

Cheatsheet: Driver License Written Test

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1.1 Free Driver License Written Tests

Name	Comment
Sample Class C Written Tests from DMV	Test1, Test2, Test3, Test4, Test5
FREE DMV Practice Test for California Permit 2018	Link: driving-tests.org
California DMV Marathon Practice Test(150 Questions)	Link: driving-tests.org
California Driver Handbook	Link: dmv pdf

1.2 Limits & Fining

Name	Summary
The fine of littering	\$1,000, in addition, you may be required to pick up what littered
Change lanes on freeway	You should signal for at least 5 seconds
Tailgating	To avoid tailgating, leave 3 second of space between you and the vehicle in front of you
Enter school zones	Within 500-1000 feet of a school, the speed limit is 25 mph while children are outside
Make changes	To avoid last-minute moves, look down the road 10-15 seconds
park near fire hydrant	You can't part within 15 feet of a fire hydrant
Park near railroad track	You must not park within 7.5 feet of a railroad track
drive close to cicyclist	You must ensure there is more than 3 feet width for cyclist
Turn a corner	You should signal for at least 100 feet.
Follow emergency vehicle	You must not follow within 400 feet of any emergency vehicle with a siren or flashing lights
Use center lane	While driving in a center left-turn lane, you may only drive for 200 feet.

1.3 Parking at colored curbs

Name	Summary
White curb	Stop only long enough to pick up or drop off passengers or mail.
Green	Park for a limited time. Look for a posted sign next to the green zone for time limits.
Yellow	Stop no longer than the time posted to load or unload passengers or freight.
Red	No stopping, standing, or parking. (Buses may stop at a red zone marked for buses.)
Blue	Parking for disabled people only

1.4 Terminology

Name	Summary
Skid	automobiles slip relative to the road Link: wikipedia
California "Basic Speed Law"	You must never driver faster than what is safe in current conditions
Turnout area	You may pull to the side in these areas and allow cars behind you to pass. Link
a flashing yellow traffic signal	No need to stop, but slow down and alerted before entering intersection
a flashing red traffic signal	Treat like a STOP sign. stop, yield and only proceed when it's safe
a nighttime reflector	It shows where the road lies
hand-over-hand steering	used when turning at low speeds, parking or recovering from a skid
one-hand steering	You can use when you're backing up without much turning
three-point turn	standard method of turning vehicles around to face the opposite direction in a limited spa
DUI probation	
NEV	neighborhood electric vehicles
LSV	Low speed vehicles
HOV lane(High-Occupancy Vehicle)	Designed for buses, motorcycles, certain low-emission vehicles and 2+ passengers

1.5 Misc

Name	Summary
Traffic lights not working	You need to come to a complete stop first
Use horn	You may tap horn to try to make eye contact with another driver

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