

Rhode Island DMV permit practice test 1

From the Rhode Island Driver's Manual. Free at permitpracticetestdmv.com/rhode-island/

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

1. How long is the classroom driver education course required for Rhode Island applicants under 18?

- A. 20 hours
- B. 30 hours
- C. 33 hours
- D. 40 hours

2. How many questions are on the Rhode Island computerized knowledge exam?

- A. 20
- B. 25
- C. 30
- D. 40

3. What is the maximum time allowed for the Rhode Island knowledge exam?

- A. 30 minutes
- B. 45 minutes
- C. 60 minutes
- D. 90 minutes

4. Must an applicant over 18 in Rhode Island take the 33-hour classroom course?

- A. Only for motorcycles
- B. No, but they must take the computerized knowledge exam
- C. Yes
- D. Only if they fail the exam

5. How old must you be on the first day of a Rhode Island driver education class?

- A. At least 16
- B. At least 15 years and 10 months
- C. At least 15
- D. At least 16 years and 6 months

6. A Rhode Island supervising driver must be at least 21 and licensed for at least how long?

- A. 1 year
- B. 3 years
- C. 5 years
- D. 10 years

7. What vision is required to drive in Rhode Island?

- A. 20/20
- B. 20/100
- C. 20/70 in one eye
- D. At least 20/40 with corrected lenses

8. A parent without a valid Rhode Island license signs the permit application. Where must that parent sit during practice driving?

- A. They can't ride along
- B. In the front seat
- C. In the back seat; they don't qualify as a supervising driver
- D. Anywhere

9. Who is legally responsible for driving violations committed by a learner permit holder?

- A. The vehicle owner only
- B. No one
- C. The supervising licensed driver
- D. The permit holder only

10. How long must you hold a Limited Learner Permit before taking the Rhode Island driving skills test?

- A. 1 year
- B. 3 months
- C. 6 months
- D. 30 days

11. How many hours of supervised driving must a parent certify for a Learner Provisional License?

- A. 30
- B. 40
- C. 50
- D. 60

12. Of the 50 required practice hours, how many must be at night?

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

13. Who must provide the car for the Rhode Island driving skills test?

- A. Any rental company
- B. The DMV
- C. The driving school only
- D. The applicant; it must be registered in RI, inspected and insured

14. Which of these causes immediate failure of the Rhode Island driving test?

- A. Checking mirrors
- B. Running over a curb or cone with one or more wheels
- C. Driving the speed limit
- D. Using turn signals

15. According to the manual, how long must you wait to retake a failed driving skills test?

- A. At least 8 days
- B. At least 30 days
- C. The next day
- D. At least 90 days

16. During which hours may a Rhode Island Learner Provisional License holder NOT drive alone (with limited exceptions)?

- A. 1 a.m. to 5 a.m.
- B. Midnight to 5 a.m.
- C. 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- D. 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

17. Which trip may a provisional licensee make alone at 2 a.m.?

- A. Running errands
- B. Going to a party
- C. Driving to or from work
- D. Visiting a friend

18. During the first 12 months of a provisional license, how many passengers under 21 may ride (not counting family)?

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

19. When does a Rhode Island Learner Provisional License expire?

- A. At age 21
- B. After 2 years
- C. After 6 months
- D. On your 18th birthday

20. What is the minimum age for a Rhode Island Full Operator's License?

- A. 17
- B. 18
- C. 17 years and 6 months
- D. 16½

21. How long must you hold a provisional license before a Full Operator's License?

- A. 6 months
- B. 9 months
- C. 12 months
- D. 18 months

22. If your Rhode Island license is suspended, must you turn it in to the DMV?

- A. Only for DUI
- B. No; keep it for identity purposes
- C. Yes, immediately
- D. Only if asked by police

23. A new resident's out-of-state license expired three years ago. Must they take the knowledge and skills tests?

- A. No, not if expired for five years or less
- B. Only the skills test
- C. Only the knowledge test
- D. Yes

24. Under a Limited Learner Permit, who may sit in the front seat?

- A. A sibling
- B. Any adult
- C. Only the supervising driver
- D. Anyone with a license

