

Michigan Secretary of State 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 person who has never held a driver's license anywhere applies for a Michigan license. How many moving-violation convictions within the past three years will block the license?

- A. Four or more
- B. One or more
- C. Two or more
- D. Three or more

2. What is the minimum age for a Michigan chauffeur's license?

- A. 16
- B. 18
- C. 19
- D. 21

3. A Michigan CDL holder aged 18 to 20 may:

- A. Drive commercial vehicles in any state
- B. Drive commercial vehicles only within Michigan
- C. Not drive commercial vehicles at all
- D. Haul placarded hazardous materials

4. Who may operate a moped on Michigan roads with a valid operator's or chauffeur's license?

- A. Only riders with a CY endorsement
- B. No one; a separate moped license is always required
- C. Only riders over 18
- D. Any holder of a valid operator's or chauffeur's license

5. What is the minimum age for an unlicensed teen to apply for a Michigan moped license with parental approval?

- A. 14
- B. 15
- C. 16
- D. 17

6. What endorsement is required to operate a motorcycle in Michigan?

- A. Chauffeur endorsement
- B. Group A designator
- C. CY endorsement
- D. R endorsement

7. How can you tell a Michigan driver's license is REAL ID compliant?

- A. It has a red border
- B. It has a star in a gold circle or a star in an image of Michigan in the upper right corner
- C. It says 'Federal ID' on the back
- D. It is a different color

8. A new Michigan resident holds a valid license from another U.S. state, Canada, Germany or South Korea. What is usually required to get a Michigan license?

- A. Converting it without the written knowledge test, TIP or driving skills test
- B. Completing driver education first
- C. Retaking every test, including the driving skills test
- D. Nothing; the old license can be used indefinitely

9. What is the minimum age to start Driver Education Segment 1 in Michigan?

- A. 14 years
- B. 14 years, 8 months
- C. 14 years, 9 months
- D. 15 years

10. What is the minimum age for a Michigan GDL Level 1 Learner's License?

- A. 14 years, 6 months
- B. 14 years, 9 months
- C. 15 years
- D. 15 years, 6 months

11. What minimum score is required on the Michigan Segment 1 state exam?

- A. 60 percent
- B. 70 percent
- C. 80 percent
- D. 90 percent

12. How many classroom hours does Michigan Driver Education Segment 1 require?

- A. At least 30 hours
- B. At least 12 hours
- C. At least 6 hours
- D. At least 24 hours

13. With a Level 1 Learner's License, who must be in the front seat with you?

- A. Nobody, during daylight
- B. Any licensed driver over 18
- C. A licensed parent, guardian or designated licensed adult aged 21 or older
- D. Any passenger over 16

14. How much supervised driving must be logged before starting Michigan Driver Education Segment 2?

- A. At least 40 hours, including 5 at night
- B. At least 50 hours, including 10 at night
- C. At least 30 hours, including 2 at night

D. At least 10 hours, including 1 at night

15. How much supervised driving must a Michigan teen log before taking the driving skills test?

- A. 30 hours, including 2 at night
- B. 40 hours, including 5 at night
- C. 50 hours, including 10 at night
- D. 60 hours, including 10 at night

16. How long must a teen hold a Level 1 Learner's License before taking the driving skills test or getting a Level 2 license?

- A. Nine months
- B. Three months
- C. Six months
- D. Twelve months

17. For how many days before applying for a Level 2 Intermediate License must a teen have no violations, at-fault crashes or suspensions?

- A. 30 days
- B. 60 days
- C. 90 days
- D. 180 days

18. During what hours may a Michigan Level 2 Intermediate driver not drive without an exception (such as a supervising adult or work)?

- A. 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- B. Midnight to 6 a.m.
- C. 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- D. 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

19. How many passengers under age 21 may a Level 2 Intermediate driver carry, unless an exception applies?

- A. Two
- B. One
- C. None
- D. Three

20. What does Michigan's Kelsey's Law prohibit?

- A. Teens driving after 9 p.m.
- B. Teens carrying passengers
- C. Texting by drivers over 21
- D. Teen drivers with a Level 1 or 2 license using a cell phone while driving, except in emergencies

21. What must a driver do to move to a Michigan Level 3 Full License?

- A. Wait until age 18
- B. Complete 100 hours of driving
- C. Turn 16 and pass a second road test
- D. Be at least 17, hold Level 2 for 6 months, and drive 12 consecutive months without a moving violation, at-fault crash, suspension or GDL violation

22. How long is a Michigan temporary instruction permit (TIP) valid?

- A. Two years
- B. 90 days
- C. One year
- D. 180 days

23. An adult with a new TIP must practice driving for at least how long before the driving skills test?

- A. 7 days
- B. 14 days
- C. 30 days
- D. 90 days

24. How long are new Michigan drivers, including teens, on probation?

- A. At least one year
- B. At least two years
- C. At least three years
- D. Until age 21

25. Who administers driving skills tests in Michigan?

- A. Secretary of State office examiners
- B. Driver testing businesses approved by the Secretary of State
- C. High school teachers only
- D. The Michigan State Police

