

Michigan Secretary of State permit practice test 3

From the What Every Driver Must Know (SOS-133). Free at permitpracticetestdmv.com/michigan/

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

1. Under Michigan's cell phone law (MCL 257.602b), which of these is illegal while driving?

- A. Tapping a single button to answer a call in hands-free mode
- B. Using a dash cam
- C. Holding your phone to read a text message
- D. Using GPS navigation without entering information by hand

2. What is the fine for a first offense of using a hand-held phone while driving in Michigan?

- A. \$50
- B. \$100
- C. \$250
- D. \$500

3. What is the fine for a second or later hand-held phone violation in Michigan?

- A. \$100
- B. \$150
- C. \$250
- D. \$500

4. According to the Michigan manual, how far does a car at 65 mph travel in the quarter second it takes your brain to shift attention between tasks?

- A. 6 feet
- B. 12 feet
- C. 24 feet
- D. 48 feet

5. When may a Michigan driver use a phone in hand to call 9-1-1?

- A. To report a medical emergency, crash, serious road hazard, crime, or a reckless or impaired driver
- B. Only when stopped at a red light
- C. Never while moving
- D. Only if over age 21

6. Under Michigan law, who must wear a seat belt?

- A. Only the driver
- B. Everyone in every seat, regardless of age
- C. All front-seat occupants and all passengers under 16 in any seat
- D. Only passengers under 8

7. Until what age or height must Michigan children ride in a car seat or booster seat?

- A. Age 12
- B. Age 6 or 4 feet tall
- C. Age 10 or 5 feet tall
- D. Age 8 or 4 feet 9 inches tall, whichever comes first

8. Where must children younger than 4 ride if the vehicle has a rear seat?

- A. Anywhere with a booster
- B. On an adult's lap in the back
- C. In a rear seat (unless all rear seats are taken by children under 4)
- D. In the front seat

9. When may a child in a rear-facing seat ride in the front seat in Michigan?

- A. If the child is over 1 year old
- B. If the trip is short
- C. Never
- D. Only if the front passenger air bag is deactivated

10. Anyone under 18 may not ride in the open bed of a pickup traveling faster than:

- A. 10 mph
- B. 15 mph
- C. 25 mph
- D. 35 mph

11. Michigan law prohibits leaving children younger than what age unattended in a vehicle when it poses an unreasonable risk?

- A. 4
- B. 6
- C. 8
- D. 10

12. How much space does the Michigan manual recommend between the center of your breastbone and the steering wheel?

- A. At least 6 inches
- B. At least 18 inches
- C. At least 10 inches
- D. At least 4 inches

13. What does Michigan's Basic Speed Law require?

- A. Always drive exactly the posted limit
- B. Drive 5 mph under the limit
- C. Match the speed of the fastest traffic
- D. Drive at a careful and prudent speed that lets you stop within the clear distance ahead

14. What is the standard speed limit in Michigan mobile home parks?

- A. 10 mph
- B. 15 mph
- C. 20 mph
- D. 25 mph

15. What is the standard speed limit in Michigan platted subdivisions and condominium complexes?

- A. 15 mph
- B. 20 mph
- C. 25 mph
- D. 30 mph

16. Unless posted otherwise, what is the speed limit on Michigan highways and streets that are not freeways?

- A. 45 mph
- B. 50 mph
- C. 55 mph
- D. 65 mph

17. What are the standard maximum and minimum speeds on Michigan freeways unless posted otherwise?

- A. 65 maximum / 45 minimum
- B. 70 maximum / 55 minimum
- C. 75 maximum / 45 minimum
- D. 70 maximum / 40 minimum

18. On a Michigan freeway with a 70 mph limit, what is the speed limit for trucks and school buses?

- A. 55 mph
- B. 60 mph
- C. 65 mph
- D. 70 mph

19. Unless a different limit is posted, what is the speed limit in most Michigan construction, maintenance or surveying work zones?

- A. 35 mph
- B. 40 mph
- C. 45 mph
- D. 50 mph

20. How many points are assessed for speeding more than 15 mph over the limit in a Michigan work zone?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6

21. What happens to fines for moving violations in Michigan work zones?

- A. They stay the same
- B. They are tripled
- C. They are doubled
- D. They are reduced

22. A construction worker's directions conflict with a traffic signal. Whom do you follow?

- A. The vehicle ahead
- B. Whichever is safer for you
- C. The construction worker
- D. The traffic signal

23. What do flashing green lights on a Michigan road maintenance vehicle mean?

- A. You may pass at normal speed
- B. The vehicle is a private contractor
- C. Road work is taking place; slow down and drive with caution
- D. The road is closed

