Items **bolded** below are requirements that must be demonstrated to the Evaluator. Non-bolded items are training steps that may be introduced in class and are helpful for achieving the requirements. All behaviors must have been taught or re-taught to the dog (preferably using a new cue), using only positive reward-based methods.

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|  | Handler understands responsible ownership practices and can explain the reason for travel safety |
|  | **Dog always has some form of identification on him (tags, microchip, etc.)** |
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|  | **Handler can show some means for safely securing the dog while traveling (accident rated seatbelt, secured crate, etc.) to protect him in case of an accident and prevent him from distracting the driver or other passengers** |
|  | **Dog will remain calm and quiet while traveling so as not to provide a distraction to the driver or passengers** |
|  | **Identification and emergency information for the driver and pets is in the vehicle with a note on the driver’s door indicating where to find the information, which must include the** **dog’s picture, emergency contact info, medical info for pets and people, temperament info, etc.** |
|  | **Handler has created a first aid kit for the vehicle based on travel destinations and the dog’s needs. Handler can describe the reason for including items in the kit and answer questions asked by the evaluator about the included items** |
|  | **Dog has earned the First Aid badge and handler understands how to use the items included in the kit** |
|  | **Handler always carries a first aid kit containing at least the basic items whenever traveling with the dog** |
|  | **Handler can list** **special items and/or pre-trip actions needed for travel to different locations including, out of the country, to the beach, to an arid location, to a cold location, etc. and for travel by plane, train and automobile** |
|  | **Handler can explain things that should be/should not be done when staying in a hotel** |
|  | **Dog remains in vehicle when the door is opened until he is given a release cue by the handler** |