

Maine BMV permit practice test 1

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

1. A new Maine resident with a valid license from another state must apply for a Maine license within how many days?

- A. 10 days
- B. 30 days
- C. 60 days
- D. 90 days

2. Who may supervise a Maine learner's permit holder?

- A. A licensed driver at least 20 years old who has held a valid license for at least 2 years
- B. Any licensed driver 18 or older
- C. Any adult over 21
- D. A licensed driver 25 or older with 5 years' experience

3. What is the minimum age for a Maine learner's permit?

- A. 14
- B. 15
- C. 15½
- D. 16

4. How long is a Maine learner's permit generally valid?

- A. 1 year
- B. 18 months
- C. 2 years
- D. 4 years

5. Up to what age must Maine applicants provide a birth certificate or passport to prove date of birth?

- A. Up to and including age 18
- B. Up to and including age 21
- C. Up to and including age 22
- D. Up to and including age 25

6. Is a notarized copy of a birth certificate acceptable when applying in Maine?

- A. Yes, always
- B. No; a photocopy must have the issuing agency's embossed seal or stamp
- C. Yes, if signed by a parent
- D. Only for adults

7. How many classes of driver's license does Maine have?

- A. Two
- B. Three
- C. Four
- D. Five

8. Which license class is the standard license issued to most Maine drivers?

- A. Class A
- B. Class B
- C. Class C
- D. Class D

9. What is the minimum age for a Maine school bus license?

- A. 18
- B. 19
- C. 21
- D. 25

10. Without an approved driver education course, how old must you be to get a Maine driver's license?

- A. 16
- B. 17
- C. 18
- D. 21

11. How long must a Maine applicant under 21 hold a learner's permit before applying for a road test?

- A. 3 months
- B. 6 months
- C. 9 months
- D. 12 months

12. How many hours of supervised practice driving must a Maine applicant under 21 complete?

- A. 40 hours
- B. 50 hours
- C. 60 hours
- D. 70 hours

13. How many of Maine's 70 required practice hours must be at night?

- A. 5
- B. 10
- C. 15
- D. 20

14. A Maine driver under 18 with a new license may not drive between which hours?

- A. 12 a.m. and 5 a.m.
- B. 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.
- C. 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- D. 1 a.m. and 5 a.m.

15. How long do the restrictions on a new Maine driver under 18 last?

- A. 90 days
- B. 180 days
- C. 270 days
- D. One year

16. What happens if a Maine driver under 18 violates the passenger, curfew or phone restrictions?

- A. License suspension and a 270-day extension of the restrictions
- B. A warning letter only
- C. A \$50 fine only
- D. The restrictions end early

17. How long is the first Maine license provisional for a new driver under 21?

- A. One year
- B. Two years
- C. Three years
- D. Until age 21

18. A Maine provisional licensee is convicted of a first moving violation. What happens?

- A. 30-day license suspension
- B. A warning
- C. A \$25 fine only
- D. Nothing

19. What topic does Maine's written test place special emphasis on?

- A. Vehicle registration fees
- B. Car maintenance
- C. Maine's drinking and driving laws
- D. Road construction

20. What does the vision screening measure?

- A. Color vision only
- B. Night vision only
- C. Visual acuity and peripheral vision
- D. Depth perception only

21. Who may file a notarized request to suspend a minor's Maine license or permit?

- A. Any teacher
- B. The person who signed the minor's application
- C. Any police officer
- D. The minor's employer

22. Until when is a Maine license issued to a driver under 65 valid?

- A. The fourth birthday after issue
- B. The sixth birthday after the date of issue
- C. The eighth birthday after issue
- D. Two years from issue

23. How long is a Maine license valid for drivers 65 and older?

- A. Until the second birthday after issue
- B. Until the fourth birthday after issue
- C. Until the sixth birthday after issue
- D. One year

24. Within how many days must you notify the Maine BMV of a name or address change?

- A. 10 days
- B. 30 days
- C. 60 days
- D. 90 days

25. About how many days before a Maine license expires is a renewal notice mailed?

- A. 15 days
- B. 30 days
- C. 45 days
- D. 90 days

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1. B: 30 days

New residents must surrender their out-of-state license and apply for a Maine license within 30 days. (Section 1: Acquiring a Maine Driver's License — Who Needs a Maine Driver's License?, page 7)

2. A: A licensed driver at least 20 years old who has held a valid license for at least 2 years

The accompanying driver must be at least 20, have held a valid license for at least 2 years, and sit in the seat beside the permit holder. (Section 1: Acquiring a Maine Driver's License — Who Does Not Need a Maine Driver's License, page 7)

