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Not Sure You Will Pass?Get a Pass Guarantee 1. To make a right turn onto a two-way street from a two-way street, start in the right-hand lane and end in: any lane that is available. the left lane. the lane closest to the curb. 2. Pedestrians crossing at corners have the right-of-way: only when a crosswalk is painted on the street. whether or not a crosswalk is marked. only at open intersections. 3. All of the following are dangerous while driving. Which is also illegal: Having one or more interior lights on. Wearing a headset that covers both ears. Using cruise control on residential streets. 4. When you see a NEV ROUTE sign, you should watch out for: a Nevada law enforcement officer. slow-moving vehicles in the roadway. animal-drawn vehicles. 5. Who must wear seat belts? The driver and all passengers under the age of 21. The driver and all passengers 8 years of age or older, or children who are 4 feet 9 inches tall or taller. The driver and front seat passengers. 6. The traffic light is green and you want to drive straight through an intersection. If a car is already in the intersection and is making a turn, you must: enter the intersection and then stop. drive through the intersection. You have the right-of-way. let that car complete its turn before you enter the intersection. 7. You want to make a right turn at an upcoming intersection. You should slow down and: avoid driving in the bicycle lane. move toward the left side of your lane. signal for 100 feet before turning. 8. It is a very windy day. You are driving and a dust storm blows across the freeway reducing your visibility. You should drive slower and turn on your: Interior lights. Headlights. Parking lights. 9. At intersections without ‘Stop’ or ‘Yield’ signs, you must: yield to the vehicle or bicycle that arrives first. treat the intersection as if it was a roundabout. yield to the vehicle on your left if it reaches the intersection at the same time as you. 10. Which of these statements about drugs and traffic is true? Even over-the-counter drugs can impair your driving. Any prescription drug is safe to use if you don’t feel drowsy. Only illegal drugs can impair your driving. Page 1 of 4 Next page Grade this page NOT SURE YOU WILL PASS? GET DMV PREMIUM NOW! Frequently Asked Questions In California, the minimum age to apply for a DMV test is 15½ years old. If you are at least 17½ years old, you have the option to obtain a permit without completing driver training. When you turn 16, you can obtain a minor's driver license, and the provisional aspect of your class C driver's license comes to an end when you reach 18. You can schedule an appointment through the official California DMV website to take the DMV written test in person. Alternatively, you can take the exam online during specific hours. You can select this option after filling out your application. If you are under 18, parental or guardian permission is necessary before taking the test. Additionally, this test requires a webcam and cannot be completed on a smartphone/tablet. You'll need to bring specific documents:Application Form. You can fill out this form online or choose the paper version available at any California DMV office. If you're under 18, ensure that your parents/guardians sign the application.Proof of identity.Full name document.Two proofs of residency.Social Security Number (SSN).If you are under 18, you must also have a Certificate of Completion/Enrollment of Driver Education. The online version of the DMV written test in California is offered in 35 languages. Although language options are provided, it is advisable to have a basic understanding of English since road signs are always in English. The DMV written test covers various topics, such as road signs, parallel parking, turning, passing a vehicle, yielding the right of way, etc. Studying the official California Driver’s Handbook is the first step to pass the exam because it contains all of this information. Once you've read it, you can take our free practice tests to test your preparation! For new drivers in California, there are specific restrictions based on their age and licensing stage. With an instruction permit, you can drive accompanied by a licensed California aged at least 18 (or 25 for minors). After obtaining a provisional license, driving alone is permitted if there are no collisions or traffic violations on your record. In the first 12 months:Driving alone is prohibited between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m., except for medical emergencies, school or employment activities, or when accompanied by a family member. A written note is required.Transporting passengers under 20 years old is not allowed, except when accompanied by a California-licensed parent or guardian, a driver aged 25 or older, or a certified driving instructor.Until you turn 18, the use of a cell phone or electronic wireless device is forbidden, except in emergencies when you need to contact law enforcement or the hospital.At 18, the restrictions end and you may request a duplicate DL without the term "provisional", after paying a fee. The driver’s license application remains valid for 12 months. Since you are required to hold the permit for 6 months before taking the road test, if your application expires, you must reapply at a DMV office. The time spent with the instruction permit counts towards the six-month requirement. Bring both the expired and current permits on the day of the driving test to demonstrate the accumulated credit. If you do not pass your written test, you must wait for 7 days, excluding the day you failed the test, before