ROAD TEST INFORMATION & TIPS



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What You Need to Know & Bring for the Road Test

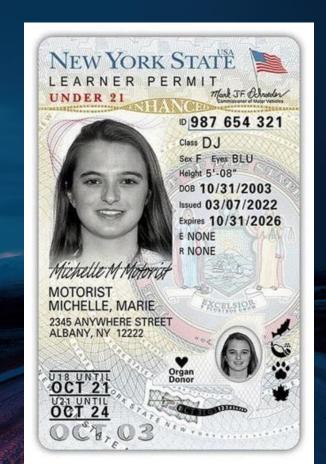
- NYS DMV Forms
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NYS DMV Forms

- NYS Learner's Permit (with photo)
- MV-278 Pre-Licensing Course Completion Certificate or
- MV-285 Driver Education Completion Certificate
 - The MV-285 supersedes the MV-278
 - You don't need both
- MV-262 Certification of Supervised Driving (if under 18 y/o)
 - The bottom part of the form does not have be filled out
 - o It can be added, but only the parent's signature is required
- Photo copies of any forms ARE NOT acceptable!

NYS Learner's Permit



Sample MV-278 Pre-Licensing Course Completion Certificate

New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
PRE-LICENSING COURSE COMPLETION CERTIFICATE

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Last Name of Student	First		M.I.	Date of Birth (Mo./Day/Yr.)	Color of Eyes		
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Sample MV-285 Driver Education Completion Certificate

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Sample MV-262 Certification of Supervised Driving

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Road Test Vehicle

Vehicle for the road test MUST:

Have a current registration & valid inspection sticker



Other Things to Remember

- Bring your eyeglasses or contacts, if you have a restriction on your permit for corrective lenses "Restriction: B"
- DO NOT practice in or near the road test site area.
- The student CANNOT be behind the wheel when you pull up to the road test site.
- The accompanying driver MUST be 21 or older & have a valid driver's license







Other Things to Remember

- When you get to the road test site, you will get in line behind the other cars that are waiting. If you are the only one at the site, pull up to the sign that says, "DMV Road Test Starts Here"
- You will not be given the results of the test at the site.
- When the road test is over, the examiner will give you a business card with a link to a website to check your results.
- Results are posted at the end of their shift & available at or around 6:00 PM
- https://roadtestresults.nyrtsscheduler.com





DMV Cancellations

- If conditions & time allow, the DMV will post on its website, information about road test cancellations that occur due to:
 - Weather or other conditions
- For information & instructions, see the DMV "Closing & Cancellations" page the day of, and the day after your road test
- https://dmv.ny.gov/contact-us/cancellations-closings-and-delays



NYS DMV "Road Test Evaluation Form"

- The road test evaluation sheet lists procedures you MUST follow
- Point values are assessed for the infractions you commit
- You may accumulate a total of 30-points before you fail
- During the test, you are required to stay within the roadway/travel lane
- You must drive within the proper lane
 - Stay between yellow center-lines & white shoulder-line (a.k.a. "fog-line")
- Keep in mind that the DMV Examiner has discretion & there is a fair degree of subjectivity
- Automatic failure:
 - Accident
 - Serious Violation
 - Dangerous Action Drive Over Curb
 - Violate a Vehicle & Traffic Law
 - The examiner takes control of the vehicle
 - Additional Training Needed/More than 30-points
- You should NEVER exceed the speed limit
- Know that the Road Test is a "TEST"

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B. TURNING & INTERSECTIONS		☐ Traffic ☐ Weather ☐ Ro	ad 15	
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☐ Observing ☐ Signal		☐ Pedestrian ☐ Other		
5. Fails to stop near center of intersection when		21. Poor judgement in traffic	10	
waiting to make left turn		22. When changing lanes, fails to: ☐ Observe ☐ Signal ☐ Use	Caution 10	
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12. Unable to make a 3-point turn		28. Delayed braking/abrupt braking	10	
13. Excessive space for parking/too far from curb		29. Poor use of gears: ☐ Automatic 30. Poor clutch control	⊔ Manual 10	
14. Excessive maneuvers in:		31. Poor reactions to emergencies	10	
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A. Leaving the Curb

- 1. Fails to observe 10-points
 - You MUST check for traffic or other hazards in your mirrors before pulling away from the curb
- 2. Fails to signal 5-points
 - You MUST use directional / turn signal
- 3. Uses mirrors only/fails to check blind spot 5-points
 - You MUST look over your left shoulder before pulling from the curb at the start of the test and after you parallel park



