Preparing for Your Driving Test?



Before your test.

- Complete 6 hours of professional driver training.
- Make sure you complete at least 50 hours of behind-the-wheel training (including 10 hours of night driving).
- Get enough practice some drivers need more practice than others.
- Be 16 years old and have held your permit for at least 6 months.
- Make an appointment for your driving test by calling 1-800-777-0133.

What to Bring:

- ✓ A licensed driver over 25 to bring you to your appointment
- ✓ Proof of Insurance & Registration
- ✓ Driver's Ed behind-the-wheel completion certificate
- ✓ Permit Signed by your parent and Driver's Ed Instructor

Test Vehicle Requirements:

- ✓ Front & rear license plates.
- ✓ Working turn signal lights
- ✓ Working brake light
- ✓ Tires with no bald spots
- ✓ Adequate brake pressure
- ✓ Working driver's side window
- ✓ Unobstructed windshield
- ✓ Two rear view mirrors
- ✓ Working driver and front passenger doors
- ✓ Secured glove compartment
- ✓ Passenger seat permanently attached to the car
- ✓ Working seat belts
- ✓ Working emergency/parking brake
- ✓ Working horn



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What to Expect:

- 20 minutes
- Starts with a Pre-Drive Check:
 - Vehicle Requirements
 - Arm signals
 - Knowledge of car's dashboard (defroster, emergency flashers, headlights)
- Inspector will be writing and takings notes
- Parking lot driving
- No freeway or parallel parking
- Intersections
- Stops
- Lane Changes
- Signaling
- Steering Control
- Spacing
- Business/Urban and Residential/Rural
- Turns
- Backing

Automatic Failures:

- Intervention by examiner
- Strikes object/curb
- Disobeys traffic sign or signal
- Disobeys safety personnel or safety vehicles
- Dangerous maneuver
- Excessive Speed
- Auxiliary equipment use
- Lane violation





Test Tips:

- Adjust mirrors, seat, etc. at start of test
- Check traffic constantly!
- Don't make any unnecessary stops
- Make full stops behind limit lines
- Make smooth, safe stops
- Stop with adequate space for vehicles in front of you
- Drive at posted speed limit
- Begin and end turns in correct lane
- Keep in center of lane
- Use turn signals
- Remember to cancel turn signals them after lane changes
- Look over appropriate shoulder prior to lane changes
- Steer smoothly

