

South Dakota DPS permit practice test 2

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

1. What does restriction code R on a South Dakota license mean?

- A. Rearview mirror required
- B. Restricted permit (6 a.m.-10 p.m.)
- C. Rural roads only
- D. Radius of 50 miles

2. What must every licensee do while driving in South Dakota?

- A. Carry the vehicle title
- B. Have their driver license in their immediate possession
- C. Carry a passport
- D. Nothing

3. In South Dakota, how many points in 12 consecutive months make a driver subject to suspension?

- A. 10
- B. 12
- C. 15
- D. 22

4. How many points in any 24 consecutive months make a South Dakota driver subject to suspension?

- A. 15
- B. 18
- C. 22
- D. 30

5. How long is a first South Dakota point suspension?

- A. 30 days
- B. 60 days
- C. 6 months
- D. One year

6. How many points does a reckless driving conviction carry in South Dakota?

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

7. How many points are assessed for a stop sign or stop light violation in South Dakota?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 6

8. How many points are assessed for failure to yield the right-of-way?

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. 6

9. Which South Dakota violation carries 6 points?

- A. Improper passing
- B. Eluding or drag racing
- C. Stop sign violation
- D. Speeding

10. Are points assessed for speeding violations in South Dakota?

- A. Yes, 2 points
- B. No; no points are assessed for speeding, standing, parking or equipment violations
- C. Yes, 4 points
- D. Only over 20 mph

11. When several offenses come from one incident, how are points assessed?

- A. All offenses are added
- B. Only the offense with the highest point value counts
- C. Only the first offense
- D. None are counted

12. Are out-of-state convictions given points in South Dakota?

- A. No
- B. Yes, as if committed in South Dakota
- C. Only DUIs
- D. Only in neighboring states

13. What is the penalty for failing to maintain proof of financial responsibility (insurance)?

- A. A warning
- B. Class 2 misdemeanor, license suspension of 30 days to one year, and SR22 filing for 3 years
- C. \$20 fine only
- D. Loss of vehicle

14. Where must written evidence of insurance be kept in South Dakota?

- A. At home
- B. In the vehicle, shown to officers on request
- C. With the county treasurer
- D. Nowhere

15. What is the reinstatement fee after a suspension (not revocation)?

- A. \$25
- B. \$50
- C. \$100
- D. \$225

16. What is the reinstatement fee after a first DWI revocation?

- A. \$50
- B. \$75
- C. \$100
- D. \$225

17. What happens if a permit holder under 16 is convicted of a first traffic violation?

- A. Nothing
- B. Driving privileges suspended for 30 days
- C. Permit revoked for a year
- D. A \$500 fine only

18. A minor driving on an instruction or restricted permit is convicted of a second traffic violation. How long is the suspension?

- A. 30 days
- B. 90 days
- C. 180 days or until the 16th birthday, whichever is longer
- D. One year

19. Within how many days must you register a vehicle brought into South Dakota from another state?

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

20. Where should you keep your vehicle's Certificate of Title?

- A. In the glove box
- B. In a safe place, not in the vehicle
- C. With the registration
- D. At the DMV

21. Which is a reason you can lose your South Dakota license?

- A. Changing jobs
- B. Owing debt of \$1,000 or more to a South Dakota government agency
- C. Buying a car
- D. Moving within the state

22. What BAC is evidence of driving under the influence for a driver 21 or older in South Dakota?

- A. 0.02%
- B. 0.05%
- C. 0.08% or more
- D. 0.10%

23. Under South Dakota's zero tolerance law, at what BAC can a driver under 21 be arrested?

- A. 0.00%
- B. 0.02%
- C. 0.05%
- D. 0.08%

24. What is the license loss for a first zero tolerance offense (under 21, 0.02% or more)?

- A. No loss
- B. 30 days
- C. 180 days
- D. One year

25. What is the minimum license loss for a first DWI conviction in South Dakota?

- A. 7 days
- B. 30 days
- C. One year
- D. Three years

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1. B: Restricted permit (6 a.m.-10 p.m.)