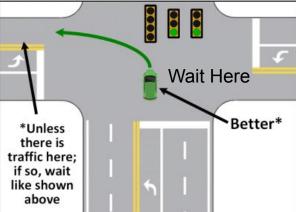
- 4. Poor judgment approaching or at intersections 10-points
 - Points are assessed for each infraction, each time it is committed
- Speed: Improper speed going too fast to turn safely
- <u>Turning:</u> Turns into oncoming lane or shoulder lane
- Stopping: Stops while making turn without traffic
- Observing: Fails to observe other vehicles, pedestrians or other hazards
- Signal: Fails to signal before reaching intersection
 - At least 100 feet before the intersection



5. Fails to stop near center of intersection when waiting to make left turn - 10-points

- At a green traffic signal, when no vehicle is in front of you, you MUST move forward of the white stop line & wait in the center intersection
- You should keep your wheels straight & wait at a point where you can see oncoming traffic
- If the light changes to red while you are waiting, you may proceed & make the left turn, because you are legally in the intersection
- NOTE: You may not see the light turn red, but when the opposing traffic stops, that is an indication that the light turned red - GO!

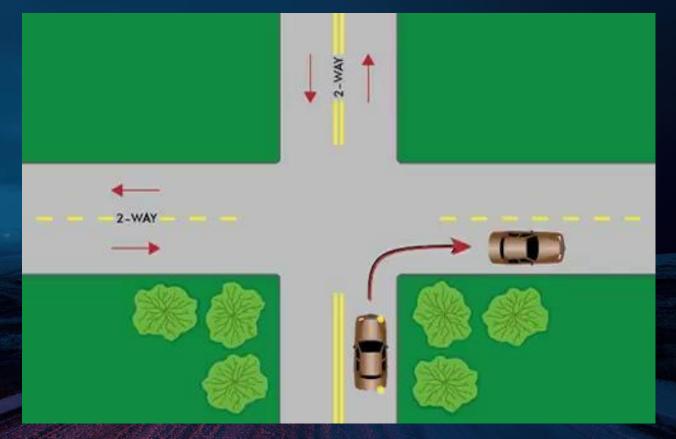




6. Turns wide - short RIGHT - 5-points

- As you approach an intersection where you are turning right, your wheels should be along the right edge of your lane
- As soon as your front wheels cross into the intersection you should turn your wheels
- The object is to end up in the nearest travel lane to your right
- If you turn too short you will end up in the shoulder lane
- If you turn too wide you will cross the centerline





7. Turns wide - short LEFT - 5-points

- As you approach the intersection where you are turning left, your left wheels should be along the centerline of the road
- As your car enters the intersection your wheels remain straight till you reach the center of the cross street, then turn your wheels to the left
- You MUST avoid going diagonally across the intersection.
- If you turn too short you will drive over the yellow lines on the cross street
- If you turn too wide you will go into the shoulder lane on the far side of the road
- The object is to end up in the nearest travel lane past the centerline to your left



8. Inattentive to traffic - 10-points

- <u>Signs</u>
 - Such as regulation signs, warning signs, yield signs
 - Be sure to stop at the signs, not after
- Signals
 - Flashing lights, arrows, railroad crossings etc.
- Lane markings
 - Designated turn lanes or travel lanes
 - Road edge markings where travel lanes end
 - Yellow line on inner road edge
 - Shoulder lane begins
 - White line on outer edge of road edge
 - Centerlines (double yellow) separating oncoming traffic





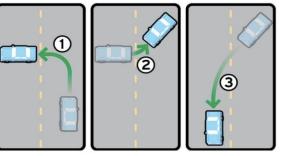


9. Fails to signal - 5-points

- RIGHT Signal:
 - When approaching the vehicle you will parallel park behind
 - When pulling over to the curb, when you are told that you will be doing a 3-point turn
- LEFT Signal:
 - When leaving the curb after you parallel park or when you leave the curb to start the
 3-point turn



3 Point Turn or (K-Turn)



10. Fails to adequately observe/use caution - 10-points

- Observation is very important with these maneuvers
 - After signaling & stopping alongside a car for parallel parking, you MUST check for traffic, which may be approaching/passing
- You MUST:
 - Check your mirrors
 - Look over your left shoulder before backing up
 - Look for vehicles that may attempt to pass you in the same direction
 - While backing up, you MUST look over your RIGHT shoulder, looking out the rear window
 - REVERSE = RIGHT SHOULDER
- Using the rearview mirror or backup camera IS NOT acceptable



