
Washington, D.C Permit Test 1

District of Columbia DMV Learner's Permit

What is the legal blood alcohol concentration (BA(C) limit for drivers in the District of Columbia?

- (A) 0.08%
- (B) 0.10%
- (C) 0.05%
- (D) 0.03%

Answer: (A) 0.08%

What is the minimum age to apply for a Learner's Permit in the District of Columbia?

- (A) 14 years old
- (B) 15 years old
- (C) 16 years old
- (D) 17 years old

Answer: (C) 16 years old

What is the minimum amount of supervised driving time required before obtaining a full driver's license in the District of Columbia?

- (A) 40 hours
- (B) 50 hours
- (C) 60 hours
- (D) 70 hours

Answer: (B) 50 hours

What should you do if you are being followed too closely by another vehicle?

- (A) Speed up to get away
- (B) Tap your brakes to signal the other driver
- (C) Change lanes if possible and signal
- (D) Slow down gradually to encourage the other driver to pass

Answer: (C) Change lanes if possible and signal

What should you do when you approach a stop sign?

- (A) Slow down, look both ways, and proceed with caution
- (B) Slow down, look left, and proceed with caution
- (C) Stop, look both ways, and proceed with caution
- (D) Stop, look right, and proceed with caution

Answer: (C) Stop, look both ways, and proceed with caution

What should you do when driving on a highway with multiple lanes?

- (A) Stay in the left lane at all times
- (B) Stay in the right lane at all times
- (C) Use the left lane for passing and the right lane for normal driving
- (D) Use the right lane for passing and the left lane for normal driving

Answer: (C) Use the left lane for passing and the right lane for normal driving

What should you do when you are about to make a left turn at an intersection?

- (A) Signal your intention, look both ways and proceed with caution
- (B) Signal your intention, look left and proceed with caution
- (C) Signal your intention, look right and proceed with caution
- (D) Signal your intention, look straight ahead and proceed with caution

Answer: (A) Signal your intention, look both ways and proceed with caution

What should you do when you are about to make a right turn at an intersection?

- (A) Signal your intention, look both ways and proceed with caution
- (B) Signal your intention, look left and proceed with caution
- (C) Signal your intention, look right and proceed with caution
- (D) Signal your intention, look straight ahead and proceed with caution

Answer: (C) Signal your intention, look right and proceed with caution

What should you do when approaching a railroad crossing?

- (A) Slow down, look both ways and proceed with caution
- (B) Slow down, look left and proceed with caution
- (C) Stop, look both ways and proceed with caution
- (D) Stop, look right and proceed with caution

Answer: (C) Stop, look both ways and proceed with caution

What should you do when driving on a wet road?

- (A) Increase speed to maintain traction
- (B) Decrease speed to maintain control
- (C) Drive with high-beam headlights
- (D) Use cruise control to maintain speed

Answer: (B) Decrease speed to maintain control

What should you do when driving in foggy conditions?

- (A) Use high-beam headlights
- (B) Drive faster to get through the fog quickly
- (C) Use low-beam headlights and drive at a reduced speed
- (D) Turn off your headlights and rely on the reflection of other vehicles' lights

Answer: (C) Use low-beam headlights and drive at a reduced speed

What should you do when approaching a school bus that has its stop sign extended and flashing red lights?

- (A) Slow down and proceed with caution
- (B) Stop, regardless of the direction you are approaching from
- (C) Stop if you are behind the bus, but you may proceed if you are coming from the opposite direction
- (D) Honk your horn to signal the bus driver to proceed

Answer: (B) Stop, regardless of the direction you are approaching from

What should you do when approaching a pedestrian who is crossing the street in a marked crosswalk?

- (A) Speed up to get through the crosswalk quickly
- (B) Honk your horn to signal the pedestrian to move out of the way
- (C) Stop and yield the right-of-way to the pedestrian
- (D) Slow down, but proceed with caution

Answer: (C) Stop and yield the right-of-way to the pedestrian

What should you do when approaching a roundabout?

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- (A) Slow down, yield to any vehicles already in the roundabout, and proceed with caution
 - (B) Stop and wait for the roundabout to clear before entering
 - (C) Use your high-beam headlights and proceed with caution
 - (D) Speed up to get through the roundabout quickly

Answer: (A) Slow down, yield to any vehicles already in the roundabout, and proceed with caution

What should you do when approaching a construction zone?

- (A) Speed up to get through the construction zone quickly
- (B) Drive in the opposite lane to avoid the construction
- (C) Slow down, obey traffic control signals and proceed with caution
- (D) Honk your horn to signal the construction workers to move out of the way

Answer: (C) Slow down, obey traffic control signals and proceed with caution.

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Answer: (C) Use the left lane for passing and the right lane for normal driving

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- (C) Signal your intention, look right and proceed with caution
- (D) Signal your intention, look straight ahead and proceed with caution

Answer: (A) Signal your intention, look both ways and proceed with caution

What should you do when you are about to make a right turn at an intersection?

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- (B) Signal your intention, look left and proceed with caution
- (C) Signal your intention, look right and proceed with caution
- (D) Signal your intention, look straight ahead and proceed with caution

Answer: (C) Signal your intention, look right and proceed with caution

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Answer: (C) Stop, look both ways and proceed with caution

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- (D) Use cruise control to maintain speed

Answer: (B) Decrease speed to maintain control

What should you do when driving in the rain?

- (A) Increase speed to maintain visibility
- (B) Decrease speed to maintain visibility
- (C) Use high-beam headlights to see better
- (D) Use windshield wipers to improve visibility

Answer: (B) Decrease speed to maintain visibility

What should you do when you are approaching a flashing yellow traffic signal?

- (A) Stop and wait for the signal to change
- (B) Slow down and proceed with caution
- (C) Speed up to get through the intersection quickly
- (D) Treat it as a stop sign

Answer: (B) Slow down and proceed with caution

What should you do when you are approaching a flashing red traffic signal?

- (A) Stop and wait for the signal to change
- (B) Slow down and proceed with caution
- (C) Speed up to get through the intersection quickly
- (D) Treat it as a stop sign

Answer: (D) Treat it as a stop sign

What should you do when you are approaching a green traffic signal?

- (A) Stop and wait for the signal to change
- (B) Slow down and proceed with caution
- (C) Speed up to get through the intersection quickly
- (D) Treat it as a yield sign

Answer: (B) Slow down and proceed with caution

What should you do when you are approaching a yellow traffic signal?

- (A) Stop and wait for the signal to change
- (B) Slow down and prepare to stop
- (C) Speed up to get through the intersection quickly
- (D) Treat it as a green signal

Answer: (B) Slow down and prepare to stop.