Answer key: Michigan practice test 1

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1. C: Two or more

Michigan won't issue a license to a never-licensed applicant who has two or more moving-violation convictions within three years of applying. No more than one is allowed. (Licensing requirements, page 1)

2. A: 16

You must be at least 16 for a chauffeur's license and pass the written chauffeur's test. (Michigan licenses, designators and endorsements, page 2)

3. B: Drive commercial vehicles only within Michigan

CDL drivers aged 18-21 may drive commercial vehicles only in Michigan. You must be 21 to cross state lines or haul placarded hazardous materials. (Michigan licenses, designators and endorsements, page 2)

4. D: Any holder of a valid operator's or chauffeur's license

A valid operator's or chauffeur's license may be used to operate a moped. Unlicensed teens 15 or older can get a moped license with parental approval. (Michigan licenses, designators and endorsements, page 2)

5. B: 15

Unlicensed teens 15 or older may apply for a moped license with parental approval and must pass vision, written knowledge and traffic sign tests. (Michigan licenses, designators and endorsements, page 2)

6. C: CY endorsement

A CY endorsement is required to ride a motorcycle on Michigan roads. (Michigan licenses, designators and endorsements, page 2)

7. B: It has a star in a gold circle or a star in an image of Michigan in the upper right corner

A REAL ID-compliant Michigan card has a star in a gold circle or a star in an image of Michigan in the upper right corner. (Michigan and REAL ID, page 3)

8. A: Converting it without the written knowledge test, TIP or driving skills test

Licenses from another U.S. state, Canada, Germany or the Republic of Korea may be converted without the written knowledge test, TIP or driving skills test. (Moved to Michigan from another state or country, page 3)

9. B: 14 years, 8 months

You must be at least 14 years, 8 months old, with a parent or guardian's permission, to start Segment 1. (Under 18 – Graduated Driver Licensing, page 4)

10. B: 14 years, 9 months

You must be at least 14 years, 9 months old and have completed Segment 1 to get a Level 1 Learner's License. (Under 18 – Graduated Driver Licensing, page 4)

11. B: 70 percent

Segment 1 students must score at least 70 percent on the state exam (Segment 2 also requires 70 percent). (Under 18 – Graduated Driver Licensing, page 4)

12. D: At least 24 hours

Segment 1 requires at least 24 hours of classroom instruction, 6 hours behind the wheel and 4 hours of observation. (Under 18 – Graduated Driver Licensing, page 4)

13. C: A licensed parent, guardian or designated licensed adult aged 21 or older

Level 1 drivers may drive only with a licensed parent, guardian or designated licensed adult aged 21 or older in the front seat next to them. (Under 18 – Graduated Driver Licensing, page 5)

14. C: At least 30 hours, including 2 at night

Segment 2 requires a log of at least 30 hours of supervised driving, including at least 2 at night, and holding the Level 1 license for at least three consecutive months. (Under 18 – Graduated Driver Licensing, page 5)

15. C: 50 hours, including 10 at night

Before the driving skills test, a teen needs at least 50 hours of supervised driving, including 10 hours at night. (Under 18 – Graduated Driver Licensing, page 5)

16. C: Six months

You must hold the Level 1 Learner's License for at least six months, and be at least 16 for the Level 2 license. (Under 18 – Graduated Driver Licensing, page 5)

17. C: 90 days

There must be no violations, at-fault crashes or suspensions for the 90 days before applying for the Level 2 license. (Under 18 – Graduated Driver Licensing, page 5)

18. D: 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Level 2 drivers may not drive between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. unless with a parent, guardian or designated adult 21+, or driving for work or an authorized activity. (Under 18 – Graduated Driver Licensing, page 5)

19. B: One

A Level 2 driver may not have more than one passenger under 21 unless a supervising adult 21+ is present, the passengers are immediate family, or the trip is for work or an authorized activity. (Under 18 – Graduated Driver Licensing, page 5)

20. D: Teen drivers with a Level 1 or 2 license using a cell phone while driving, except in emergencies

Kelsey's Law prohibits Level 1 and Level 2 GDL drivers from using a phone while driving, except for emergencies. (Under 18 – Graduated Driver Licensing, page 5)

21. D: Be at least 17, hold Level 2 for 6 months, and drive 12 consecutive months without a moving violation, at-fault crash, suspension or GDL violation

Level 3 requires being at least 17, holding Level 2 for six months, and 12 consecutive months without a moving violation, at-fault crash, suspension or GDL violation. (Under 18 – Graduated Driver Licensing, page 5)

22. D: 180 days

A TIP is valid for 180 days. (Temporary instruction permit, page 7)

23. C: 30 days

You must complete at least 30 days of practice driving on a TIP before taking the driving skills test. (Temporary instruction permit, page 7)

24. C: At least three years

New drivers, including GDL teens, are on probation for at least three years. (Probationary license program, page 9)

25. B: Driver testing businesses approved by the Secretary of State

Driving skills tests are given by independent driver testing businesses approved by the Secretary of State, which also set their own prices. (Driving skills test, page 8)