

Massachusetts RMV permit practice test 4

From the Massachusetts Driver's Manual (Passenger Vehicles, Class D). Free at permitpracticetestdmv.com/massachusetts/

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

1. In Massachusetts, at what BAC is a driver 21 or older operating above the legal limit?

- A. 0.08
- B. 0.05
- C. 0.02
- D. 0.10

2. Under Massachusetts' zero-tolerance law, a driver under 21 faces penalties at what BAC?

- A. 0.02 or higher
- B. 0.08 or higher
- C. 0.05 or higher
- D. Any detectable amount above 0.00

3. Which drink contains about the same amount of alcohol as a 12-ounce beer?

- A. A five-ounce glass of wine
- B. A pint of beer
- C. Three ounces of 80-proof liquor
- D. A 12-ounce glass of wine

4. About how much can one standard drink raise an average person's BAC?

- A. 0.08
- B. 0.05
- C. 0.01
- D. 0.02

5. What is the only thing that removes alcohol from your body?

- A. Time
- B. Exercise
- C. A cold shower
- D. Black coffee

6. Which factor does NOT affect your blood alcohol content?

- A. Your body weight
- B. How long you have been drinking
- C. How much food you ate
- D. The type of alcoholic beverage you drank

7. How does alcohol use combined with marijuana affect crash risk, according to the manual?

- A. It lowers the risk
- B. It has no added effect
- C. Alcohol alone makes a crash five times more likely; combined with marijuana, twelve times
- D. It doubles the risk

8. Alcohol is what type of drug?

- A. Pain reliever
- B. Stimulant
- C. Depressant
- D. Hallucinogen

9. Under Massachusetts' Implied Consent Law, what have licensed drivers agreed to?

- A. A breathalyzer or blood test in certain cases, such as after an OUI arrest
- B. Random roadside searches
- C. Annual medical exams
- D. Mandatory alcohol classes

10. If your BAC is over the limit or you refuse a breath test, what must the officer do?

- A. Take away your license; the suspension notice is effective immediately
- B. Mail you a notice later
- C. Let you drive home
- D. Give you a warning

11. What is the fine for having an open alcoholic drink in a vehicle in Massachusetts?

- A. \$100-\$500
- B. \$25
- C. \$50-\$100
- D. \$500-\$1,000

12. A passenger is holding an open beer in your car. Is that legal?

- A. Yes, if the passenger is over 21
- B. Yes, if the car is parked
- C. Yes, only the driver is restricted
- D. No, you may not have an open alcoholic drink in the vehicle even if someone else holds it

13. If you are under 21 and try to buy alcohol, how long will your license be suspended?

- A. 30 days
- B. 180 days
- C. 60 days
- D. Three years

14. When may a person under 21 transport alcohol in Massachusetts?

- A. If it is unopened
- B. If it is in the trunk
- C. Never
- D. When accompanied by a parent or guardian

15. Is driving under the influence of marijuana legal in Massachusetts now that some possession is decriminalized?

- A. Yes, with a medical card
- B. Yes, for adults 21+
- C. No, it remains a criminal offense
- D. Only on private roads

16. Can you be charged with OUI for driving impaired by prescription drugs?

- A. Yes, it is illegal to drive while impaired by any substance
- B. Only for controlled substances
- C. Only if mixed with alcohol
- D. No, if prescribed

17. Who must have an ignition interlock device to get a hardship license or reinstatement?

- A. Anyone with two or more OUI offenses
- B. Anyone with one OUI
- C. All drivers under 21
- D. Anyone who refused a breath test

18. How does marijuana affect night driving, according to the manual?

- A. It has no effect at night
- B. It only affects daytime glare
- C. It improves night vision
- D. It causes a bad loss of night vision

19. Who must wear a safety belt in a Massachusetts passenger vehicle?

- A. Every person in the vehicle (or be in a child restraint)
- B. Only front-seat occupants
- C. Only passengers under 16
- D. Only the driver

20. What is the fine for a driver not wearing a safety belt in Massachusetts?

- A. \$50
- B. \$25
- C. \$10
- D. \$100

21. Your 14-year-old passenger is not buckled. Who can be fined?

- A. The passenger
- B. No one
- C. You, the driver
- D. The vehicle owner only

22. When can a police officer fine you for not wearing a seat belt in Massachusetts?

- A. Any time they see it
- B. Only after a crash
- C. Only at checkpoints
- D. Only when you are stopped for another traffic violation

23. Until when must children ride in a federally approved child passenger restraint in Massachusetts?

- A. Until age 5
- B. Until at least 8 years old or 57 inches tall
- C. Until 80 pounds
- D. Until 12 years old

