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## Vehicle Safety Inspection Program Bulletin

**ASED-022**

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**Bulletin:** All Inspection Station Personnel  
**From:** Automotive Safety Enforcement Division  
**RE:** **Motor Vehicle Road Test**

A motor vehicle road test must be conducted on a substantially level, hard, and smooth road, free of ice, snow, standing water, loose material, oil, or grease. Light rain or other conditions which do not result in these conditions will not prevent the performance of the road test. During the road test, the vehicle shall be inspected for undesirable steering and handling reactions, and axle misalignment.

**The Service Brake Performance Test** - will be performed during the Vehicle Road Test. The vehicle must stop from 20 mph within the distance prescribed for the specific class or type of vehicle undergoing inspection. The vehicle must come to a smooth stop without obvious vibration or inadequate brake action on any wheel, or without pulling to the right or left upon brake application.

*If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact ASED at:  
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