

Washington DOL 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. If you enroll in an approved driver training course, what is the earliest age you can apply for a Washington instruction permit?

- A. 14
- B. 15
- C. 15½
- D. 16

2. If you are NOT enrolling in a driver training course, at what age can you take the knowledge exam and get a Washington permit?

- A. 15
- B. 15½
- C. 16
- D. 17

3. A teen who gets a permit without taking driver training must wait until what age to take the skills exam and get a license?

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

4. How long is a Washington knowledge exam score valid?

- A. 1 year
- B. 2 years
- C. 5 years
- D. 6 months

5. How long is a Washington instruction permit valid?

- A. 2 years
- B. Until age 18
- C. 6 months
- D. 1 year

6. How long must a 16- or 17-year-old have held an instruction permit before getting a Washington driver license?

- A. 3 months
- B. 6 months
- C. 9 months
- D. 12 months

7. How much supervised driving must a Washington teen complete before getting a license?

- A. 30 hours day and 10 hours night
- B. 40 hours day and 10 hours night
- C. 50 hours day and 15 hours night
- D. 60 hours day and 10 hours night

8. What are Washington's minimum requirements for a traffic safety (driver training) course taken in another state?

- A. 20 hours classroom and 4 hours behind the wheel
- B. 30 hours classroom and 6 hours behind the wheel
- C. 30 hours classroom and 10 hours behind the wheel
- D. 40 hours classroom and 8 hours behind the wheel

9. To get a license at 16 or 17, you must have been without traffic violations or convictions for how long before applying?

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

10. After getting your license at a Washington driver licensing office, how long is the temporary license good for?

- A. 10 days
- B. 30 days
- C. 45 days
- D. 90 days

11. During the first 6 months of an intermediate license, which passengers are allowed?

- A. Any passengers if a parent is present
- B. Up to 3 passengers under 20
- C. No passengers under 20 except immediate family members
- D. No passengers at all

12. After the first 6 months with an intermediate license (until 18 or one year), how many passengers under 20 who are not immediate family may you carry?

- A. No more than 5
- B. None
- C. No more than 1
- D. No more than 3

13. During which hours may a Washington intermediate license holder NOT drive unless accompanied by a parent, guardian or licensed driver at least 25?

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

14. Who may accompany an intermediate license holder during the restricted 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. hours?

- A. Any licensed driver 18 or older
- B. A parent, guardian, or licensed driver at least 25 years old
- C. A friend with a learner permit
- D. Any adult over 21, licensed or not

15. When do the intermediate license nighttime restrictions expire?

- A. At age 17
- B. Never before 21
- C. After 6 months
- D. After one year of safe driving

16. May a Washington intermediate license holder use a hands-free phone while driving?

- A. Yes, after 6 months
- B. Yes, when stopped at a red light
- C. Yes, hands-free use is allowed
- D. No, only to report an emergency

17. What is the penalty for an intermediate license holder's second traffic violation or at-fault collision?

- A. License suspended until 21
- B. A \$500 fine
- C. A warning letter
- D. License suspended for 6 months or until 18, whichever comes first

18. What happens after an intermediate license holder's third traffic violation?

- A. Restrictions extend 6 months
- B. The license is suspended until age 18
- C. A 30-day suspension
- D. Nothing more than a fine

19. What must an intermediate license holder do when they turn 18?

- A. Pay a conversion fee
- B. Get a new license right away
- C. Nothing; the restrictions are lifted automatically
- D. Retake the knowledge test

20. What is the minimum age for a juvenile agricultural permit in Washington?

- A. 15
- B. 16
- C. There is no minimum age
- D. 14

21. Who receives early warning letters from Washington DOL?

- A. Only commercial drivers
- B. All drivers over 65
- C. Drivers ages 18 to 21 who receive their first moving violation
- D. Drivers with expired tabs

22. New residents 18 or older who are licensed in another state must get a Washington license within:

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

23. Within how many days must you update your address with Washington DOL after moving?

- A. 5 days
- B. 10 days
- C. 30 days
- D. 60 days

24. If your Washington license has been expired for 8 or more years, you must:

- A. Pay a late fee only
- B. Retake the knowledge and skills exams
- C. Retake only the vision test
- D. Wait one year