retaking it. You are allowed three attempts to pass the exam. However, if you fail it three times, your application will no longer be valid, and you must start the application process again. Mon-Tue 8:00 am — 5:00 pm Wed 9:00 am — 5:00 pm Thu-Fri 8:00 am — 5:00 pm Sat-Sun Closed Mon-Tue 8:00 am — 5:00 pm Wed 9:00 am — 5:00 pm Thu-Fri 8:00 am — 5:00 pm Sat-Sun Closed Mon-Tue 8:00 am — 5:00 pm Wed 9:00 am — 5:00 pm Thu-Fri 8:00 am — 5:00 pm Sat-Sun Closed Mon-Tue 8:00 am — 5:00 pm Wed 9:00 am — 5:00 pm Thu-Fri 8:00 am — 5:00 pm Sat-Sun Closed Mon-Sun 6:00 am — 11:00 pm Mon-Sun 6:00 am — 1:00 am Mon-Sun 7:00 am — 10:00 pm Mon-Sat 7:00 am — 10:00 pm Sun 7:00 am — 11:00 pm Mon-Sun 6:00 am — 11:00 pm Mon-Sun 7:00 am — 10:00 pm If you have a testing requirement for your driver’s license (DL), save time and complete it online before visiting a DMV office. If you are age 70+ and renewing your driver’s license, you might not need to take a test. Check your renewal notice to be sure.If you are required to pass a knowledge test, select “eLearning” when completing the online application for a fast, no fail option. You can complete a Driver’s License and ID Application online or at a DMV office. This pass-only, no-fail, interactive online course has seven short sections with quizzes after each section. You can take it using a computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone and it takes about 20 to 30 minutes to complete. Interactive eLearning CourseHow do I get started?Interactive eLearning Course• Once you select eLearning Course on your renewal application, you will receive an email with the link to get started. You can access the course through this link, or through your application. Keep the email in your inbox until you have confirmed that DMV has your results.What is the process?Interactive eLearning Course• Pass only / No fail• Interactive / No preparation required• Self-paced• Not monitored• Can be done on any deviceWhat language can I take this in?Interactive eLearning Course• Currently offered in English, Spanish, and Traditional Chinese (with audio in Mandarin)When can I take this? Interactive eLearning Course• At any day and any time, for the duration of the renewal application (one year)Where can I take this?Interactive eLearning Course• AnywhereHow much time will it take?Interactive eLearning Course• About 20-30 minutesWhat devices can I test on?Interactive eLearning CourseAny of the following devices with an internet connection:• Mobile device (eLearning only)• Tablet (eLearning only)• Laptop• Desktop computer If you are preparing to take a knowledge test to get your driver’s license, it can be helpful to see example questions. Practice with these sample tests for regular, commercial, and motorcycle drivers. Before you can get a DL in California, you’ll need to pass relevant knowledge and drive tests to show that you understand the rules of the road and are comfortable driving the vehicle that the license will allow you to drive. We provide many additional resources to help you prepare for these tests. eLearning is a fully online, self-directed course. These seven interactive lessons are an alternative to the written or online exam. Only eligible renewal noncommercial Class C driver’s license (federal noncompliant and REAL ID) applicants qualify for eLearning. eLearning is currently offered in English, Spanish, and Traditional Chinese (with audio in Mandarin). Complete the online driver’s license application (eDL44). If eligible, you will be invited to participate in the DMV Virtual Test Center. Follow the application fee payment steps. Upon successful payment, you will receive a Virtual Test Center Access email with a link to the eLearning course and additional information. No, you will have to complete testing in the office. If you select eLearning, you will receive a Virtual Test Center Access email with a link to the eLearning course. You can access the course through this link, or through your eDL44 application, at any time for the duration of the application (one year). You can pause and resume eLearning modules at any point during the course. You must complete each module before moving on to the next. All modules must be completed for the eLearning session to qualify as a completed knowledge test. The eLearning course is self-directed and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can access the eLearning course for the duration of the application (one year). Yes. You can access eLearning through a personal computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone with internet connection. Corporate firewalls, VPNs, or restricted networks may limit access to eLearning. Select the “Email” option and print the receipt from the email. No. The content is created to teach you and coach you. However, if the eLearning course is not completed, it will not satisfy the knowledge test requirement. You will not receive a notification. When you complete the course, the eLearning application will update with results and you will see “Congratulations” on the screen. You will then be instructed to visit a local DMV office to complete the application. The application will update with results as soon as you finish the eLearning course. Please allow one business day for payment to show on your record before visiting a DMV office. A temporary license will not be issued until you complete your application at a local DMV office. After studying the handbook, consider taking a sample test to see what you have learned. DMV offers commercial, non-commercial, and motorcycle sample tests (including 3 in ASL!). DMV also offers driver guides full of practical tips and guidance to