

Alaska DMV permit practice test 4

From the Alaska Driver Manual. Free at permitpracticetestdmv.com/alaska/

25 questions. Circle one answer for each. Answer key on the last page. Name: _____ Score: _____ / 25

1. In Alaska, who is responsible for making sure passengers under 16 are restrained?

- A. The vehicle owner
- B. The parents only
- C. The passengers themselves
- D. The driver

2. Under Alaska law, a child less than one year old, or one weighing less than 20 pounds, must ride in:

- A. A rear-facing child safety seat
- B. A forward-facing seat
- C. A regular seat belt
- D. A booster seat

3. Which Alaska children must ride in a booster seat?

- A. Children under 2
- B. Children over 4 and under 8 who are less than 57 inches tall and weigh 20 to 65 pounds
- C. All children under 12
- D. Children over 8

4. What is the maximum fine for a driver who fails to restrain passengers under 16 in Alaska?

- A. \$15
- B. \$50 and two points
- C. \$500
- D. \$1,000

5. Which is an exception to Alaska's seat belt law?

- A. Passengers in an emergency vehicle
- B. Rural roads
- C. Driving under 25 mph
- D. Short trips

6. According to American Academy of Pediatrics advice in the Alaska manual, children younger than what age should ride in the rear seat?

- A. 8
- B. 10
- C. 13
- D. 16

7. In a 30 mph collision, how much does a 15-pound infant held in your arms suddenly weigh?

- A. 30 pounds
- B. 150 pounds
- C. 450 pounds
- D. 1,000 pounds

8. What percentage of collisions occur at speeds under 40 mph, according to the Alaska manual?

- A. Less than 20%
- B. About 50%
- C. More than 80%
- D. 100%

9. How much greater is your chance of being killed if you're thrown from the car?

- A. About 5 times
- B. Almost 25 times
- C. 100 times
- D. About 2 times

10. What share of collisions involve fire or submersion?

- A. About 10%
- B. Less than one-half of 1%
- C. About 25%
- D. About half

11. What does Alaska law say about texting and screen devices while driving?

- A. Texting is prohibited and it's illegal to drive with a visual screen device operating
- B. Only under-18 drivers are restricted
- C. Only commercial drivers are restricted
- D. Texting is allowed at red lights

12. If you need to make a phone call while driving, what does the Alaska manual advise?

- A. Use speakerphone while merging
- B. Text instead
- C. Make it quickly
- D. Pull over to a safe area first or ask a passenger

13. According to the Alaska manual, who is the greatest single cause of traffic crashes?

- A. The driver
- B. Road design
- C. Vehicle defects
- D. Weather

14. When backing, what does the Alaska manual suggest?

- A. Turn your body and head to look out the rear window and keep speed at 5 mph or less
- B. Back quickly to clear traffic
- C. Open the door and lean out
- D. Rely on mirrors

15. When backing, which way should you turn the steering wheel?

- A. Opposite the way you want the rear to go
- B. In the direction you want the REAR of the vehicle to go
- C. Keep it straight
- D. Toward the curb always

16. May you drive with more people in the front seat than it was designed for?

- A. Yes, if belted
- B. No
- C. Only on short trips
- D. Only children

17. On a two-lane roadway outside an urban area, when must you pull over to let others pass?

- A. When five or more vehicles are immediately behind you
- B. Never
- C. Only at night
- D. When 2 vehicles are behind you

18. What does the Alaska manual say about cancelling turn signals?

- A. Leave it on for safety
- B. Only cancel at night
- C. It's optional
- D. Alaska law requires you to cancel your directional signal after using it

19. When should you use hand signals instead of signal lights?

- A. Never
- B. When the sun is shining brightly or a line of cars behind could block your signal light
- C. Only at night
- D. Only on gravel roads

20. When may you tow more than one vehicle in Alaska?

- A. Only if the towing vehicle weighs over 15,000 lb, has 3+ axles, and has air brakes on all vehicles
- B. With a Class D license
- C. Only on gravel roads
- D. Any time

21. How long does it take, on average, to react and step on the brake, according to the manual's eco-driving section?

- A. About 5 seconds
- B. About 1/4 second
- C. About three-quarters of a second
- D. About 2 seconds

22. According to the Alaska manual, what is the minimum tire tread depth?

- A. 4/32 inch
- B. 1/4 inch
- C. 1/32 inch
- D. 2/32 inch

23. Should you pump the brakes in a vehicle with antilock brakes?

- A. No, never pump the brakes if the vehicle has antilock brakes
- B. Only on ice
- C. Only at high speed
- D. Yes, rapidly

24. What following-distance rule does the Alaska manual recommend?

- A. One car length per 10 mph
- B. Two-second rule
- C. Three-second rule
- D. Four-second rule

