

Questions typically asked by North Carolina's DMV in the learner's license (car) test

- In densely packed snow you should...**use chains or snow tires.**
- **If you must drive during heavy snow or fog, use your... low-beam headlights.**
- Alcohol-related highway deaths account for... **38%** of all traffic fatalities.
- If you accumulate 7 or more points on your traffic record you may... **attend a Driver Improvement Clinic to deduct three points from your driving record.**
- The traffic conviction that adds the highest number of points (5) to your driving record is... **passing a stopped school bus that is loading or unloading children.**
- "Secondary roads" are roads where... **hills are more likely to be steeper and curves are likely to be sharper than on primary roads.**
- **Unless otherwise posted, the speed limit in cities and towns is... 35 miles per hour.**
- To have a revoked driver license restored, you must... **visit a driver license office, pay a restoration fee, and reapply for a license.**
- When three vehicles reach a 4-way stop at the same, the right of way belongs to... **the car on the right.**
- If a vehicle sways freely, leans heavily to one side during a turn or seems to bounce continuously, there may be a problem with the... **suspension system.**
- If you experience a breakdown, you should... **call a law enforcement officer.**
- To maintain a safe driving distance between your car and the car in front of you, you should... **use the two-second rule.**
- If you take any medication before you drive, you should... **find out what effect the medicine has.**
- If you are planning a long road trip, you should... **stop and rest every 100 miles.**
- Before passing another vehicle, you should... **look ahead to ensure that there is enough room for you to pass.**
- **When driving down a very steep hill, you should... shift into a lower gear to control your speed.**
- If you run off the side of the road, you should... **gradually take your foot off the gas pedal.**
- When travelling on rural highways, farm equipment usually... **travels at its maximum speed of 15-20 mph.**
- If you are driving into a circle you should... **yield to cars already in the circle.**
- **If you are in a crash, you should... immediately call the law enforcement officer.**
- School buses are required to... **stop at all railroad crossings.**
- In city traffic, you should... **be alert for drivers who make quick stops.**
- Truckers have serious **blind spots** into which cars can disappear from view.
- Unless there is a sign indicating no turn on red, you can turn right on red... **after stopping and making sure that the turn can be made safely.**
- For any underage person who aids or abets another attempting to purchase any alcoholic beverage, the law requires... **a one-year driver license revocation.**
- Your license will be revoked immediately if your blood alcohol concentration is at least... **0.08 percent.**
- When approaching a road that is blocked from view you should... **stop and proceed with caution.**
- Defensive drivers check their rear view mirror and side mirrors roughly... **every 10 seconds.**
- **If going 45 miles per hour, how far ahead should you signal before turning?.. 200 ft.**
- If you plan to turn and are not in the proper lane to do so, you should... **continue to the next intersection, then turn.**
- **The most common type of accident on a highway is a rear-end collision**
- **When driving behind someone... you should not use your high beams**
- To dry wet brakes, **gently apply the brakes**
- "Don't hang out in the No zone" refers to not being... **in truckers' blind spots**
- When approaching a railroad crossing... **slow down and prepare to stop**
- If you pull up to a red arrow ... **the turning lane is the only lane that should stop**
- if you are a pedestrian walking alongside the road at night ... **you should carry or wear something white**
- Use high beams...**When driving on a highway and no car is approaching**
- Slippery roads are most likely to occur when ...**It has just begun to drizzle or rain**
- When traveling behind a farm vehicle on a two-lane road ...**Wait until the farm vehicle has the chance to pull over to the side, then pass with caution**
- Large trucks (tractor trailers) ...**Have large blind spots to the side and rear**