- When backing up from a parallel parked position:
 - Look over your right shoulder & back up safely
- After you backed up far enough:
 - Put car in drive (GEAR before STEER)
 - Put on left turn signal
 - Turn steering wheel to the left (one-full rotation)
 - Check both mirrors (rear view & left side view) for oncoming traffic
 - Check over your left shoulder (Blind spot) for approaching traffic, pedestrians etc.
 - Start pulling forward as you enter the road, clearing the car in front of you
 - Then turn right to stay in your lane (DO NOT cross over the centerline)











Followed by the left or right side mirror





11. Unable to park properly - 15-points

- You unable to park the car a reasonable distance from the curb, in a reasonable amount of maneuvers
 - o ie: Car is on sharp angle with front or rear sticking out into travel lane



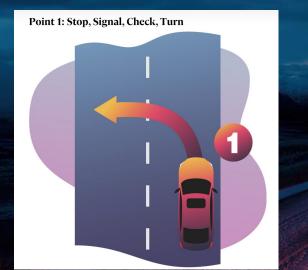
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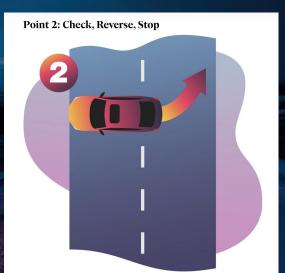
- Once the examiner tells you to "parallel park", you need to do the following:
 - Slow down
 - Put your right turn signal on
 - Pull next to the vehicle you will be parking behind (line up the side view mirrors)
 - Back straight up until you can see the rear quarter of the vehicle (Do not back past the rear bumper) STOP
 - Turn the steering wheel one full rotation (360 degrees) to the right (towards the curb)
 - Start backing in towards the curb
 - Stop when the car is at a 45-degree angle and you can see the front passenger door handle touching the curb, STOP
 - Turn the steering wheel ALL THE WAY to the left
 - Slowly back the car into the spot until the car is straight
 - o Pull straight forward so that you can still see the bumper of the vehicle in front of you



12. Unable to make a 3-point turn - 15-points

- You are unable to do the 3-point turn properly
 - Unreasonable amount of maneuvers
 - You backed up too far to the wrong side of the roadway
 - DO NOT hit the curb when pulling forward to the left







- 13. Excessive space for parking/too far from curb 5-points
 - The car MUST be 12 inches or less from the curb
 - Aim for 6 inches
 - Slightly more than 12 inches = Too far
 - Much more than 12 inches = Unable to park properly
 - This is at the discretion of the examiner



14. Excessive maneuvers in 3-point turn or Parking - 5-points

- 3-point turn: If you need one more maneuver, the examiner MAY use this deduction
 - o Remember, it's a 3-point turn!
- Parallel Parking: You may need one extra maneuver to complete the parallel parking
- The number of "excessive maneuvers" is at the discretion of the examiner

15. Fails to keep right - 10-points

- You **MUST** stay in right lane on multi-lane roads
- Except when approaching a left turn



16. Improper lane of traffic - 10-points

- Riding with your tires over the yellow centerline or over white edge/shoulder line
- You MUST stay to right of road median



17. Follows too closely - 10-points

- In traffic, you MUST maintain safe distance between your car and the car in front of you
- If you can't see the back tires of the vehicle in front of you, you are TOO
 CLOSE!



18. Speed excessive for conditions - 15-points

- Based on traffic
- Adverse weather
- Road conditions
- If the speed limit is 30 MPH, drive between 20 25 MPH
- Exceeding the speed limit = Automatic Fail





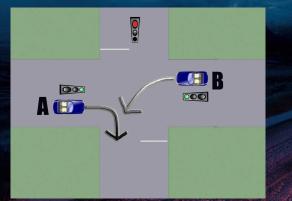
19. Too slow/impedes traffic - 15-points

- You MUST be able to drive close to speed limit on the road being traveled
- 30 MPH Speed Limit = 20 25 MPH (NO LESS than 20 MPH)
- 20 MPH Speed Limit = 15-18 MPH (NO LESS than 15 MPH)



20. Fails to yield right of way to pedestrian or other - 15-points

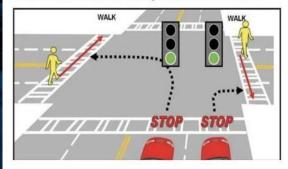
- Pedestrian:
 - o If you are turning into a crosswalk, you MUST yield to a pedestrian
 - o If there is a "Ped X-ing" sign posted, you **MUST** yield to a pedestrian
- Other:
 - You MUST yield to traffic at intersections
 - LEFT goes LAST







TURNING DRIVERS STOP, EVEN ON GREEN

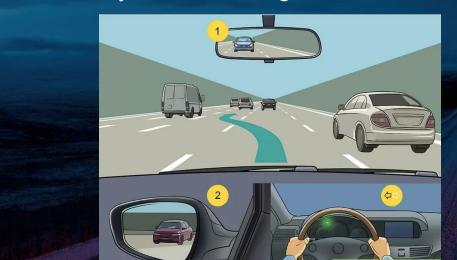


21. Poor judgment in traffic - 10-points

- You MUST leave adequate space to avoid hindering other vehicles when pulling into traffic, turning at intersections or entering an intersection after a stop sign
- Check cross traffic, when traveling across an unguarded intersection
- Do not enter an intersection if traffic prevents complete crossing
 - "Don't stick your nose (front of car) where it doesn't belong."

