NOT ON STEERING WHEEL (30 SECONDS) \_\_\_\_\_

SLIDING WHEELS ON TRUCK (30 SECONDS) \_\_\_\_\_

STOP SHORT: 18"(10 SECONDS), 12"(6 SECONDS), 6"(3 SECONDS) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PENALTY SECONDS** \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGES INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_

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# DRIVING OBSTACLE COURSE