- When preparing to make a right-hand turn **Turn on your turn signal and approach the right-hand side of the road**
- A "shoulder check" is **A quick glance over your shoulder on the side in which you intend to turn or change lanes**
- When you get tired on a long trip, **you should Stop and rest**
- If you are following a car at night, how do you know if the road is bumpy? **You watch the tail-lights**
- **Which of the following is true about pedestrians? In the city, 2 out of 5 people killed in a car crash are pedestrians.**
- What should you do while entering in curve...? **slow down before entering the curve.**
- While parking the car in downhill where will you place the front wheel? **Towards the curb.**
- **Signal test -- if you see any sign of circular orange color then tell them "CAUTION, Signal is about to turn RED"**
- **Which of the following is true. Speed limit unless posted on highways 75 MPH, Speed limit unless posted in city 25 MPH, Speed limit unless posted outside city 55 MPH - Speed limit outside city is correct.**
- At an intersection without traffic lights who has the right of way... **The pedestrian**
- In bad weather "we have to keep a safe distance while following car".
- Where would it be dangerous to drive very slow?...Answer: When you have just passed the crest of a hill!
- On a freeway if u miss an exit what would u do?? Take the next exit.
- Under the point system... a driver who gets 12 points within 3 years may lose his/her license.
- A driver will lose his or her license if he or she is convicted of... speeding more than 70 mph in a 55 mph zone.
- If a person refuses to take the chemical test...the license may be immediately revoked for TWELVE months...(another option was 6 months..so just be careful)
- If the solid yellow line is on your side of the road and there is a dotted yellow next to it on the other side it means....that u are not allowed to cross to the left for passing
- **What do you do if you have break failure? Correct answer is: Shift into a lower gear, release the clutch pedal (for manual transmissions) and apply the emergency brake. Another answer is to shift into neutral and that IS NOT CORRECT. Answer is lower gear.**
- Who has the right of way at an intersection? Correct answer: When crossing with a green signal, pedestrians have the right-of-way over all vehicles, including those turning across the paths of the pedestrians.
- As you approach a railroad crossing, you must - slow your speed; keep alert; and watch for the railroad crossing signal.
- When driving on the interstate how to you merge onto the highway:
When entering the interstate, use the acceleration lane until your vehicle's speed matches that of the other traffic and then merge safely.
- There is a question about faulty mufflers and exhaust systems. The correct answer is: A leak in the exhaust system can allow poisonous carbon monoxide gas to enter the passenger compartment of the car.
- There is a question about why you need to check your tires. The correct answer is: For safe driving and fuel economy, tires should have the right amount of air.
- Where do most bicycle accidents occur? ...IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS
- What do you do if your car begins to skid? ...TURN YOUR STEERING WHEEL IN THE SAME DIRECTION THAT THE REAR-END OF YOUR CAR IS GOING
- What best characterizes a bike rider? He is likely to sustain severe injuries when struck by a car.
- A blind person ready to cross the road has the right of way: if he has a white cane with a red tip or a guide dog.
- The flashing red signal has the same meaning as the stop sign ... Stop and do not proceed to move until you can enter the intersection without interfering with approaching traffic.
- Q: When a car is approaching you with full beam headlights on, what should you do?
A: Look straight in front of you, avoid looking at the car.
- How can a truck driver see blind spots? By looking over the shoulder.
- A North Carolina driver's license is required if you... are sitting in the driver's seat of a vehicle with the motor running.
- If you are caught driving while under the influence... your license will be suspended.
- **Here is one to add to the bad question list: What's the most likely time to have a bicycle accident?**
A: Saturday at dusk (and yes, it's that specific).
- When approaching a traffic light, if it changes to yellow, proceed through cautiously.
- There was a question about littering on my test today. The answer was a minimum of \$250 and maximum of \$1,000 fine.