24. You approach a stopped emergency vehicle with flashing lights. What does Michigan law require?

- A. Stop completely behind it
- B. Honk and pass
- C. Slow at least 10 mph below the posted limit and move over a lane if safe
- D. Keep the same speed

25. How far behind a moving emergency vehicle with lights and siren must you stay?

- A. 100 feet
- B. 200 feet
- C. 300 feet
- D. 500 feet

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1. C: Holding your phone to read a text message

Michigan prohibits all drivers from holding or using a mobile device while driving, including reading, sending or receiving texts. (Cell phone use prohibited for all drivers – including teens, page 24)

2. B: \$100

The fine is \$100 for a first offense and \$250 for later violations. (Distracted driving, page 23)

3. C: \$250

Subsequent hand-held phone violations bring a \$250 fine. (Distracted driving, page 23)

4. C: 24 feet

In the roughly quarter second it takes to shift attention, a car at 65 mph covers 24 feet. (Distracted driving, page 23)

5. A: To report a medical emergency, crash, serious road hazard, crime, or a reckless or impaired driver

Emergency exceptions let any driver, including teens, use a device to contact 9-1-1 or emergency services to report a crash, medical emergency, hazard, crime, or a reckless or impaired driver. (Cell phone use prohibited for all drivers – including teens, page 24)

6. C: All front-seat occupants and all passengers under 16 in any seat

Michigan requires all front-seat occupants, including the driver, and all passengers under 16 in any seating position to be buckled. (Buckle up, it's the law!, page 25)

7. D: Age 8 or 4 feet 9 inches tall, whichever comes first

Children must ride in a car seat or booster until they are 8 or 4 feet 9 inches tall, whichever comes first. (Protecting children and teens, page 25)

8. C: In a rear seat (unless all rear seats are taken by children under 4)

Children under 4 must be in a rear seat if one exists. Only if all rear seats are occupied by children under 4 may one ride up front in a child restraint. (Protecting children and teens, page 25)

9. D: Only if the front passenger air bag is deactivated

A rear-facing child restraint may be placed in the front seat only if the front passenger air bag is deactivated. (Protecting children and teens, page 25)

10. B: 15 mph

Riders under 18 are prohibited in an open pickup bed when the truck travels more than 15 mph, with exceptions such as farm and parade use. (Protecting children and teens, page 25)

11. B: 6

Leaving children under 6 unattended is illegal if it poses an unreasonable risk of harm. Leaving them with someone 13 or older is allowed. (Children left unattended in vehicles, page 26)

12. C: At least 10 inches

Sit with at least 10 inches between the center of your breastbone and the center of the steering wheel. (Air bags, page 26)

13. D: Drive at a careful and prudent speed that lets you stop within the clear distance ahead

The Basic Speed Law requires a careful and prudent speed that always lets you stop within the clear distance ahead. It is never faster than the posted limit and may be slower. (Speed limits, page 26)

14. B: 15 mph

The standard limit in mobile home parks and some municipal parks is 15 mph. (Speed limits, page 26)

15. C: 25 mph

Platted subdivisions and condominium complexes have a standard limit of 25 mph. (Speed limits, page 26)

16. C: 55 mph

Unless otherwise posted, the limit is 55 mph on all highways and streets that are not freeways. (Speed limits, page 26)

17. B: 70 maximum / 55 minimum

Freeways have a 70 mph maximum and 55 mph minimum unless posted otherwise. (Speed limits, page 26)

18. C: 65 mph

School buses and trucks are restricted to 65 mph on 70 mph freeways, and to 55 mph on freeways posted below 70. (Speed limits, page 26)

19. C: 45 mph

For most construction, maintenance or surveying activities, the work zone limit is 45 mph unless posted differently. (Construction zones, page 27)

20. C: 5

In work zones: 3 points for 10 mph or less over, 4 points for 11-15 over, and 5 points for more than 15 over. (Construction zones, page 27)

21. C: They are doubled

Fines are doubled for all moving violations in work zones, and speeding there brings extra points. (Construction zones, page 27)

22. C: The construction worker

Construction workers can direct traffic in work zones, and their directions should be followed even if they conflict with a traffic control device. (Construction zones, page 27)

23. C: Road work is taking place; slow down and drive with caution

State and local road agency maintenance vehicles may flash green lights during road work. Slow down and drive with caution. (Maintenance vehicles, page 27)

24. C: Slow at least 10 mph below the posted limit and move over a lane if safe

Slow down at least 10 mph below the posted limit and move over a lane if traffic allows; if you can't, slow down and keep as much space as possible. (Emergency vehicles, page 28)

25. D: 500 feet

Stay at least 500 feet behind any moving emergency vehicle with flashing lights and siren, and never pass it unless directed. (Emergency vehicles, page 28)