25. According to the Rhode Island manual, about what share of collisions involve some form of driver inattention?

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

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1. C: 33 hours

Under-18 applicants need to complete a 33-hour accredited classroom course before they can get a learner permit. (Before Getting a Limited Learner Permit, page 10)

2. D: 40

The computerized knowledge exam consists of forty multiple choice questions. (Before Getting a Limited Learner Permit, page 10)

3. D: 90 minutes

The computerized knowledge exam has a 90-minute maximum. (Before Getting a Limited Learner Permit, page 10)

4. B: No, but they must take the computerized knowledge exam

Adults 18 and over skip the classroom course, but they still have to pass the DMV computerized knowledge test. (Before Getting a Limited Learner Permit, page 10)

5. B: At least 15 years and 10 months

You can sign up for the course between ages 15 and 22, as long as you will be 15 years and 10 months old when class starts. (Before Getting a Limited Learner Permit, page 10)

6. C: 5 years

The adult supervising a permit driver has to be 21 or older and have held a license for five years or more. (Limited Learner Permit, page 11)

7. D: At least 20/40 with corrected lenses

The minimum standard is 20/40, and you may wear your glasses or contacts for the test. (Limited Learner Permit, page 11)

8. C: In the back seat; they don't qualify as a supervising driver

A parent without a valid RI license can sign but must sit in the back seat during practice and is not a supervising driver. (Limited Learner Permit, page 11)

9. C: The supervising licensed driver

Any violation a permit driver commits is legally the responsibility of the licensed adult supervising them. (Limited Learner Permit, page 11)

10. C: 6 months

A permit must be held for six months or more before a driving skills test can be taken. (Limited Learner Permit, page 12)

11. C: 50

A parent or guardian must sign a statement of at least 50 hours of driving with 10 at night. (Learner Provisional License, page 12)

12. B: 10

Ten of the fifty hours must be at night. (Learner Provisional License, page 12)

13. D: The applicant; it must be registered in RI, inspected and insured

You must provide the automobile, registered in Rhode Island, with the owner present or a notarized letter, actively inspected and insured. (Learner Provisional License, page 12)

14. B: Running over a curb or cone with one or more wheels

Immediate failures include seat belt or stop sign violations, running over a curb or cone, passenger intervention, hitting a barrier, or any dangerous action. (Learner Provisional License, page 12)

15. B: At least 30 days

The manual requires a 30-day minimum wait after a failed skills test (the DMV site adds longer waits after a second or third failure). (Learner Provisional License, page 14)

16. A: 1 a.m. to 5 a.m.

A provisional license holder cannot drive by themselves between 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m., with exceptions. (Learner Provisional License, page 14)

17. C: Driving to or from work

Unsupervised driving during restricted hours is allowed to or from work or volunteer fire/rescue/EMS activities. (Learner Provisional License, page 14)

18. A: One

No more than one passenger younger than 21 is allowed, except immediate family and household members. (Learner Provisional License, page 14)

19. D: On your 18th birthday

The provisional license expires on your eighteenth birthday. (Learner Provisional License, page 14)

20. C: 17 years and 6 months

You must be at least seventeen years, six months old and have held a provisional license at least 12 months. (Full Operator's License, page 14)

21. C: 12 months

You must have held a Limited Provisional License for at least twelve months. (Full Operator's License, page 14)

22. B: No; keep it for identity purposes

You are not required to turn in your license if it is suspended; keep it for identity purposes. (What happens if my license or registration is suspended?, page 15)

23. A: No, not if expired for five years or less

If your out-of-state license is valid or expired not more than five years, you don't need the knowledge or skills test. (Out-of-State Drivers: Obtaining a Rhode Island Driver's License, page 16)

24. C: Only the supervising driver

No person other than the supervising driver may be in the front seat. (Summary: Rhode Island's Graduated Licensing System, page 15)

25. C: 60 percent

NHTSA figures quoted in the manual put inattention behind roughly 60% of crashes. (Distracted Driving, page 17)