

Wisconsin DMV permit practice test 1

From the Wisconsin Motorists' Handbook (BDS126). Free at permitpracticetestdmv.com/wisconsin/

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

1. What minimum visual acuity does the Wisconsin Motorists' Handbook require for regular car applicants?

- A. 20/40 in one eye, corrected or uncorrected
- B. 20/20 in both eyes
- C. 20/40 in each eye without glasses
- D. 20/60 in one eye

2. What field of vision does Wisconsin require for regular car and motorcycle applicants?

- A. 120 degrees total
- B. 70 degrees from the center of each eye
- C. 45 degrees from the center of each eye
- D. 90 degrees in at least one eye

3. How many questions are on the Wisconsin Highway Signs Test?

- A. 10
- B. 15
- C. 20
- D. 25

4. How many questions must you answer correctly to pass the Wisconsin Highway Signs Test?

- A. 10 of 15
- B. 12 of 15
- C. 14 of 15
- D. 15 of 15

5. How many questions are on the Wisconsin Class D knowledge test?

- A. 25
- B. 40
- C. 50
- D. 60

6. How many correct answers are needed to pass the Wisconsin knowledge test?

- A. 35
- B. 38
- C. 40
- D. 45

7. About how long does the Wisconsin knowledge test take to complete at a DMV service center?

- A. 15 minutes
- B. 30 minutes
- C. 45 minutes
- D. 2 hours

8. What does it cost to take the knowledge test at a Wisconsin DMV customer service center?

- A. It is free
- B. \$10
- C. \$15
- D. \$35

9. Applicants of what ages may take the Wisconsin knowledge test online for a \$10 fee?

- A. 15 to 17
- B. 16 to 18
- C. Any age
- D. 18 and older

10. Do you need an appointment to take the Wisconsin knowledge test or the Highway Signs Test?

- A. Yes, for both tests
- B. No, neither test needs an appointment
- C. Only the knowledge test needs an appointment
- D. Only the signs test needs an appointment

11. Which Wisconsin test requires you to make an appointment?

- A. Vision screening
- B. Highway Signs Test
- C. Knowledge test
- D. Skills (road) test

12. Before the Wisconsin skills test begins, what does the DMV examiner do?

- A. Checks over your car to make sure it is safe to drive
- B. Gives you a written quiz
- C. Asks for your driving log
- D. Checks your car's oil level

13. Which maneuver is listed as one you may be asked to perform on the Wisconsin skills test?

- A. A Y-turn
- B. Driving on a freeway at 70 mph
- C. Changing a tire
- D. Jump-starting a dead battery

14. If you are under 18 in Wisconsin, who must sign your Driver License Application MV3001 as a sponsor?

- A. An adult sponsor such as a parent, step-parent or legal guardian
- B. Any licensed driver over 18
- C. Your driver education instructor only
- D. No one; sponsorship is optional

15. What does an adult sponsor accept by signing a Wisconsin teen's driver license application?

- A. Liability: legal and financial responsibility for incidents caused by the minor's driving
- B. Responsibility only for paying the license fee
- C. Nothing beyond confirming the teen's age
- D. Responsibility for teaching driver education

16. Can a Wisconsin sponsor withdraw sponsorship of a teen driver?

- A. Yes, at any time
- B. Only after the teen turns 17
- C. Only with a court order
- D. No, sponsorship is permanent until age 18

17. How many documents proving Wisconsin residency does the handbook say to bring when you apply for a license?

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

18. If a Wisconsin teen applicant does not live with a parent or guardian, which person may NOT sign as sponsor?

- A. A grandparent
- B. An aunt or uncle
- C. A sibling who is 16
- D. A foster parent

19. What is the minimum age for a Wisconsin Class D instruction permit?

- A. 14
- B. 15
- C. 15½
- D. 16

20. Besides passing the tests, what must a Wisconsin applicant under 18 be enrolled in to get an instruction permit?

- A. A driver education program, including the behind-the-wheel portion
- B. A defensive driving course
- C. A first-aid course
- D. Nothing else is required

21. How much licensed driving experience must the person supervising a Wisconsin instruction permit holder have?

- A. At least six months
- B. At least one year
- C. At least two years
- D. At least five years

22. Which license may the supervising driver for a Wisconsin permit holder NOT hold?

- A. A regular license
- B. A probationary or occupational license
- C. A commercial license
- D. A motorcycle endorsement in addition to a regular license

23. A Wisconsin permit holder wants to practice with a family friend who is not a parent, guardian, spouse or instructor. How old must that friend be?

- A. 18 or older
- B. 19 or older
- C. 21 or older
- D. 25 or older

24. When a Wisconsin permit holder drives during hours of darkness, who must sit beside them?

- A. Any licensed driver 18 or older
- B. A qualified instructor or a licensed person 25 or older with at least two years of experience
- C. Any parent, regardless of license
- D. A licensed person 19 or older

25. A Wisconsin permit holder is at least 16. Besides the accompanying driver, who else may ride in a seat other than the front seat?

