

Washington DC DMV 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. How soon after moving to the District must you get a DC driver license?

- A. Within 30 days
- B. Within six months
- C. Within 60 days
- D. Within 90 days

2. What is the minimum age for a DC learner permit?

- A. 15
- B. 15½
- C. 16
- D. 17

3. Who must operate under DC's GRAD (Gradual Rearing of Adult Drivers) program?

- A. All new drivers
- B. Only drivers under 18
- C. Drivers under 21 (ages 16-20)
- D. Only drivers with violations

4. Who must supervise a DC learner permit holder?

- A. A driver 21 or older with a valid full license, seated in the front passenger seat
- B. Any licensed driver
- C. Any adult 18 or older
- D. A parent only

5. How long is a DC learner permit valid for US citizens?

- A. Two years, non-renewable
- B. Six months
- C. Five years
- D. One year, renewable

6. What is the minimum age for a DC provisional driver license?

- A. 16
- B. 16½
- C. 17
- D. 18

7. How many hours of supervised driving must a DC GRAD driver certify for a provisional license?

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

D. 50 hours

8. How many hours of night driving are required before a DC GRAD driver gets a full license?

- A. 5 hours
- B. 10 hours
- C. None
- D. 20 hours

9. How long must a DC GRAD driver be free of pointable moving violations before getting a full license?

- A. 6 consecutive months
- B. 12 consecutive months
- C. 18 months
- D. 24 months

10. During what hours may a DC learner permit holder drive (with a supervising driver 21+)?

- A. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- B. 6 a.m. to midnight
- C. Any time
- D. Every day, 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

11. From September to June, what are a DC provisional driver's permitted hours Monday through Thursday?

- A. 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- B. 6:01 a.m. to 10:59 p.m.
- C. Any time
- D. 6:01 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.

12. In July and August, what are a DC provisional driver's permitted hours?

- A. Every day 6:01 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.
- B. Monday-Thursday only
- C. Any time
- D. 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

13. May a DC learner permit holder carry other passengers besides the supervising driver?

- A. No, no other passengers
- B. Yes, any number
- C. Only siblings
- D. Up to two

14. May a DC learner permit holder use a hands-free phone while driving?

- A. No, not with or without hands-free accessories
- B. Only at red lights
- C. Only for GPS
- D. Yes

15. Which passengers may a DC provisional license holder carry?

- A. One full-licensed driver 21+ in the front seat, plus your siblings or parents
- B. No passengers
- C. Any friends
- D. Up to three friends

16. With a DC full license with conditions (under 18), how many passengers under 21 may you carry (not counting your siblings)?

- A. Unlimited
- B. Three
- C. None
- D. No more than two

17. What happens to a DC learner permit if 8 or more points are assessed or GRAD restrictions are violated?

- A. A warning
- B. A 90-day suspension plus a reinstatement fee
- C. Permanent revocation
- D. Nothing

18. At what point total is any DC driver's license automatically suspended?

- A. 6 points
- B. 8 points
- C. 10 points
- D. 12 points

19. What happens if a DC driver accumulates 12 or more points?

- A. A \$100 fine
- B. A warning letter
- C. 90-day suspension
- D. License revoked; not eligible for reinstatement for six months

20. How long do points stay active on a DC driving record?

- A. Three years
- B. Two years
- C. Five years
- D. One year

21. Within how many days must DC residents report a change of address to the DMV?

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

22. If you fail the DC knowledge test, when can you retest?

- A. After 10 days
- B. After 3 calendar days
- C. The same day
- D. After 30 days

23. If you fail the DC road skills test, when can you retest?

- A. Not before 72 hours
- B. After 30 days
- C. The next day
- D. After 7 days

24. What is the fee for each DC road skills test?

- A. \$5
- B. \$10
- C. \$30
- D. \$50

25. Who must accompany you to your DC road skills test?

- A. No one
- B. A parent only
- C. A driving instructor
- D. A fully licensed driver 21 or older

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1. C: Within 60 days

You are required to have a DC driver license within 60 days of moving to the District. (Driver License Examination Process, page 11)

2. C: 16

To obtain a learner permit you must be at least 16 and pass the knowledge test and vision screening (and have parental consent if under 18). (Types of Driver Licenses & Permits: Learner Permit, page 14)

3. C: Drivers under 21 (ages 16-20)

If you are under 21 you must operate under the GRAD program, which covers novice drivers 16-20. (Types of Driver Licenses & Permits: Learner Permit, page 14)