R is the restricted permit (6AM-10PM); Y is a 50-mile radius of residence. (Restrictions Placed on Licenses, page 11)

2. B: Have their driver license in their immediate possession

Every licensee must always have their driver license in immediate possession when driving and show it on demand. (Licensing Requirements, page 5)

3. C: 15

Any operator who accumulates 15 points in 12 consecutive months, or 22 points in 24 months, is subject to suspension. (South Dakota Point System, page 14)

4. C: 22

22 points in any 24 consecutive months can lead to suspension. (South Dakota Point System, page 14)

5. B: 60 days

First suspension is 60 days; second is 6 months; subsequent suspensions are 1 year. (South Dakota Point System, page 14)

6. C: 8

Reckless driving carries 8 points. (South Dakota Point System, page 14)

7. B: 3

A stop sign/light violation carries 3 points. (South Dakota Point System, page 14)

8. C: 4

Failure to yield the right-of-way carries 4 points, the same as improper passing or driving on the wrong side. (South Dakota Point System, page 14)

9. B: Eluding or drag racing

Eluding/attempting to elude and drag racing each carry 6 points. (South Dakota Point System, page 14)

10. B: No; no points are assessed for speeding, standing, parking or equipment violations

No points are assessed for speeding, standing, parking, equipment, size or weight violations. (South Dakota Point System, page 14)

11. B: Only the offense with the highest point value counts

Points are assessed on the offense carrying the highest point value. (South Dakota Point System, page 14)

12. B: Yes, as if committed in South Dakota

Points are assessed on out-of-state convictions just as if they were committed in South Dakota. (South Dakota Point System, page 14)

13. B: Class 2 misdemeanor, license suspension of 30 days to one year, and SR22 filing for 3 years

It is a Class 2 misdemeanor with suspension of 30 days to one year and SR22 proof of insurance for 3 years. (Financial Responsibility, page 14)

14. B: In the vehicle, shown to officers on request

Written evidence of financial responsibility must be carried in the vehicle and shown to law enforcement on request. (Financial Responsibility, page 14)

15. B: \$50

Following suspension, an application fee and a \$50 reinstatement fee are required. (Loss of Driving Privileges, page 12)

16. C: \$100

Reinstatement fees: first DWI \$100, second \$150, third and later \$200. (Loss of Driving Privileges, page 12)

17. B: Driving privileges suspended for 30 days

A first traffic conviction for a minor under 16 brings a 30-day suspension. (Instruction and Restricted Minor's Permit, page 13)

18. C: 180 days or until the 16th birthday, whichever is longer

A second violation brings a suspension of 180 days or until the 16th birthday, whichever is longer. (Instruction and Restricted Minor's Permit, page 13)

19. C: 90 days

You have 90 days to register a vehicle brought in from another state. (Vehicle Registration and Titles, page 13)

20. B: In a safe place, not in the vehicle

The title should be kept in a safe place, not in the vehicle; the registration must be carried in the vehicle. (Vehicle Registration and Titles, page 13)

21. B: Owing debt of \$1,000 or more to a South Dakota government agency

Owing debt to a South Dakota government agency totaling \$1,000 or more can cost you your license. (Loss of Driving Privileges, page 12)

22. C: 0.08% or more

A BAC of 0.08% (0.02% if under 21) or more is evidence of driving under the influence. (Alcohol, Other Drugs, and Driving: If Under 21, page 20)

23. B: 0.02%

If you are under 21, you can be arrested for alcohol impairment at 0.02%. (Alcohol and the Law, page 20)

24. B: 30 days

A first zero tolerance offense is a Class 2 misdemeanor with a 30-day loss of license (180 days for a second). (Alcohol and the Law, page 20)

25. B: 30 days

A first DWI is a Class 1 misdemeanor with loss of license for a minimum of 30 days. (Alcohol and the Law, page 20)