How Risky is Your Driving at Work?

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While driving at work, are you road ready?

	Never (2 points)	Sometimes (1 point)	Always (0 points)
1. Are you well rested and relaxed?			
2. Do you allow yourself plenty of time to get to a destination without speeding or driving aggressively?			
3. Do you wear your seat belt?			
4. Do you adjust your mirrors and seat, select climate and radio/CD controls before driving off?			
5. How's your visibility? Is your windshield clean, do your wipers work well?			
6. Before getting behind the wheel did you check the traffic, roadway, and weather conditions on your route?			
7. Do you have at least a half tank of gas and properly inflated tires with good tread?			
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	Never (0 points)	Sometimes (1 point)	Always (2 points)
8. Do you use a cell phone while driving?			
9. Do you drive through school zones, construction/work zone, or areas with pedestrians?			
10. Are you driving on congested roadways	?		
11. Do you eat while driving?			
	Never (0 points)	Sometimes (1 point)	Always (2 points)
12. Do you have passengers, especially children, that demand your attention while driving?			
13. Are you driving on rural roads with narrow lanes, sharp curves, and trees close to the shoulder?			
14. Do you groom yourself while driving?			
15. Are you busy preparing for work once you reach your destination?			
	Total	=	
	Grand Total		

Being road-ready lowers your risk of accidents. A low score (0-4 points) indicates that you make safe driving your number one priority. If you scored over 5 points, it indicates that your driving is risky, and you need to learn actions that will lower your risk.

The Texas Department of Insurance has the following publications available on our website at <u>www.tdi.state.tx.us</u>:

- Driving Distractions Factsheet
- Safe Driving Take 5
- Defensive Driving Take 5

Remember to practice safety. Don't learn it by accident.

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