

The Drivers Edge Tech Inspection Form

As a participant in this high performance driving event, you are responsible for the safety of your automobile and should know the conditions of all items on the list. By participating in this event you realize and except full responsibilities for all risks taken. The following is a minimum list of items that should be checked by you or a qualified mechanic **with-in 30 days prior to the event**. A tech verification may be performed at the event to check these items if any are in question; however, it is not a comprehensive technical inspection. The Drivers Edge and tech inspectors assume no responsibility for the safety of your automobile. Any vehicle that does not pass the following tech inspection **will not participate** in the event and drivers will forfeit 100% of the event cost. **Owners with new cars that have less than 10,000 miles and have NOT been in an accident, can inspect their own vehicles**. Note: if you do not have the knowledge or experience to inspect your own automobile, you are required to have it inspected by a qualified mechanic.

-----**Qualified Driver or Certified tech must initial each item**-----

- _____ 1. **Windshield** - no cracks that would affect driver or instructor visibility; wipers functional with good blades.
- _____ 2. **Mirrors** - securely mounted.
- _____ 3. **Brake Lights** - all working.
- _____ 4. **Pedals** - throttle & clutch in good operating condition with free return; firm brake pedal.
- _____ 5. **Seat Belts** - lap and shoulder belts securely anchored and in good condition.
- _____ 6. **Brakes** - More than 60% pad lining, good system pressure, disc above minimum thickness
- _____ 7. **Brake Fluid** - clean fluid in reservoir, system flushed with-in the last 12 months.
- _____ 8. **Battery** - securely fastened with no leaks.
- _____ 9. **Belts** - tight with no cracks.
- _____ 10. **Fluids** – NO LEAKS of any type any fluid: all hoses secure and pliable: all levels filled properly.
- _____ 11. **Suspension** - no worn parts; no loose components.
- _____ 12. **Steering** - tight and precise; no worn components and no wandering.
- _____ 13. **Exhaust System** - secure and no leaks.
- _____ 14. **Wheel Bearings** - no noise or excessive play.
- _____ 15. **Wheels** – No cracks, all lugs torque to manufacturer’s specifications; valve stems with caps.
- _____ 16. **Tires** - minimum tread depth 3/32 of inch (exceptions for race tires); balanced with no leaks.
- _____ 16a. **Tire Speed Rating** - must be at or above manufacture OE specified speed rating for that vehicle.
- _____ 17. **Gas Cap** - secure & tight.
- _____ 18. **Accessory Equipment** - installed securely with no loose parts.
- _____ 19. **C/V Joints & Axles** - no noise or vibration; boots intact.
- _____ 20. **Helmet** - minimum rating of Snell 05 M or SA rating. Note: 05 is 2005 year designation, updates every 5 yrs.
- _____ 21. **Mandatory Documentation** - Attach copy of proof of auto insurance and valid driver’s license
- _____ 22. **Convertibles & Roll Bar** – Mandatory for all convertibles cars **without** manufacture’s structural or deploying roll bar. Must extend above drivers head.
- _____ 23. **Receipt** of vehicle inspection must be attached.

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Date: _____

Tech Signature: _____ Business: _____ Ph: _____

As a participant in The Drivers Edge event, the above items have been checked by me or certified tech and they meet or exceed the requirements specified by the inspection form. I acknowledge that the safety verification performed at the location is solely for the purpose of meeting minimum standards of automobile preparation for The Drivers Edge high performance driving events, and that no representation is made by the tech inspectors with respect to my automobile as to the road worthiness of fitness for driving at the track event, or for use in general street driving. No warranties are implied or expressed in passing or failing the tech inspection by The Drivers Edge or tech inspector who did the inspection. I hereby release The Drivers Edge and the tech inspector from any and all liability arising from their verification, whether or not due to negligence, and further agree to save and hold harmless The Drivers Edge and its agents and representatives and the tech inspector with respect to responsibility for the condition and preparation of my automobile, or for any subsequent mechanical failures or damage to my automobile or its occupants. I acknowledge that at all times I remain solely responsible for the safety and road or track worthiness of my automobile and am not relying upon the tech inspection made by The Drivers Edge or the tech inspector in deciding whether or not to drive my automobile.

In signing this form I acknowledge I've completely read and understand this form and accept any and all responsibility for my safety and the preparation of my automobile for this high performance driving event, I also certify that I have no physical or mental problems that could jeopardize others or myself if I participate in this event.

Driver's Signature: _____ **Driver's Printed Name:** _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name _____ Relationship _____ At the track: Yes or No

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

NOTE: if two driver's sharing same car please make a copy of this form and fill in 2nd drivers emergency contact info.

This completed & signed form must be handed in at the event.