



Driving Exam Checklist

Congratulations on finishing your drivers training! This checklist will help you make sure you are ready for the driving exam. Make sure you get a good night's sleep, you are well fed, and you are relaxed before taking your driver's test. Best of luck!

Before You Leave:

Make sure you have all documents that you need before leaving. If you get them ready the night before the test, you can eliminate any last minute worries.

- Do you have your MOTOSafety driving hour's log?
- Do you have your permit to bring to the DMV?
- Do you have your current insurance card in the car?
- Do you have the current registration for your car?
- Is your car clean?
- Will your car pass inspection?
- Does your DMV require an appointment card?

Knowledge Check:

- Do you know all of the local, state, and national laws, rules and guidelines?
- Do you know which local DMV gives driving tests and the address?
- Do you have to make an appointment in advance?

Pre-Drive Checklist

Can you locate and operate:

- headlights?
- windshield wipers?
- turn signals?
- hazard lights?
- horn?
- parking brake?

Can you:

- turn on the car without starting it?
- defrost the front and rear windows?
- use and understand hand signals?

Driving Skills Checklist

Can you:

- make a smooth turn?
- make a left turn across traffic?
- take your proper turn at a 4-way stop?
- yield at crosswalks?
- drive in merging lanes of traffic?
- look before changing lanes?
- leave 2 car lengths between you and the car in front of you?
- stop at the limit line completely before creeping forward ?
- scan for hazards as you drive?
- make a u-turn?
- make a 3 point turn?
- parallel park?
- angle park?
- perpendicular park?
- look and check mirrors before backing up?
- back up around a curve without over-steering?
- use turn signals correctly?
- be consistent in braking and accelerating?