help teens, seniors, commercial truck drivers, motorcyclists, and other groups to drive safely and follow the rules of the road. DMV now offers testing from the comfort of your own home. Avoid distractions in the DMV office. Take your test, stress-free, online. Note Your browser must have JavaScript enabled to use these sample tests. We provide an answer sheet for browsers that don’t support JavaScript. DMV periodically adds new questions to the sample tests. Class C Test #1 Class C Test #2 Class C Test #3 Class C Test #4 Examen #1 Examen #2 Examen #3 Examen #4 C類駕照筆試示例1 C類駕照筆試示例2 C類駕照筆試示例3 C類駕照筆試示例4 Class C Test #1 Class C Test #2 Class C Test #3 Class C Test #4 The California Motorcycle Handbook (PDF) is available online. Class M Test #1 Class M Test #2 Preparing for the Motorcycle Driving Test 4:02 The Commercial Driver’s Handbook (PDF) is available online. Commercial Test #1 Commercial Test #2 This California DMV practice test includes 36 of the most vital road signs and rules questions taken directly from the official California Driver Handbook for 2025. Use genuine questions that are very similar (often identical!) to the DMV driving permit practice test and driver's license exam to prepare for the DMV driving permit test and driver's license.. Read More This California DMV practice test includes 36 of the most vital road signs and rules questions taken directly from the official California Driver Handbook for 2025. Use genuine questions that are very similar (often identical!) to the DMV driving permit practice test and driver's license exam to prepare for the DMV driving permit test and driver's license exam.To help you recall the topics, each ca dmv practice test question includes a hint and explanation. The written component of the official DMV test will consist of questions about regulations of the road, traffic signs, and driving statutes, as well as information from the Driver Handbook.To get the required 83 percent passing score to be allowed to pass, you must correctly answer 38 out of 46 questions (or 30 out of 36 if you are over 18). Use this DMV practice exam to help you prepare for your California instruction permit or driver's license.How does it work?California residents using any form of testing help during the test will result in an automatic failure, and the DMV may take further action against your driving permit, so please don't cheat.Ideally suited for: California Driver’s LicenseDriver's Learner Permit in CaliforniaCA Refresher Test for Senior Citizens CA CA Driver’s License RenewalWhat to expect on the CA DMV exam:36 questionsTo pass, you must have 30 accurate answers.a passing grade of 83%The minimum age to apply;15 ½ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 Grade This Section Go to next section To obtain a driver's license in California, you will need to provide proof of identity, residency, and social security number. You must also pass a vision exam, written test, and behind-the-wheel driving test. Additionally, you'll need to complete a driver's education program if you're under 18. Finally, you must pay the application fee. In California, the cost to acquire a regular driver's license (Class C) is $38. This fee covers the application, written test, and driving test. If you fail the tests and need to retake them, there may be additional fees. Be aware that prices can change, so always check the latest information from the California DMV. In California, the minimum age to obtain a provisional driver's license is 16 years old. However, before getting the license, teens must first have a learner's permit, which they can get at 15 1/2 years old. They also need to complete driver education and have at least six months of driving experience. When applying for a driver's license in California, you'll need to provide: proof of identity (birth certificate or passport), proof of social security number (social security card or W-2), and two proofs of California residency (utility bills, rental agreement). If you're under 18, you'll also need proof of driver education completion. You can arrange a driving test in California by scheduling an appointment online through the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) website. Alternatively, you can call the DMV at 1-800-777-0133. Remember, before you can take the driving test, you must have held your instruction permit for at least six months. To get a learner's permit in California, you must be at least 15 1/2 years old. First, complete a driver's education course. Then, visit a DMV office to submit the application form (DL 44), provide your thumbprint and have your picture taken. Pass a vision exam and a written test to receive your permit. Before taking the driving test in California, you must complete at least 50 hours of practice driving, with at least 10 hours being nighttime driving. If you are under 18, these hours must be supervised by a parent, guardian, or a certified driving instructor. Make sure to record these hours in your driving log. To prepare for your driving test in California, practice driving in different environments and weather conditions. Familiarize yourself with road rules and signs by studying the California Driver's Handbook. Take online practice tests to gauge your readiness. It's also beneficial to take a driver’s education course. Lastly, get plenty of rest before the test day to ensure you're alert and focused. Common errors during the driving test include not checking mirrors regularly, not signaling when changing lanes or turning, speeding, following other vehicles too closely, and not fully stopping at stop signs. Avoid these mistakes by practicing defensive