

**Learn To Drive
 Evaluation Requirements**

No.	Requirement	Evidence
8.0	Driving Circles	
8.1	Describe a driven circle in terms of correct bend and positioning of the horse	<i>Candidate shall identify that the horse should remain bent in the direction of travel throughout the circle. The footfalls for the hind feet should follow the same path as those for the front feet</i>
8.2	Describe the correct aids to drive a circle correctly	<i>Shall discuss how the whip can be used to push the barrel out or the shoulder out Shall discuss how the reins are used to achieve the correct position – use of the outside rein in maintaining bend and size of the circle</i>
8.3	Drive a 40m circle with correct bend and relative accuracy	<i>Candidate shall demonstrate driving the 40m circle using appropriate aids, consistent pace, accuracy</i>
8.4	Describe a driven figure of 8, a half circle, a 3 loop serpentine in terms of correct bend and the positioning of the horse	<i>Figure of 8 – two even circles that touch each other at one point. Driver may straighten the horse for one or two strides at the touching point then set up the bend for the next circle. Horse should maintain the bend throughout except for the straight strides where the circles meet Half circle – a well rounded half of a circle, no “flat” portions, horse should maintain bend for the entire half circle 3 loop serpentine – 3 half circles connected by straight sections across the center line where the driver will set up the bend for the upcoming half circle, horse should maintain the bend on the half circles and travel straight and even for the flat sections between half circles</i>
8.5	Describe the correct aids to be applied to drive each of these figures correctly	<i>For each figure, aids for the circle portion include use of the outside rein to establish and maintain bend, use of the inside rein for direction (if required), use of the whip to aid in establishing or maintaining bend (if required)</i>
8.6	Drive a figure of 8 with 40 m circles, a half circle and a 3 loop serpentine with correct bend and relative accuracy	<i>Candidate shall demonstrate accuracy, rhythm and correct bend in all figures</i>