25. How far ahead of its expiration can you renew a Washington driver license?

- A. Six months
- B. One year
- C. 30 days
- D. 90 days

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1. B: 15

If you're enrolling in a driver training course, you can apply for a permit as early as 15, 1 to 10 days before the course starts. (1.8 Getting a personal driver license: Instruction permit, page 25)

2. B: 15½

Without a driver training course, you can take the knowledge exam after you turn 15½, but you must wait until 18 to take the skills exam. (1.8 Getting a personal driver license: Instruction permit, page 25)

3. C: 18

If you don't enroll in a driver training course, you must wait until you're 18 to take the skills exam and get your license. (1.8 Getting a personal driver license: Instruction permit, page 25)

4. B: 2 years

Your knowledge exam score is valid for 2 years; if you wait too long to take the skills exam you may have to retake it. (1.8 Getting a personal driver license: Instruction permit, page 25)

5. D: 1 year

The permit is valid for 1 year and can be renewed for a fee. (1.8 Getting a personal driver license: Instruction permit, page 25)

6. B: 6 months

To get your first license at 16 or 17 you must have had your instruction permit for at least 6 months. (1.8 Getting your personal driver license: ages 16 to 17, page 26)

7. B: 40 hours day and 10 hours night

Teens must complete at least 40 hours of day driving and 10 hours of night driving, attested by a parent, guardian or responsible adult. (1.8 Getting your personal driver license: ages 16 to 17, page 26)

8. B: 30 hours classroom and 6 hours behind the wheel

An out-of-state course must meet Washington's minimum of 30 hours of classroom and 6 hours of behind-the-wheel instruction. (1.8 Getting your personal driver license: ages 16 to 17, page 26)

9. C: 6 months

You must be without any traffic violations or convictions for 6 months before applying for the license. (1.8 Getting your personal driver license: ages 16 to 17, page 26)

10. C: 45 days

Before leaving the office you'll receive a temporary license that is good for 45 days; the official license is mailed. (1.8 Getting your personal driver license: ages 16 to 17, page 27)

11. C: No passengers under 20 except immediate family members

For the first 6 months you may carry no passengers under age 20 except immediate family members. (1.8 Intermediate driver license, page 28)

12. D: No more than 3

From 6 months until age 18 or one year, you may carry no more than 3 passengers under 20 who are not immediate family. (1.8 Intermediate driver license, page 28)

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

Intermediate drivers may not drive between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. unless accompanied by a parent, guardian or licensed driver at least 25. (1.8 Intermediate driver license, page 28)

14. B: A parent, guardian, or licensed driver at least 25 years old

Nighttime driving is allowed only when accompanied by a parent, guardian or licensed driver at least 25. (1.8 Intermediate driver license, page 28)

15. D: After one year of safe driving

Nighttime restrictions expire after one year of safe driving. (1.8 Intermediate driver license, page 28)

16. D: No, only to report an emergency

Intermediate license laws restrict phone use even with hands-free technology; you may only use the phone to report an emergency. (1.8 Intermediate driver license, page 29)

17. D: License suspended for 6 months or until 18, whichever comes first

A 2nd violation suspends the license for 6 months or until 18, whichever comes first. (1.8 Intermediate driver license, page 29)

18. B: The license is suspended until age 18

A 3rd violation results in suspension until the driver turns 18. (1.8 Intermediate driver license, page 29)

19. C: Nothing; the restrictions are lifted automatically

You don't need a new license at 18; intermediate restrictions are automatically lifted. (1.8 Intermediate driver license, page 29)

20. C: There is no minimum age

There's no minimum age requirement for a juvenile agricultural permit, but it doesn't replace an instruction permit. (1.8 Agricultural permits, page 29)

21. C: Drivers ages 18 to 21 who receive their first moving violation

DOL sends letters to drivers ages 18 to 21 who receive their first moving violation; a driver's chance of crashing doubles after the first violation. (1.8 Early warning letters, page 30)

22. B: 30 days

New residents licensed in another state have 30 days to obtain a Washington driver license. (1.5 New residents, page 20)

23. B: 10 days

Update your address in License Express within 10 days of the change; name changes must be made in an office. (1.16 Change of address or name, page 39)

24. B: Retake the knowledge and skills exams

If your license is 8 or more years expired, you'll need to retake the skills and knowledge exams. (1.15 Expired license, page 35)

25. B: One year

You can renew your license up to one year before it expires. (1.15 Renewing your driver license, page 35)