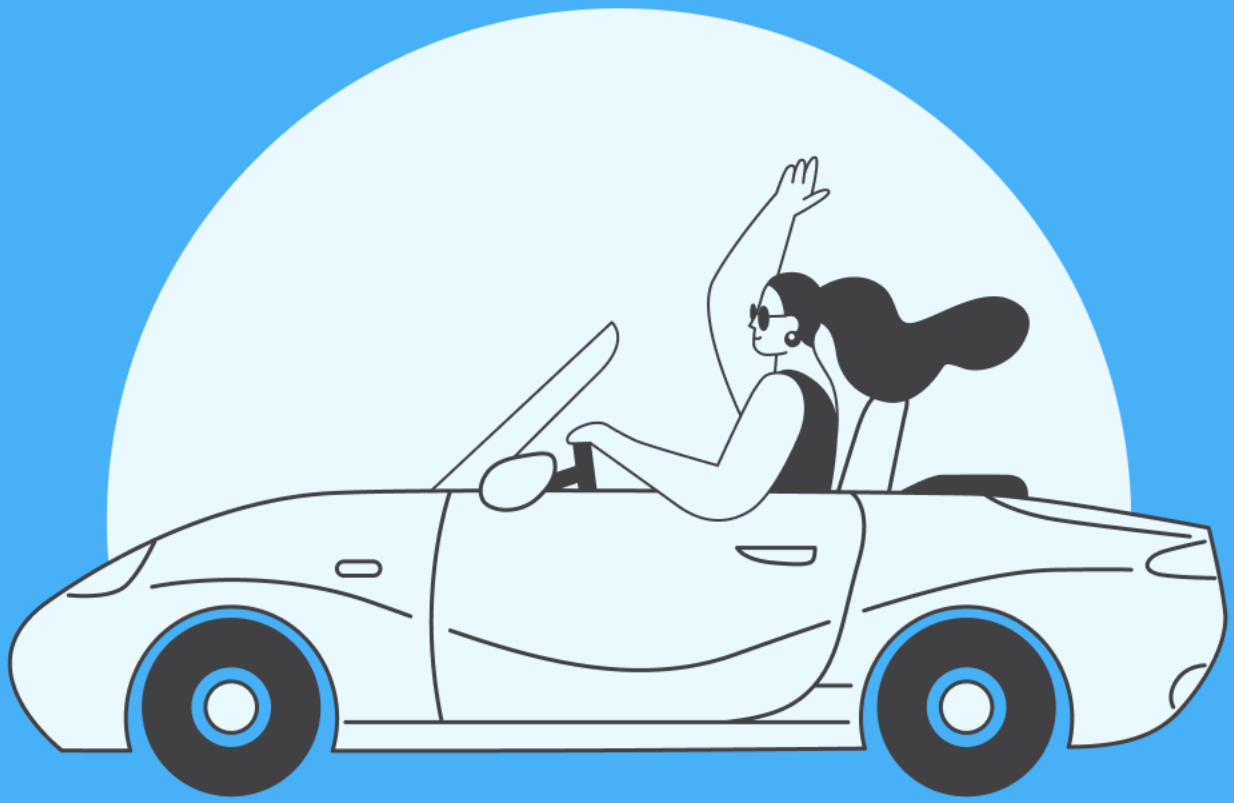
PRACTICE GUIDE

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How to Obtain Your Learner's Permit





Before you can get your California driver's license (DL), you need your learner's permit, also known as a provisional instruction permit (for drivers under 18) or instruction permit (for drivers over 18).

A learner's permit is for people who are learning how to drive and working toward the requirements to get their driver's license. To start the process of getting your learner's permit, you must meet one of the following criteria:

You must be at least 15½ years old to apply for a driver's permit.

If you are 18 or older, or are moving to CA from another state where you hold a valid driver's license, skip to Step 2.

