

West Virginia DMV permit practice test 3

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

1. For drivers 21 and older, at what BAC is it illegal to drive in West Virginia?

- A. 0.05% or higher
- B. 0.10% or higher
- C. 0.08% or higher
- D. 0.15% or higher

2. For drivers under 21, at what BAC is it illegal to drive in West Virginia (per the handbook definition)?

- A. 0.05% or higher
- B. 0.02% or higher
- C. 0.04% or higher
- D. 0.08% or higher

3. In West Virginia, what is a BAC of more than 0.05 but less than 0.08 considered?

- A. Legal
- B. Zero tolerance only
- C. Relevant evidence that driving ability is impaired
- D. Automatic DUI

4. Which of these contains the same amount of alcohol as a 12-ounce can of beer, per the WV handbook?

- A. Two shots of whiskey
- B. A six-ounce glass of wine
- C. A pint of beer
- D. A 12-ounce glass of wine

5. What is the only thing that sobers a person up?

- A. Time
- B. Cold shower
- C. Black coffee
- D. Exercise

6. About what share of fatal crashes in West Virginia recently involved drivers under the influence of alcohol?

- A. About 10%
- B. About 50%
- C. About 75%
- D. About 28%

7. What happens if you refuse the breath test under West Virginia's Implied Consent Law?

- A. Nothing
- B. Your privilege to drive is revoked for one year up to life
- C. A warning
- D. A \$100 fine

8. What is the minimum revocation for a first-offense zero tolerance violation (under 21 with any measurable alcohol)?

- A. 30 days
- B. 1 year
- C. 15 days
- D. 60 days

9. What is the minimum revocation for a first DUI with BAC under .15 in West Virginia?

- A. 1 year
- B. 45 days
- C. 30 days
- D. 15 days

10. What is the minimum revocation for a first DUI with BAC of .15 or more?

- A. 90 days
- B. 30 days
- C. 15 days
- D. 45 days

11. What is the minimum revocation period for a second DUI offense in West Virginia?

- A. 60 days
- B. Lifetime
- C. 6 months
- D. 1 year

12. What is the revocation for a DUI causing death in West Virginia?

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

13. A driver under 18 commits a DUI. How long is the license revoked?

- A. Until age 18 or the statutory period, whichever is longer
- B. 1 year only
- C. 30 days
- D. Until age 21

14. What must you complete before reinstating a license revoked for DUI in West Virginia?

- A. A prescribed Safety and Treatment program
- B. Community service only
- C. A road test
- D. Nothing

15. When is participation in the WV Interlock Program mandatory?

- A. Never
- B. For all drivers under 21
- C. After any speeding ticket
- D. When revoked for two or more DUIs within ten years

16. After about how many hours awake are driving skills comparable to someone under the influence?

- A. 12 hours
- B. 8 hours
- C. 36 hours
- D. 18 hours

17. What is the most reasonable, safe and practical way to avoid drinking and driving?

- A. Waiting 30 minutes
- B. Drinking coffee
- C. Driving slowly
- D. Having a designated driver

18. What can over-the-counter or prescription drugs do to a driver?

- A. Only affect the elderly
- B. Improve reaction time
- C. Cause drowsiness, loss of coordination or hallucinations
- D. Nothing if legal

19. How long a nap can make a big difference if you are drowsy?

- A. It doesn't help
- B. 2 hours
- C. 4 hours
- D. As little as 10-20 minutes

20. Which is a sign that you are drowsy while driving?

- A. Keeping a steady speed
- B. Checking mirrors often
- C. Signaling turns
- D. Difficulty remembering the last few miles driven

21. On a long trip, how often should you take a rest break, according to the WV handbook?

- A. Every 4 hours
- B. A 10-minute break at least every two hours
- C. Only when tired
- D. Every hour

22. How much does a driver's concentration drop when using a wireless communication device?

- A. 50 percent
- B. 5-10 percent
- C. 20-33 percent
- D. 75 percent

23. Where should your hands be on the steering wheel according to the WV handbook?

- A. Bottom of the wheel
- B. 10 and 2 o'clock
- C. 12 o'clock
- D. About 8 and 4 o'clock

24. By how much does wearing safety belts reduce the chance of injury or death in a collision?

- A. 10-15 percent
- B. 20-25 percent
- C. 90 percent
- D. 45-50 percent

25. Who is exempt from West Virginia's safety belt law?

- A. No one
- B. Drivers on short trips
- C. Persons 18 or older riding in the back seat
- D. Anyone in the back seat

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1. C: 0.08% or higher

For drivers over 21 it is against the law to drive with a BAC of 0.08% or higher. (Definitions: Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC), page 9)