- In bad weather you should slow down and allow yourself extra following distance.
- Slow driving can be dangerous in a city.
- **What is the maximum speed limit on all highways - 70 mph**
- Studies show that the most hazardous of all drivers and the cause for most number of accidents are - Slow drivers
- How can you avoid a rear end collision on the interstate? Check your mirrors often.
- **Where do most of the crashed occur- at the intersections (more 1/3rd of all fatal crashes)**
- They will show you a picture of a yellow School Zone sign put without the people in it.
- **Which of the following does NOT result in a suspension of your license? Reckless Driving**
- What to do when you see an emergency vehicle approaching: drive to the right curb and stop completely.
- And one asking what to do when you are in a curve and you can't see the oncoming traffic: should blow the horn.
- You should inspect your vehicle every --- 12 months. There was other option for 6 months.
- If you are going by car and a bicycle is in front of you and from the other side a car is coming and the road is very narrow, what should you do? - Slow your speed, let the other car pass and then safely pass the bicycle.
- At a flashing yellow light don't stop completely only at flashing red do you stop
- What to do when you have a flat tire? Answer was move to car to SIDE, Answer was MOVE THE CAR ...
- when to adjust your rear view and side mirrors ? before starting to drive
- When approaching an intersection and the traffic light turns yellow you should - proceed with caution
- This may not be on the test however, I have since found out that if the light turns yellow before you cross the white line - you will get a ticket for crashing a red light!
- If you come up to a blind intersection what should you do - stop and look to make sure that no one is coming
- If you drive under impaired condition what will happen - License is suspended.
- Why should you pay close attention on country roads - Slow moving farm machinery may use the roads
- On a highway if a vehicle breakdown forces you to stop - raise the hood and move far off the road
- In a construction zone, you should **...keep with the pace of traffic unless otherwise directed.**
- My test had a question about driving safely in snow. The answer was "Drive at a slower speed."
- If you want to change lanes you must ...observe what other vehicles are doing in adjoining lanes.
- Also, vehicles must be inspected EVERY 12 MONTHS in NC.
- The sign test will show you 12 Signs:
Hill, School, Handicap Parking, RR Crossing, Yield, Stop, Divided Highway, No Passing and a few more you just have to read back to the examiner.
- Some symbols shown by officer before written test:
 - A blank white square with black border: Speed Limit
 - An orange triangle on its side, pointing to the right: No passing sign
 - A yellow circle with a large X in it extending to the sides of the circle: Railroad crossing
 - Inverted red triangle with a white center: Yield

- **Questions typically asked by North Carolina's DMV in the learner's license (motorcycle) test**
- A minimum of two seconds distance should be maintained behind the vehicle ahead.
- Adjust the mirrors before riding the motorcycle.
- Most motorcycle accidents occur at intersections.
- Usually, a good way to handle tailgaters is to: Change lanes and let them pass.
- If you wait an hour for each drink before riding: Side effects from the drinking may still remain.
- The FRONT brake supplies how much of the potential stopping power? About three-quarters
- It is MOST important to flash your brake light when: You will be slowing suddenly.
- If a tire goes flat while riding, it is usually best to: brake on the good tire and steer to the side of the road.
- If a car is waiting to enter an intersection? Reduce speed and be ready to react.
- When riding, you should: Turn your head and shoulders to look through turns.
- To reduce your reaction time, you should: Cover the clutch and brakes.
- Making eye contact with other drivers: Doesn't mean that the driver will yield.
- Reflective clothing should: Be worn day and night.
- The best way to stop quickly is to: Use both brakes at the same time.
- If your motorcycle starts to wobble: Grip the handlebars firmly and close the throttle gradually.
- Passengers should: Lean as you lean.
- Keep loads low.
- To tell if a road is bumpy: watch cars taillights
- If you cannot see: use cars headlights
- After the first rider passes safely, the second rider should move up to the left position
- and watch for a safe chance to pass.
- 38% riders are killed using alcohol.

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Motorcycle exam Q's:

Q: If approaching an intersection and a car is stopped waiting to turn the direction you are going what to do? A: Slow down, be ready to adjust position.

Q: When you are going to change lanes and there is a car next to you (picture), you should? Look in the mirror, +/- speed up/slow down, or turn head. A: Turn head.

Q: how does a motorcycle respond to a passenger? Longer to speed up and slow down.

Q: When crossing an object in the road? Rise slightly from seat.