4. A: A driver 21 or older with a valid full license, seated in the front passenger seat

A learner permit holder must be supervised by a driver 21 or older with a valid full license seated next to them in the front passenger seat. (Types of Driver Licenses & Permits: Learner Permit, page 14)

5. A: Two years, non-renewable

The learner permit is valid for two years for US citizens and is non-renewable; after it expires you must retake the knowledge test. (Types of Driver Licenses & Permits: Learner Permit, page 14)

6. B: 16½

You must be at least 16 years, 6 months old and have held a learner permit at least 6 months with no pointable violations. (Types of Driver Licenses & Permits: Provisional Driver License, page 14)

7. C: 40 hours

You must provide a signed certification of at least 40 hours of driving with a licensed driver 21 or older who holds a full license. (Types of Driver Licenses & Permits: Provisional Driver License, page 14)

8. B: 10 hours

Before a full license, you must practice at least 10 hours of night driving with a licensed driver 21+ and certify it. (Types of Driver Licenses & Permits: Full Driver License, page 14)

9. B: 12 consecutive months

After holding a provisional license at least 6 months, you must have no pointable moving violations for 12 consecutive months. (Types of Driver Licenses & Permits: Full Driver License, page 14)

10. D: Every day, 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Learner permit holders may drive every day from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., accompanied by a driver 21 or older. (Gradual Rearing of Adult Drivers (GRAD) Program: GRAD Permissible Driving Hours, page 14)

11. B: 6:01 a.m. to 10:59 p.m.

From September to June, provisional drivers may drive Monday-Thursday from 6:01 a.m. to 10:59 p.m. DC law also ends Sunday driving at 10:59 p.m. Friday and Saturday driving may run until 11:59 p.m. (Gradual Rearing of Adult Drivers (GRAD) Program: GRAD Permissible Driving Hours, page 14)

12. A: Every day 6:01 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.

In July and August provisional drivers may drive every day from 6:01 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. (Gradual Rearing of Adult Drivers (GRAD) Program: GRAD Permissible Driving Hours, page 14)

13. A: No, no other passengers

Learner permit holders may not drive with other passengers in the vehicle (besides the supervising driver). (Gradual Rearing of Adult Drivers (GRAD) Program: GRAD Program Restrictions, page 15)

14. A: No, not with or without hands-free accessories

Learner permit holders may not use a mobile phone or other electronic device, with or without hands-free accessories. (Gradual Rearing of Adult Drivers (GRAD) Program: GRAD Program Restrictions, page 15)

15. A: One full-licensed driver 21+ in the front seat, plus your siblings or parents

A provisional driver may carry one full-licensed driver 21 or older, belted in the front seat, plus their own siblings or parents. No other passengers are allowed. (Gradual Rearing of Adult Drivers (GRAD) Program: GRAD Program Restrictions, page 15)

16. D: No more than two

Drivers under 18 with a full license with conditions may carry no more than two passengers under 21. Siblings don't count toward that limit. (Gradual Rearing of Adult Drivers (GRAD) Program: GRAD Program Restrictions, page 15)

17. B: A 90-day suspension plus a reinstatement fee

During the learner permit stage, 8+ points or a GRAD restriction violation brings a 90-day permit suspension and a reinstatement fee. (Gradual Rearing of Adult Drivers (GRAD) Program: GRAD Program Enforcements, page 16)

18. C: 10 points

Accumulating 10 or 11 points brings a 90-day suspension; 12 or more points means revocation for at least six months. (Important Things to Know, page 19)

19. D: License revoked; not eligible for reinstatement for six months

12 or more points means revocation, with no reinstatement for six months. (Important Things to Know, page 19)

20. B: Two years

Points stay active on your driving record for two years. (Important Things to Know, page 19)

21. C: 60 days

Residents must update their change of address with the DMV within 60 days. (Important Things to Know, page 19)

22. B: After 3 calendar days

You may not retest until 3 calendar days after a failed test. After six failures, you must wait 12 months from the first failed test. (Driver License Examination Process, page 12)

23. A: Not before 72 hours

You may not retake the road skills test until 72 hours after a failure. After six failures, you must wait 12 months from the first failed test. (Driver License Examination Process: Road Skills Test, page 13)

24. B: \$10

A \$10 fee is charged for each road skills test; failing to cancel within two business days brings a \$30 fee. (Driver License Examination Process: Road Skills Test, page 12)

25. D: A fully licensed driver 21 or older

You must be accompanied by a fully licensed driver 21 or older; if you drive yourself there on a permit alone, you can't take the test. (Driver License Examination Process: Road Skills Test, page 13)