

North Dakota NDDOT 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. In which languages is the North Dakota Class D knowledge test offered?

- A. English and French only
- B. English only
- C. English and Spanish only
- D. English and 13 other languages, including Arabic, Spanish, Somali, Russian, Vietnamese and Chinese

2. What happens if you leave the North Dakota knowledge testing area before finishing your test?

- A. You receive a failed test score
- B. You get extra time
- C. You can return and finish
- D. Nothing

3. How late can you arrive to take a North Dakota knowledge test at an office?

- A. Two hours before closing
- B. 30 minutes before closing
- C. No later than one hour before closing (or before noon at offices that close for lunch)
- D. Any time before closing

4. Who must accompany an applicant under 16 to the North Dakota road test?

- A. No one
- B. A driving instructor
- C. Any adult 18+
- D. A parent or legal guardian

5. Can you take the North Dakota road test in a self-parking vehicle?

- A. Only for parallel parking
- B. No, unless the self-parking feature is turned off
- C. Yes
- D. Only with permission

6. For a North Dakota road test vehicle, from how far away must the horn be clearly audible?

- A. 50 feet
- B. 100 feet
- C. 200 feet
- D. 500 feet

7. After becoming a North Dakota resident, how long may you drive a Class D vehicle on another state's license?

- A. One year
- B. 90 days
- C. 30 days
- D. 60 days

8. After how many consecutive days of living in North Dakota are you considered a resident for licensing?

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

9. Who must ride beside a North Dakota instruction permit holder?

- A. Anyone 21 or older
- B. Any licensed driver
- C. A licensed driver for that vehicle class, at least 18, with at least three years of driving experience
- D. A parent only

10. What is the minimum age for a North Dakota instruction permit?

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

11. How long must a 14- or 15-year-old hold a North Dakota instruction permit before the road test?

- A. 12 months or until age 16, whichever comes first, but at least six months
- B. Three months
- C. Two years
- D. Until age 18

12. How long must a 16- or 17-year-old hold a North Dakota instruction permit before the road test?

- A. 30 days
- B. Six months or until age 18, whichever comes first
- C. Three months
- D. One year

13. How many hours of supervised practice must North Dakota drivers under 16 complete?

- A. 20 hours
- B. 30 hours
- C. 50 hours
- D. 100 hours

14. What training is needed to waive the North Dakota Class D road test?

- A. 50 hours of supervised driving only
- B. At least 30 hours classroom and 6 hours behind the wheel from an approved program
- C. A first-aid course
- D. 10 hours online

15. What is the point penalty for driving in violation of North Dakota instruction permit conditions?

- A. 1 point
- B. 2 points
- C. 4 points
- D. 6 points

16. What is the minimum age to operate a motorized bicycle in North Dakota?

- A. 12
- B. 14
- C. 16
- D. 18

17. May you retake a failed North Dakota test on the same day?

- A. Yes
- B. Only the vision test
- C. No
- D. Only once

18. Which maneuver must you perform to pass the North Dakota road test?

- A. Three-point turn on a highway
- B. Parallel parking
- C. Highway merging at 75 mph
- D. Changing a tire

19. A 15-year-old with a restricted North Dakota Class D license may drive whose vehicles?

- A. Only school vehicles
- B. Only a parent's, guardian's, grandparent's, sibling's, aunt's or uncle's vehicle
- C. Only their own
- D. Any vehicle

20. During what hours may a 15-year-old with a restricted North Dakota license not drive without a parent, guardian or adult 18+?

- A. 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- B. 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- C. From the later of sunset or 9 p.m. until 5 a.m.
- D. Midnight to 5 a.m.

21. At what age does a North Dakota restricted Class D license become unrestricted?

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

22. Which North Dakota drivers may not use electronic communication devices while driving?

- A. Only taxi drivers
- B. Only commercial drivers
- C. Instruction permit holders of any age and licensed drivers under 18
- D. Everyone over 65

23. How far before expiration can you renew a North Dakota license without losing time on it?

- A. 30 days
- B. 90 days
- C. 6 months
- D. 10 months

24. What vision requirement applies to every North Dakota license renewal?

- A. None
- B. A full eye exam every year
- C. A vision test at renewal or a vision certificate from a physician or optometrist no more than six months old
- D. Only for drivers over 70

