Mandatory Driving Exercises
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- Diminishing clearance exercise
- Serpentine exercise
- Three-point turnaround exercise
- Station apparatus backing exercise
- Alley dock exercise
Diminishing Clearance Exercise
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Exercise

8' 2"
50'
9'
75'

9' 6" Approach

- Diminishing Clearance Exercise

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Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator 1A
Diminishing Clearance Exercise
Serpentine Exercise
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Based on the size of the apparatus

30' - 38'

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Serpentine Exercise
Three-point Turnaround Exercise
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Station Apparatus Backing Exercise
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- Depth of parking bay is Apparatus length + 10'
- 20' minimum
- Left front tire mark
- 12'
- 30'
- 24'
- Apron
Alley Dock Exercise
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Restricted Area

40'
60'
20'
12'

Set parking brake
Alley Dock Exercise
Safety Considerations

- Check apparatus before operating
- Check surface conditions
- Wear appropriate PPE
- Review and follow all instructions
- Operate apparatus with due regard and maintain control at all times
- Use spotters for safety
- Check apparatus after the exercise