25. What minimum following distance does Alaska regulation 13 AAC 02.090 require?

- A. Four seconds
- B. Six seconds
- C. One second
- D. Two seconds

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1. D: The driver

The driver is responsible for all passengers under the age of 16; passengers 18 and older are cited themselves. (Safety Belt Use is Required by Law, page 26)

2. A: A rear-facing child safety seat

A child under one year, or one year or older weighing under 20 pounds, must be in a rear-facing child safety seat. (Safety Belt Use is Required by Law, page 26)

3. B: Children over 4 and under 8 who are less than 57 inches tall and weigh 20 to 65 pounds

Children over 4 and under 8, under 57 inches and 20-65 pounds, must use a booster seat or other approved system. (Safety Belt Use is Required by Law, page 26)

4. B: \$50 and two points

A driver may be fined up to \$50 and receive two demerit points for failing to restrain passengers under 16; adult violations are \$15. (Safety Belt Use is Required by Law, page 27)

5. A: Passengers in an emergency vehicle

Exceptions include pre-1965 vehicles without belts, mail/newspaper delivery, school bus passengers (unless belts required) and emergency vehicle passengers. (Safety Belt Use is Required by Law, page 27)

6. C: 13

All children younger than 13 should be restrained in the rear seats for optimal protection. (Child Passenger Safety, page 28)

7. C: 450 pounds

A 15-pound infant suddenly weighs 450 pounds because of the forces in a 30-mph collision. (Facts You Should Know About Safety Belts, page 26)

8. C: More than 80%

More than 80% of collisions occur at less than 40 mph, and three of four fatal collisions occur within 25 miles of home. (Facts You Should Know About Safety Belts, page 25)

9. B: Almost 25 times

The chances of being killed are almost 25 times greater if you're thrown from the car. (Facts You Should Know About Safety Belts, page 25)

10. B: Less than one-half of 1%

Collisions involving fire or submersion make up less than 1/2 of 1% of all collisions, and a belted person is more likely to remain conscious and escape. (Facts You Should Know About Safety Belts, page 25)

11. A: Texting is prohibited and it's illegal to drive with a visual screen device operating

It is illegal to drive with a visual screen device operating, and texting while driving is prohibited (AS 28.35.161). (TV, Laptops, Texting, Etc., page 31)

12. D: Pull over to a safe area first or ask a passenger

Pull over to a safe area first, or ask a passenger to make the call. (Distracted Driving, page 29)

13. A: The driver

The driver is the greatest singular cause of traffic crashes. (Control of Vehicle, page 30)

14. A: Turn your body and head to look out the rear window and keep speed at 5 mph or less

Don't depend on mirrors; turn and look out the rear window, back slowly, and keep speed at or below 5 mph. (Backing, page 31)

15. B: In the direction you want the REAR of the vehicle to go

Move the wheel in the direction you want the rear of your vehicle to go. (Backing, page 31)

16. B: No

A person may not drive with more people in the front seat than it was designed for, or with objects that block view or control. (Obstruction to Driver's View, page 31)

17. A: When five or more vehicles are immediately behind you

AS 28.35.140 requires drivers on a two-lane road outside urban areas to safely pull over when five or more vehicles are behind. (What the Law Says About Following, page 32)

18. D: Alaska law requires you to cancel your directional signal after using it

Alaska law requires you to cancel your signal; a forgotten signal still tells others you're turning. (Signaling, page 35)

19. B: When the sun is shining brightly or a line of cars behind could block your signal light

Use hand signals when bright sun or cars behind you could obscure your turn signal light. (Signaling, page 35)

20. A: Only if the towing vehicle weighs over 15,000 lb, has 3+ axles, and has air brakes on all vehicles

Towing more than one vehicle requires a towing vehicle over 15,000 pounds with three or more axles and air brakes on all vehicles. (Towing, page 35)

21. C: About three-quarters of a second

It takes about three-quarters of a second to react; at 50 mph you travel another 55 feet in that time. (Smart Driving to Protect You, Your Wallet, and the Planet, page 86)

22. D: 2/32 inch

Tires must have at least 2/32 inch of tread; if you can see the top of Lincoln's head in the penny test, the tires are worn out. (Maintenance Practices to Follow, page 87)

23. A: No, never pump the brakes if the vehicle has antilock brakes

Never pump the brakes if your vehicle has antilock brakes. (Smart Driving to Protect You, Your Wallet, and the Planet, page 86)

24. D: Four-second rule

The easiest way to calculate a safe following distance is the four-second interval method. (How to Avoid Rear End Collisions, page 32)

25. D: Two seconds

While the manual recommends four seconds, 13 AAC 02.090 requires at a minimum the 2-second rule. (How to Avoid Rear End Collisions, page 32)