3. B: 15

You must be at least 15 years of age to obtain a permit in Maine. (Section 1: Acquiring a Maine Driver's License — How Do You Obtain a Permit in Maine?, page 7)

4. C: 2 years

A learner's permit is generally valid for 2 years. (Section 1: Acquiring a Maine Driver's License — How Do You Obtain a Permit in Maine?, page 7)

5. C: Up to and including age 22

Birth certificates or passports are required from applicants up to and including age 22. (Section 1: Acquiring a Maine Driver's License — How Do You Obtain a Permit in Maine?, page 7)

6. B: No; a photocopy must have the issuing agency's embossed seal or stamp

Photocopies must have an embossed seal or stamp of the issuing agency; notarized copies are not acceptable. (Section 1: Acquiring a Maine Driver's License — How Do You Obtain a Permit in Maine?, page 7)

7. B: Three

Maine has 3 classes of driver's licenses: A, B and C. (Section 1: Types of Driver's Licenses and Driver's Permits, page 8)

8. C: Class C

Class C is the standard license classification issued to most motor vehicle operators. (Section 1: Types of Driver's Licenses and Driver's Permits, page 8)

9. C: 21

School bus license applicants must be 21 or older with at least one year of licensed driving experience. (Section 1: Types of Driver's Licenses and Driver's Permits, page 8)

10. C: 18

You must be at least 18 if you have not completed an approved driver education course (16 with it). (Section 1: Required Noncommercial License Tests — How Do You Obtain a Driver's License?, page 8)

11. B: 6 months

A person under 21 must hold a learner's permit for 6 months from its date of issue before the road test. (Section 1: Required Noncommercial License Tests — How Do You Obtain a Driver's License?, page 8)

12. D: 70 hours

Applicants under 21 must complete at least 70 hours of driving, including 10 hours at night. (Section 1: Required Noncommercial License Tests — How Do You Obtain a Driver's License?, page 8)

13. B: 10

The 70 hours must include 10 hours of night driving. (Section 1: Required Noncommercial License Tests — How Do You Obtain a Driver's License?, page 8)

14. A: 12 a.m. and 5 a.m.

Drivers under 18 may not operate a vehicle between 12 a.m. and 5 a.m. (Section 1: Required Noncommercial License Tests — How Do You Obtain a Driver's License?, page 9)

15. C: 270 days

These restrictions are in effect for 270 days from when the road test was passed. (Section 1: Required Noncommercial License Tests — How Do You Obtain a Driver's License?, page 9)

16. A: License suspension and a 270-day extension of the restrictions

A violation results in a license suspension and a 270-day extension of the restrictions, possibly beyond the 18th birthday. (Section 1: Required Noncommercial License Tests — How Do You Obtain a Driver's License?, page 9)

17. B: Two years

The first license issued to a new applicant under 21 is provisional for two years (one year for those 21 or older). (Section 1: Required Noncommercial License Tests — How Do You Obtain a Driver's License?, page 9)

18. A: 30-day license suspension

A moving violation conviction during the provisional period results in a 30-day suspension. (Section 1: Required Noncommercial License Tests — How Do You Obtain a Driver's License?, page 9)

19. C: Maine's drinking and driving laws

The written test places special emphasis on understanding Maine's drinking and driving laws. (Section 1: Required Noncommercial License Tests — What Will the Tests Include?, page 9)

20. C: Visual acuity and peripheral vision

The screening measures visual acuity (how clearly you see) and peripheral vision. (Section 1: Required Noncommercial License Tests — What Will the Tests Include?, page 9)

21. B: The person who signed the minor's application

Anyone who signed the minor's application may file a notarized written request that the license or permit be suspended. (Section 1: Loss of Driving Privileges — Suspension of a Minor's License or Permit, page 12)

22. B: The sixth birthday after the date of issue

A license is valid until your sixth birthday after issue, or fourth birthday if you are 65 or older. (Section 1: Driver License Renewal — Information about Your Driver's License, page 11)

23. B: Until the fourth birthday after issue

Drivers 65 or older get a license valid until their fourth birthday following the date of issue. (Section 1: Driver License Renewal — Information about Your Driver's License, page 11)

24. B: 30 days

Maine law requires you to notify the BMV within 30 days of a name or address change. (Section 1: Driver License Renewal — Change of Name or Address, page 11)

25. C: 45 days

A renewal notice is mailed about 45 days before the license expires. (Section 1: Driver License Renewal — Renewing Your Driver's License, page 11)