



Lesson 7 - Coupling/Uncoupling Procedures In-Yard Assessment  
Mandatory Entry-Level Training Manitoba Class 1 (MELT) Program

Student's Name (Last, First, Second): \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's Licence Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Class of Driver's Licence & Condition Code(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's Licence Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Successful Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Coupling a Tractor-Trailer	Weight	Score 1-4
Inspects yard for potential hazards	4	
<b>Inspect Tractor</b>		
Secures tractor	4	
Checks fifth wheel conditions	4	
Ensures fifth wheel is ready	4	
Checks lines and connectors conditions	4	
<b>Position Units and Align Trailer</b>		
Checks area around vehicle	3	
Sounds horn	3	
Reverses at a walking pace	3	
Stops at appropriate location	3	
<b>Inspect Trailer</b>		
Applies parking brakes	3	
Places transmission in neutral	4	
Inspects components for damage	4	
Confirms kingpin alignment	4	
Adjusts height to make contact	4	
Chocks wheels of trailer	4	
<b>Engage Fifth Wheel</b>		
Releases parking brakes	3	
Reverses for appropriate alignment	3	
Ensures fifth wheel latches into locked position	4	
<b>Test and Confirm Locks</b>		
Performs tug test	4	
Applies parking brakes	4	
Visually confirms appropriate contact	4	
Checks release handle	4	
Visually confirms lock in closed position	4	
<b>Connect Lines and Raise Gear</b>		
Connects lines	4	
Raises landing gear	4	
Stows handle	3	
<b>Supply Air to Trailer</b>		
Confirms air pressure levels	4	
Listens for leakage with engine off	3	
Applies service breaks	3	
<b>Confirms air pressure levels</b>		
Listens for leakage at gladhand	3	
Removes chocks	3	
Tests brakes	4	
Total Points		0

Uncoupling a Tractor-Trailer	Weight	Score 1-4
Chooses suitable location	4	
Parks in a straight line	4	
Applies parking brakes	4	
Chocks the wheels	3	
Supports landing gear	4	
Sets suspension	3	
Lowers landing gear	4	
Stows handle	3	
Disconnects and stows connections	4	
Unlocks fifth wheel	4	
<b>Disengage fifth wheel</b>		
Drives slowly forward	3	
Stops at appropriate location	3	
Drops tractor suspension	3	
Uses mirrors appropriately	3	
<b>Check Trailer is Secure</b>		
Puts transmission in neutral	4	
Applies parking brake	4	
Shuts off engine	3	
Visually confirms trailer/landing gear secure	4	
Clear Trailer		4
Total Points		0
Overall Points for Competency		0
Grade		0%

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments (Hand write and continue comments on reverse):