**When is Endorsement Testing Needed?**

ENDORSEMENT TESTING is an add on to your Class 3 or 5 license that allows you to drive on the highway when the conditions below exist.

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| **LICENSE REQUIREMENTS FOR TOWING** |
| **What license you need** | **What you can tow** | **Total vehicle weight** |
| Class 3  | *4500kg or LESS* | *14 000kg or MORE* |
| Class 3 + Condition 15 (Endorsement) | *MORE than 4500kg* | *14 000kg or MORE* |
| Class 5 license | *4500kg or LESS* | *14 000kg or LESS* |
| Class 5 + Condition 15 (Endorsement) | *4500 kg or MORE* | *14 000kg or LESS* |
| Class 3R Condition 23 (Endorsement)*\*applicable to tractor combination only*  | *4500kg or MORE* | *14 000kg or MORE* |
| Class 8 | *Not Allowed* | *14 000kg or LESS* |
| Class 8 + passed tractor safety course | *4500 kg or LESS* | *14 000kg or LESS* |

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| **QUALIFICATIONS** |
| **CONDITION 15** | **CONDITION 23** |
| Valid class 3 or 5, 5N, or 5R NS Drivers license. | Valid class 3, 5 or 5R Nova Scotia Drivers license. |
|  | Medical valid within 6 months of test date (<https://novascotia.ca/sns/access/drivers/forms-and-applications.asp#16250>). |
| **BOOKING PROCESS** |
| For Condition 15 and 23 the following booking process applies:1. Register with Farm Safety Nova Scotia (FSNS) providing full name, date of birth, license class, master number, phone number, email address, and preferred test location.
2. FSNS to provide participants with potential testing dates.
3. Obtain a road receipt from Access Nova Scotia in-person or online (<https://isd.acol.ca/isd/rmv/RoadTest/Intro.do>).
4. Provide road receipt number to FSNS.
5. Receive testing time(s) from FSNS.
6. Attend Test Day.
7. After the Test visit local Access NS Office to have license updated.
	1. For condition 15 & 23, you must go to your local Access NS office with your license and the paperwork provided to you after your test and request the endorsement be added to your license.
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| ROAD TEST INFORMATION |
|  The Testing Officer will:1. Validate your driver’s license, registration, insurance, medical (condition 23) & collect road test receipt;
2. Ask you to perform a pre-trip inspection;
	1. See FSNS website for pre-trip inspection samples for Truck and Trailer as well as Tractor and Implement
3. Driver must unhook and re-hook the trailer from the vehicle or tractor;
4. Drive a course as determined by the examiner to show use of the vehicle controls and/or tractor controls;
5. Back and park the vehicle (note: a spotter is not permitted); and
6. Review Load Securement.
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**When is Endorsement Testing Needed? – DISCUSSION RECORD**

**Agenda:**

* Discuss the classes of licences and evaluate if there are workers who require endorsement testing.
* Review driver’s licenses and check expiry dates.
* Review Pre-Trip inspections requirements for farm vehicles and tractors driving on the road.

Comments or safety concerns as a result of the discussion or observed since the last rally?

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Follow-up to concerns raised at previous rally?
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Action Items?
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Near Miss/Incidents/Unsafe Acts/Conditions to Report?

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Topics recommended for future Rallies: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Thank the rally members for their participation.**

**Quiz Answers:** 1. T, 2. T, 3. e, 4. b,

**TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE**

1. A class 5 with a condition or endorsement 15 allow you to tow a load 45500kg or more.

 True or False

2. A class 3 with a condition or endorsement 15 allows for a total vehicle weight of 14,000kg or more.True or False

3. What information does Farm Safety need in order to register a driver for condition 15 or 23?

1. License Class
2. Master Number
3. Road Receipt
4. Date of Birth for Driver
5. All of the Above

4. A class 3R with a condition or endorsement 23 is applicable to what combination?

1. Vehicle Only
2. Tractor Only
3. Tractor & Vehicle

**Attendance RECORD**

\*This is to acknowledge that I understand and agree to actively participate in the safety meeting.

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