driving techniques, understanding road signs and signals, and becoming comfortable with the vehicle you'll use for the test. Yes, you can use your personal car for the driving test in California. However, the vehicle must be in good working condition, properly registered and insured. It should also have functioning seat belts, mirrors, and lights. Additionally, it must not have any safety issues that could endanger the examiner or other road users. If you don't pass the California driving test, you'll have to wait at least two weeks before you can retake it. You have three chances to pass within a year of your original application date. If you fail all three attempts, your application becomes void and you must start the application process again, including payment of fees. Yes, in California, newly licensed drivers under age 18 have provisional licenses, which come with restrictions. For the first year, they can't drive between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m., and can't transport passengers under 20 without a licensed adult in the car. Exceptions apply for school activities, jobs, or medical necessities with proper documentation. Yes, California's Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) provides an online option for driver's license application. You can complete the application form online, but you'll need to visit a DMV office to complete the process, which includes taking a written test. For some services like renewing or replacing your driver's license, everything can be done online. While California honors all out-of-state learner's permits, it's crucial to check with each individual state's driving laws. Some states may not honor an out-of-state learner's permit. Even if they do, they may impose their own restrictions. Always verify the rules of the state you plan to drive in before you go. In California, a standard non-commercial driver's license (Class C) is valid for 5 years. The expiration date is typically your birthday. If you're over 70 and renewing your license, you'll need to pass a written test and eye exam. For commercial licenses (Class A or B), different rules and validity periods apply. Yes, in California, you can renew your driver's license online through the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) website. However, this is only possible if you meet certain eligibility requirements, such as having a license that expired less than a year ago and not having any outstanding traffic tickets or violations. It's also not possible if it's your turn for a written or vision test. International students or foreign residents in California must apply for a California driver's license. They need to provide proof of identity, residency, and legal status. They'll also need to pass written and vision tests, and finally a driving test. It's recommended to study the California Driver Handbook before attempting the written test. A driver's license and a learner's permit serve different purposes. A learner's permit allows a new driver, usually a teenager, to practice driving under the supervision of an experienced adult driver. It's a restricted license with limitations on when and how one can drive. On the other hand, a driver's license gives the holder full privileges to drive without any restrictions or supervision. Yes, California requires a vision test for obtaining a driver's license. You must have at least 20/40 vision in both eyes, with or without correction. This means you should be able to read certain sizes of letters at specific distances. If you wear glasses or contacts, you can use them during the test. If you fail the test, you may be required to see an eye specialist. Yes, you can use a rental vehicle for the driving test in California. However, the name of the person taking the test must be on the rental contract as an authorized driver. Also, the vehicle must be properly equipped and in good working condition, and you must provide proof of insurance for the vehicle. In California, if you fail your driving test, you must wait for at least two weeks (14 days) before you can retake the test. This waiting period allows you time to practice and improve your driving skills. You have three chances to pass the test within the validity period of your learner's permit before required to start the process again. To take the DMV written test in California, you need to provide proof of identity (birth certificate or passport), proof of social security number, proof of California residency (utility bill or lease agreement), and if applicable, legal presence documents. If you're under 18, you also need a completed application with your parent's or guardian's signature. Yes, the California DMV offers the written test in multiple languages to accommodate non-English speakers. These include Spanish, Chinese, Hindi, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, Tagalog, and others. You should notify the DMV of your preferred language when scheduling your written test. However, the road signs test must be taken in English regardless of your primary language. If you fail the DMV written test in California, you will be allowed to retake the test. However, you must wait at least 7 days before your next attempt. There is no limit to how many times you can retake the test, but after three failed attempts, you'll be required to pay a retest fee each time. In California, if you fail the DMV written test, you are required to wait at least 7 days before you can retake it. This allows you time to study and better prepare for your next attempt. Note that there are limits on the number of attempts within certain periods depending on your age.