

# Participant Manual

# DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST)

Session 15 - Review and Proficiency Examinations

1 Hour 50 Minutes

## Session 15

### Review and Proficiency Examinations



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## Administrative Procedures

- **Eyeglasses**
- **Verbal instructions**
  - ✓ Feet together, hands at sides
  - ✓ Head still
  - ✓ Look at stimulus
  - ✓ Follow movement with eyes
- **Position stimulus(12-15 inches)(30-38 cm)**
- **Pupil size and resting nystagmus**
- **Equal tracking**




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## Administrative Procedures

- **Check for Lack of Smooth Pursuit**
- **Check for distinct and sustained nystagmus at maximum deviation**
- **Check for onset of nystagmus prior to 45 degrees**
- **Total the clues**
- **Check for Vertical Gaze Nystagmus**




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*Nystagmus Administrative Procedures*

Step 1: Check for Eyeglasses.

Step 2: Verbal Instructions.

- Feet together, hands at sides
- Head still
- Look at stimulus
- Follow movement with eyes

Step 3: Positioning the Stimulus.

Step 4: Pupil Size and Resting Nystagmus.

Step 5: Check for Equal Tracking.

Step 6: Check for Lack of Smooth Pursuit.

Step 7: Check for Distinct and Sustained Nystagmus at Maximum Deviation.

Step 8: Check for Onset of Nystagmus Prior to 45 Degrees.

Step 9: Total the clues.

Step 10: Check for Vertical Gaze Nystagmus.

Check each eye independently beginning with the subject's left and compare.

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## Administrative Procedures

**Verbal instructions:**

- Assume heel toe stance
- Arms down at sides
- Don't start until told

**9 heel to toe steps turn, 9 heel to toe steps**

**Turn procedures:**

- Turn around on line
- Several small steps




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## Administrative Procedures

**While walking:**

- Keep watching feet
- Arms down at sides
- Count steps out loud
- Don't stop during walk




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*Walk and Turn Administrative Procedures*

Verbal instructions:

- Assume heel toe stance
- Arms down at sides
- Don't start until told

9 heel to toe steps turn, 9 heel to toe steps

Turn procedures:

- Turn around on line
- Several small steps

*Walk and Turn Administrative Procedures*

While walking:

- Keep watching feet
- Arms down at sides
- Count steps out loud
- Don't stop during walk

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## One Leg Stand Test Clues

- Sways while balancing
- Uses arms to balance
- Hopping
- Puts foot down



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### *Test Interpretation*

There are four specific clues of impairment for the One Leg Stand test

- Sways while balancing
- Uses arms to balance
- Hopping
- Puts foot down