24. Where should a rear-facing infant seat never be placed?

- A. Behind the driver
- B. The back middle seat
- C. The front passenger seat of a vehicle with a passenger air bag
- D. Behind the passenger

25. How should a lap belt fit?

- A. Across the stomach
- B. Loose over the thighs
- C. Under the arm
- D. Low, tight and flat over the hips

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1. A: 0.08

You are operating above the legal limit with a BAC of 0.08 or higher. (Alcohol Tests, page 73)

2. A: 0.02 or higher

Any driver under 21 faces penalties for a BAC of 0.02 or higher. (Under-21 Alcohol Offenses, page 73)

3. A: A five-ounce glass of wine

A 12-ounce beer, a five-ounce glass of wine and 1½ ounces of 80-proof liquor each contain about ½ ounce of alcohol. (Blood Alcohol Content, page 72)

4. D: 0.02

Any one of these drinks can raise an average person's BAC by 0.02. (Blood Alcohol Content, page 72)

5. A: Time

Coffee, cold showers, exercise and food don't speed up how alcohol leaves your body; only time does. (Blood Alcohol Content, page 72)

6. D: The type of alcoholic beverage you drank

The kind of beverage doesn't matter; what matters is how much alcohol you drink over time, plus weight, food and processing speed. (Blood Alcohol Content, page 72)

7. C: Alcohol alone makes a crash five times more likely; combined with marijuana, twelve times

Alcohol makes a crash five times more likely; alcohol plus marijuana makes it twelve times more likely. (Alcohol, page 71)

8. C: Depressant

Alcohol is a depressant that slows reflexes and distorts vision and judgment. (Alcohol, page 71)

9. A: A breathalyzer or blood test in certain cases, such as after an OUI arrest

Every licensed driver must consent to a breath or blood test in certain cases; police may request one after arrest for OUI. (Alcohol Tests, page 72)

10. A: Take away your license; the suspension notice is effective immediately

The officer must take your license and give you a notice of suspension that is effective immediately. (Alcohol Tests, page 73)

11. A: \$100-\$500

Conviction for an open container brings a \$100 to \$500 fine; under 21 you will also be arrested and your license suspended. (Open Container Law, page 74)

12. D: No, you may not have an open alcoholic drink in the vehicle even if someone else holds it

You may not have an open alcoholic drink inside your vehicle, even if someone else is holding it. (Open Container Law, page 74)

13. B: 180 days

If you are under 21 and buy or try to buy alcohol, your license is suspended for 180 days. (Buying, Possessing, or Transporting Alcohol, page 74)

14. D: When accompanied by a parent or guardian

Under 21 it is illegal to possess, carry or transport alcohol unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. (Buying, Possessing, or Transporting Alcohol, page 74)

15. C: No, it remains a criminal offense

Operating a vehicle under the influence of marijuana is still a criminal offense, and the OUI penalty chart applies. (Marijuana, page 75)

16. A: Yes, it is illegal to drive while impaired by any substance

You can be considered OUI with prescription drugs; it is illegal to drive impaired by any substance. (Other Drugs, page 75)

17. A: Anyone with two or more OUI offenses

Drivers with two or more OUI offenses who get a hardship license or reinstatement must have an ignition interlock device at their own expense. (Ignition Interlock Devices, page 73)

18. D: It causes a bad loss of night vision

Marijuana problems get worse after dark because it causes a bad loss of night vision. (Marijuana, page 74)

19. A: Every person in the vehicle (or be in a child restraint)

Massachusetts law requires every person in a passenger motor vehicle to wear a safety belt or sit in a child restraint. (Safety/Seat Belt Law, page 35)

20. B: \$25

A driver or passenger 16+ not wearing a belt can be fined \$25; drivers are also fined \$25 for each unbelted passenger aged 12-15. (Safety/Seat Belt Law, page 35)

21. C: You, the driver

A driver can be fined \$25 for each passenger age 12, 13, 14 or 15 not wearing a safety belt. (Safety/Seat Belt Law, page 35)

22. D: Only when you are stopped for another traffic violation

You can only get a safety belt fine when you are stopped for a traffic violation. (Safety/Seat Belt Law, page 35)

23. B: Until at least 8 years old or 57 inches tall

Children must use a child restraint until they are at least eight years old or at least 57 inches tall. (Child Passenger Restraints, page 36)

24. C: The front passenger seat of a vehicle with a passenger air bag

Never put a back-facing child seat in the front passenger seat if the vehicle has an air bag there. (Child Passenger Restraints, page 36)

25. D: Low, tight and flat over the hips

A lap belt should fit low, tight and flat over the hips; a shoulder belt goes across the shoulder and chest, never under the arm. (How Safety/Seat Belts Work, page 37)