25. Within how many days must you notify the North Dakota Driver License Division of a name or address change?

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

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1. D: English and 13 other languages, including Arabic, Spanish, Somali, Russian, Vietnamese and Chinese

The Class D test is offered in English, Arabic, Spanish, Somali, Russian, Vietnamese, Turkish, Swahili, Nepali, Serbo-Croatian, French, Pashto, Dari and Chinese. (General Information, page 1)

2. A: You receive a failed test score

Leaving the testing area before the test is completed, or bringing prohibited items like phones, results in a failed score. (Check List for Testing, page 1)

3. C: No later than one hour before closing (or before noon at offices that close for lunch)

Arrive no later than one hour before noon (if the office closes for lunch) and one hour before closing, or you may not be allowed to test. (Check List for Testing, page 1)

4. D: A parent or legal guardian

Applicants under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at the road test. (Check List for Testing, page 2)

5. B: No, unless the self-parking feature is turned off

Self-parking vehicles aren't allowed; test in a different vehicle or deactivate the feature. (Check List for Testing, page 2)

6. C: 200 feet

The vehicle inspection requires a horn clearly audible for 200 feet and mirrors showing the road 200 feet behind. (Vehicle Inspection, page 2)

7. D: 60 days

You may drive Class D or M vehicles on another state's license for 60 days after becoming a resident; commercial drivers have 30 days. (Your Operator's License, page 2)

8. C: 90

Anyone (other than nonresident students, tourists or nonresident military) who has lived in the state 90 consecutive days is a resident for licensing. (Your Operator's License, page 2)

9. C: A licensed driver for that vehicle class, at least 18, with at least three years of driving experience

The supervisor must be licensed for the vehicle class, at least 18, with at least three years of driving experience, seated beside the permit holder. (Permits, page 3)

10. A: 14

All permit applicants must be at least 14 and pass the knowledge and vision tests. (Permits, page 3)

11. A: 12 months or until age 16, whichever comes first, but at least six months

Ages 14-15 hold the permit 12 months or until 16, whichever comes first, but no less than six months. (Permits, page 3)

12. B: Six months or until age 18, whichever comes first

Ages 16-17 hold the permit six months or until 18, whichever comes first. (Permits, page 3)

13. C: 50 hours

Drivers under 16 must complete at least 50 hours of supervised practice in variable conditions, in addition to driver's education. (Permits, page 3)

14. B: At least 30 hours classroom and 6 hours behind the wheel from an approved program

A certificate showing at least 30 hours of classroom and six hours of behind-the-wheel training from an approved program waives the road test. (Road Test Waiver, page 4)

15. B: 2 points

Driving in violation of instruction permit conditions is a two-point penalty. (Road Test Waiver, page 4)

16. B: 14

You must be at least 14 with a valid license or permit, such as a motorized bicycle permit. (Motorized Bicycle Permits, page 4)

17. C: No

If you fail any of the tests, you won't be allowed to retake the examination the same day. (Cooperation With the Examiner, page 5)

18. B: Parallel parking

To pass you must follow instructions, keep in the proper lane, signal properly, parallel park, show good posture, and obey all signs and laws. (Cooperation With the Examiner, page 5)

19. B: Only a parent's, guardian's, grandparent's, sibling's, aunt's or uncle's vehicle

A restricted 15-year-old may drive only a parent's, guardian's, grandparent's, sibling's, aunt's or uncle's vehicle. (Minors Driver License, page 6)

20. C: From the later of sunset or 9 p.m. until 5 a.m.

Without a parent, guardian or adult 18+, the restricted 15-year-old may not drive from the later of sunset or 9 p.m. until 5 a.m., except directly to or from work, school or religious activities. (Minors Driver License, page 6)

21. A: 16

At age 16 the restricted Class D license transitions to an unrestricted license. (Minors Driver License, page 6)

22. C: Instruction permit holders of any age and licensed drivers under 18

Permit holders of any age and licensed drivers under 18 may not use electronic communication devices while driving, except for emergencies. (Minors Driver License, page 6)

23. D: 10 months

You may renew up to 10 months before expiration without losing time remaining on the old license. (Renewals, page 7)

24. C: A vision test at renewal or a vision certificate from a physician or optometrist no more than six months old

All renewal applicants must take a vision test or present a vision certificate no more than six months old. (Renewals, page 7)

25. A: 10 days

Notify the Driver License Division within 10 days of a name or address change. (Change of Name or Address, page 8)