22. When changing lanes, fails to observe, signal or use caution - 10-points

- Observe You MUST check mirrors (rearview & sideview) and look over proper shoulder before changing lanes
- Signal You MUST signal prior to making a lane change
- Use Caution You MUST avoid interrupting the traffic flow of vehicles in the lane you are entering





23. Fails to anticipate actions of pedestrians or other - 10-points

- Pedestrian
 - Anticipate people crossing in crosswalks or in the middle of a roadway
- Other
 - Constantly scan the road ahead & check the mirrors
 - Always know what is happening around you:
 - Ahead
 - Behind
 - To either side



24. Fails to anticipate potential hazards - 10-points

- You MUST slow down & use caution:
 - In work zones
 - Passing stopped vehicles:
 - Work trucks
 - Delivery vehicles (UPS, Amazon, US Post Office)
 - Children at school bus stops
 - Emergency vehicles (Police Fire Ambulance)











GIVE WORKERS
EXTRA ROOM

SLOW DOWN AS YOU APPROACH WORKERS

BE PREPARED
TO STOP

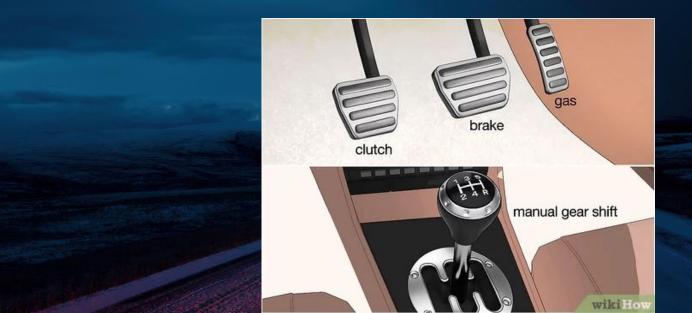






25. Repeated stalling - 10-points

- Associated with manual transmission (stick shift) poor clutch control
- When the clutch is not engaged properly, the vehicle will stall



26. Poor engine control/acceleration - 10-points

- Rapid Acceleration from stopped position
- DO NOT press hard on the gas/accelerator pedal
- Press lightly on the gas pedal and the car will begin to move





27. Poor steering control - 15-points

- **Turning**
- Steering
- Maneuvers
 - You MUST have two hands on the steering wheel while driving (Except when backing up) either 9 & 3 position, 10 & 2, or 8 & 4 position is
 - acceptable.

 Do not let the steering wheel return or slide freely after turns, by removing your hands from the wheel.
 - Walk the wheel back.

 - Use Hand-to-hand or Hand-over-hand steering.
 You MUST have at least one hand in full contact with the steering wheel at all times while turning, maneuvering & driving straight.
 NEVER keep your hands crossed on the wheel
 - (in an X)



28. Delayed braking/abrupt braking - 10-points

You MUST apply the brakes soon enough for a smooth stop in all situations

• If you keep pressing on the brake, the car will continue to decelerate

As you are coming to a stop, release the pressure on the brake pedal, then

reapply lightly



29. Poor use of gears - 10-points

- Automatic:
 - Forgetting to put the vehicle in gear (D or R), while you are still in "Park"
 - Not putting the vehicle in the correct gear:
 - Drive when you intend to drive forward
 - Reverse when you intend to go backwards
 - If the vehicle makes an unsafe movement, that could result in an automatic fail
 - This is at the discretion of the examiner
- Manual:
 - Using the wrong gear
 - Not shifting at the correct time





30. Poor clutch control - 5-points

Unable to move car from stopped position without stalling or bucking

Starting the Car



Depress the the clutch completely with your left foot and the brake with your right foot. Shift into first gear and start car.



Slowly lift left foot from clutch while pushing gently on gas with right foot.

31. Poor reactions to emergencies - 10-points

- You MUST attempt to clear a lane for emergency vehicles
 - Such as ambulances or fire trucks with lights on.

You MUST pull to right/shoulder & stop, even if emergency vehicle is

approaching from opposite direction