- A. One other licensed person 25 or older with at least 2 years of driving experience
- B. Up to three friends of any age
- C. Any person who holds a permit
- D. No one else may ride along

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1. A: 20/40 in one eye, corrected or uncorrected

The handbook requires visual acuity of at least 20/40 in one eye, with or without corrective lenses. (Section 1: Driving Test Requirements — A. Vision Screening, page 5)

2. B: 70 degrees from the center of each eye

Applicants need a 70-degree field of vision measured from the center of each eye. (Section 1: Driving Test Requirements — A. Vision Screening, page 5)

3. B: 15

The Highway Signs Test has 15 questions. (Section 1: Driving Test Requirements — B. Highway Signs Test, page 5)

4. B: 12 of 15

You need 12 correct answers out of 15 (80%) to pass the signs test. (Section 1: Driving Test Requirements — B. Highway Signs Test, page 5)

5. C: 50

The knowledge test on traffic laws includes 50 questions. (Section 1: Driving Test Requirements — C. Knowledge Test, page 5)

6. C: 40

You must answer 40 of the 50 questions (80%) correctly. (Section 1: Driving Test Requirements — C. Knowledge Test, page 5)

7. C: 45 minutes

The handbook says the knowledge test takes about 45 minutes, so allow enough time before the service center closes. (Section 1: Driving Test Requirements — C. Knowledge Test, page 5)

8. A: It is free

Tests taken in a DMV customer service center are free. (Section 1: Driving Test Requirements — C. Knowledge Test, page 5)

9. A: 15 to 17

Applicants between ages 15 and 17 may take the knowledge test online for \$10. (Section 1: Driving Test Requirements — C. Knowledge Test, page 5)

10. B: No, neither test needs an appointment

The handbook states that no appointment is needed for either the signs test or the knowledge test. (Section 1: Driving Test Requirements — C. Knowledge Test, page 5)

11. D: Skills (road) test

You must make an appointment for the skills test, also called the road or driving test. (Section 1: Driving Test Requirements — D. Skills Test, page 6)

12. A: Checks over your car to make sure it is safe to drive

The examiner checks the car's horn, lights and signals, license plates, doors, mirrors and more to make sure it is safe. (Section 1: Driving Test Requirements — D. Skills Test, page 6)

13. A: A Y-turn

The skills test includes maneuvers such as a Y-turn, roadside stop/start and parking. (Section 1: Driving Test Requirements — D. Skills Test, page 6)

14. A: An adult sponsor such as a parent, step-parent or legal guardian

Applicants under 18 must have an adult sponsor, such as a parent, step-parent or legal guardian, sign the MV3001. (Section 2: Progression of Licenses — A. Sponsorship, page 7)

15. A: Liability: legal and financial responsibility for incidents caused by the minor's driving

By signing, the sponsor takes on liability: they become legally and financially responsible if the teen causes an incident while driving. (Section 2: Progression of Licenses — A. Sponsorship, page 7)

16. A: Yes, at any time

The handbook says the sponsor may remove their sponsorship at any time. (Section 2: Progression of Licenses — A. Sponsorship, page 7)

17. B: Two

You need two documents that prove you live in Wisconsin, such as a utility bill or financial statement. (Section 2: Progression of Licenses, page 7)

18. C: A sibling who is 16

A sibling may sponsor only if 18 or older; grandparents, aunts, uncles and foster parents may sign. (Section 2: Progression of Licenses — A. Sponsorship, page 8)

19. B: 15

Applicants under 18 must be at least 15 years old, enrolled in driver education and pass the required tests. (Section 2: Progression of Licenses — B. Instruction Permit, page 9)

20. A: A driver education program, including the behind-the-wheel portion

Applicants under 18 must be enrolled in a driver education program, including the behind-the-wheel portion. (Section 2: Progression of Licenses — B. Instruction Permit, page 9)

21. C: At least two years

The accompanying driver must have at least two years of licensed driving experience and a valid regular license. (Section 2: Progression of Licenses — B. Instruction Permit, page 9)

22. B: A probationary or occupational license

The accompanying driver must have a valid regular license; it cannot be a probationary or occupational license. (Section 2: Progression of Licenses — B. Instruction Permit, page 9)

23. C: 21 or older

A person other than a qualified instructor or parent, guardian or spouse must be 21 or older, and needs written authorization from the parent if the permit holder is under 18. (Section 2: Progression of Licenses — B. Instruction Permit, page 9)

24. B: A qualified instructor or a licensed person 25 or older with at least two years of experience

After dark, the person in the seat beside the permit holder must be a qualified instructor or a licensed person 25 or older with at least two years of experience. (Section 2: Progression of Licenses — B. Instruction Permit, page 9)

25. A: One other licensed person 25 or older with at least 2 years of driving experience

At 16 or older, one other licensed person 25 or older with two years of experience may sit somewhere other than the front seat. (Section 2: Progression of Licenses — B. Instruction Permit, page 9)