2. B: 0.02% or higher

The handbook defines the under-21 limit as a BAC of 0.02% or higher; separately, zero tolerance means any measurable alcohol can cost a driver under 21 their license. (Definitions: Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC), page 9)

3. C: Relevant evidence that driving ability is impaired

A BAC of more than 0.05 and less than 0.08 is relevant evidence to presume that a person's ability to drive is impaired. (Knowing Your Limits, page 31)

4. B: A six-ounce glass of wine

A one-ounce shot of 100-proof whiskey, a six-ounce glass of wine and a 12-ounce beer contain the same amount of alcohol. (Driving Impaired or Under the Influence, page 31)

5. A: Time

Exercise, black coffee, fresh air and cold showers don't help; time is the only sobering influence. (Driving Impaired or Under the Influence, page 31)

6. D: About 28%

Studies show that about 28% of fatal crashes in West Virginia involved drivers under the influence of alcohol. (Driving Impaired or Under the Influence, page 31)

7. B: Your privilege to drive is revoked for one year up to life

If you refuse the Breathalyzer, your privilege to operate a vehicle will be revoked for one year and up to life. (Implied Consent and the Chemical Test, page 32)

8. A: 30 days

Zero tolerance first offense: \$25-\$100 fine and a 30-day minimum revocation. (Penalties for Driving Under the Influence, page 32)

9. D: 15 days

DUI first offense with BAC under .15: \$100-\$500 fine, up to 6 months in jail, and a 15-day minimum revocation. (Penalties for Driving Under the Influence, page 32)

10. D: 45 days

DUI with BAC of .15 or more, first offense: \$200-\$1,000 fine, 2 days to 6 months jail, and a 45-day minimum revocation. (Penalties for Driving Under the Influence, page 32)

11. D: 1 year

A second DUI brings a \$1,000-\$3,000 fine, 6 to 12 months in jail, and a 1-year minimum revocation. (Penalties for Driving Under the Influence, page 32)

12. A: Lifetime

DUI with death is a felony with a \$2,000-\$10,000 fine, 5-30 years, and lifetime revocation. (Penalties for Driving Under the Influence, page 32)

13. A: Until age 18 or the statutory period, whichever is longer

For drivers under 18, a DUI results in revocation until age 18 or the statutory period, whichever is longer. (Penalties for Driving Under the Influence, page 32)

14. A: A prescribed Safety and Treatment program

Any time your license is revoked or suspended for DUI, you must complete a prescribed Safety and Treatment program before reinstatement. (Penalties for Driving Under the Influence, page 32)

15. D: When revoked for two or more DUIs within ten years

If the driver has been revoked for two or more DUIs or related offenses within a ten-year period, Interlock participation is mandatory. (How Does a DUI Affect Your Driving Privileges?, page 33)

16. D: 18 hours

After being awake for 18 hours (time varies), driving skills are comparable to someone under the influence of drugs or alcohol. (Drowsy Driving Is Impaired Driving, page 33)

17. D: Having a designated driver

Having a designated driver, appointed before the activity, is the most reasonable, safe and practical method. (Designated Driver, page 31)

18. C: Cause drowsiness, loss of coordination or hallucinations

Even prescribed or over-the-counter drugs can cause drowsiness, loss of coordination, hallucinations or total body malfunctions. (Other Drugs, page 32)

19. D: As little as 10-20 minutes

Pull over to a safe area and take a short nap; as little as 10-20 minutes of sleep can make a big difference. (How to Prevent Drowsy Driving, page 33)

20. D: Difficulty remembering the last few miles driven

Signs include yawning, heavy eyelids, trouble remembering the last few miles, missing signs or exits, unplanned lane changes and hitting rumble strips. (Signs That You are Drowsy While Driving, page 33)

21. B: A 10-minute break at least every two hours

On a long trip, take a 10-minute rest break at least every two hours, spent outside the vehicle. (Fatigue, page 75)

22. C: 20-33 percent

Statistics show a driver's concentration drops by 20-33 percent when using a wireless communication device. (The Use of Communication Devices While Operating a Motor Vehicle, page 27)

23. D: About 8 and 4 o'clock

Place the left hand at about 8 o'clock and the right at 4 o'clock for control and to reduce the chance a deploying air bag knocks your hands off. (Driving Signals, page 53)

24. D: 45-50 percent

Wearing safety belts reduces the chances of injury or death in collisions by 45 to 50 percent. (Safety Equipment, page 77)

25. C: Persons 18 or older riding in the back seat

Everyone must be belted; the only legal exception is persons 18 or older riding in the back seat (plus medical exceptions). (Safety Equipment, page 77)