

# California Driver Handbook

## (2020 edition) Part 1

**Directions:** Download the CA Driver Handbook from the DMV website (found at [https://www.dmv.ca.gov/web/eng\\_pdf/dl600.pdf](https://www.dmv.ca.gov/web/eng_pdf/dl600.pdf)) As you read through the handbook, answer the following questions in complete sentences.

### General Information Page 1-3

1. California drivers must have a driver license (DL) to drive were?
2. What 3 things would likely happen if you were caught driving without a valid DL?
3. When you become a California resident and want to drive, how many days do you have to apply for a California DL?

### Obtaining a Driver License Page 4-8

4. When you apply for an original California Driver License, what must you present?
5. What does a REAL ID/DL allow you to do?
6. What other ID cards or documents can be accepted to board airplanes in the United States?
7. What should you do to apply for a REAL ID card?
8. What class of DL is the basic license that first time drivers apply for?
9. To apply for a Class C DL, what must you do?
10. What does signing the DL 44 form mean? If you refuse to sign the DL 44 statement what will the DMV do?
11. Will your application fee be returned to you if you fail to get a license?
12. Your application fee allows you how many months to obtain your license?
13. How many times does your application fee allow you to take the driving test?

### Driver License Classes Page 9-10

14. Is it legal to tow more than one vehicle with a Class C license?
15. A motor vehicle weighing less than 4,000 pounds (lbs.) may legally tow how heavy of a vehicle?

16. How many types of Class M licenses to drive motorcycles are there?

### **The Examination Process Page 10-12**

17. When you take the behind the wheel driving test, what must you show proof of before driving?

18. During the behind-the-wheel driving test, what will happen if you don't wear a seatbelt?

### **Minors Page 12-16**

19. For driving purposes, a minor is under what age?

20. Does a driver who is under 18 have to get a provisional permit before obtaining a license?

21. A provisional instructional permit allows you to drive only with whom?

22. To get a provisional license, how many hours of driving must you have?

23. A minor who fails the behind-the-wheel test must wait how long before retesting?

24. When a Provisional Driver turns 18 years old, what happens to the provisions of his or her license?

25. For the first year with your license the Provisional Driver CANNOT drive between which hours?

26. A Provisional Driver cannot drive passengers under what age without a licensed driver at least 25 years of age also in the vehicle?

27. For the Provisional Driver, are there exceptions to the provisions?

28. What do you need in order to provide in order to explain the necessity of the exception?

29. What percentage of teenage drivers are convicted of a traffic violation within their first year of driving?

30. What is the most common traffic violation for teenagers?

31. What is the leading cause of death for teenagers?

32. The teenage accident rate, per mile driven, is how many times greater than that of an adult driver?

33. If you get a traffic ticket and fail to appear in court, what will DMV do to your license?

34. If you as a provisional driver have one at fault accident or traffic conviction within the first 12 months, what will the DMV do?

35. If you as a provisional driver have a second at fault accident or traffic conviction within the first 12 months, what will the DMV do?
36. If you as a provisional driver have a third at fault accident or traffic conviction within the first 12 months, what will the DMV do?
37. If a person is between the ages of 13 and 21, what will the DMV do if you are convicted of an alcohol or drug offense or if you are habitually truant from school?
38. Can a minor talk on a hands-free cell phone to their parent while driving?