Step-by-Step Process for Getting Your Learner's Permit in California

01 Take a DMV-approved driver education course:

You can take a DMV-approved Driver Education Course online, on your own phone, tablet, or computer. After you complete the



How to Use This Practice Test



This practice guide, with test questions and multiple choice answers, is designed to help you prepare for your California Driver's Permit written exam. The following steps will guide you on how to best use this practice guide:

01

Answer the Questions:

Start by reading through the practice questions, one at a time. The questions are formatted similarly to what you can expect on your actual exam so everything is multiple-choice.

02

Use the Answer Worksheet:

Write down your answers in the answer worksheet (the corresponding letter). This will allow you to keep track of your responses, making it easier for you to review your answers later.

03 Pace Yourself:

While it's entirely up to you how many questions you answer at a time, we recommend answering 46 questions in one sitting to closely mimic the actual permit test requirements. This will give you a more realistic test-taking experience. Remember, you will need to answer at least 38 of these 46 questions correctly to pass.

04 Check Your Answers:

Once you've answered all the questions, refer to the provided answer key to check your answers. Each answer in the key is presented in the format: [question number], [correct multiple choice answer], [reference page in the California Driver's Handbook]. The reference page indicates where you can find the information in the California Driver's Handbook for more context or to further your understanding. This practice guide uses the 2025 version of the California Driver's Handbook.

05 Review and Understand:

If you've answered a question incorrectly, go back to the referenced page in the handbook to review the information. This will help you understand why the correct answer was what it was and reinforce your knowledge.

06 Retake and Practice:

Practice makes perfect. Feel free to review the questions as often as needed to feel comfortable with the content. The goal is to understand the rules and regulations to ensure safety when driving, not just to pass the test.



Remember, this guide is a practice tool — an aid to help you prepare for the DMV exam. It does not guarantee a pass in the actual test. Keep reviewing the California Driver's Handbook for comprehensive information, and use this guide to check your understanding and readiness for the exam. Good luck!

Sample Test Questions

1 You can use a cell phone while driving only

A. When you're at a stoplight.
B. When you're alone in the car.
C. When the phone is in hands-free mode and only when necessary.

2 What should you do when approaching a crosswalk and pedestrians are present?

A. Speed up to get past them quickly.
B. Signal them to cross faster.
C. Stop at the limit line and wait until they have crossed.
D. Honk your horn to alert them.

3 When are you allowed to pass a vehicle on the right?

A. Never.
B. When the vehicle ahead is making a left turn, and you do not drive off the roadway.
C. When the vehicle ahead is going too slow.
D. When you are turning right.

4 What does a flashing red traffic light mean?

A. Stop, yield the right-of-way, and proceed when it's safe.
B. Caution, proceed with care.
C. Stop and do not proceed until the light is green.

5 When should you use your headlights?

A. Until 30 minutes before sunrise.
B. In adverse weather, such as rain, snow, or fog.
C. On mountain roads and tunnels.
D. All of the above.

6 What should you do if you are involved in a collision?

A. Leave the scene if you are not injured.
B. Move your vehicle off of the roadway (if it is safe to do so).
C. Argue with the other driver about who is at fault.
D. Wait for the police to arrive before you exchange information.

7 The speed limit in a residential area, unless otherwise posted, is:

A. 25 mph
B. 30 mph
C. 35 mph
D. 40 mph

8 When making a right turn, you should:

A. Signal your intention to turn.
B. Yield to pedestrians who are crossing the street.
C. Check for traffic and give the right-of-way to approaching vehicles.
D. All of the above

9 If you see a solid yellow line next to a broken yellow line, this means that:

A. Vehicles on both sides can pass when safe.
B. Vehicles next to the broken line can pass when safe.
C. Vehicles next to the solid line can pass. when safe.
D. No one can pass.

10 You are approaching a school bus that has stopped with red lights flashing. What should you do?

A. Pass the bus before any kids get off.
B. Stop and wait until the red lights stop flashing.
C. Honk your horn to alert the driver.
D. Speed up to pass the bus quickly.

11 What does a yellow diamond-shaped sign indicate?

A. Yield
B. Stop
C. Warning or caution
D. No passing zone

Answer Key

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