

# California Driver Handbook

## (2020 edition) Part 3

**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.

### **Laws and Rules of the Road pages 31-41**

1. When should you yield your right of way?
2. What percentage of all traffic fatalities are pedestrian deaths in California?
3. When should you respect the right of way of pedestrians?
4. Why shouldn't you pass a vehicle stopped at a crosswalk?
5. What percentage of collisions occur in intersections?
6. Safety suggestion - Why should you leave your wheels pointed straight ahead until it is safe to start making a left-hand turn?
7. What is a roundabout?
8. When entering a roundabout, you should yield until when?
9. For roundabouts with multiple lanes, how should you choose your lane?
10. What is the basic speed law?
11. Unless otherwise posted, what is the speed limit while driving within 500-1,000 ft. of a school while children are present?
12. Why is it very important to never stop on railroad tracks?
13. What is the speed limit while passing a stopped streetcar, trolley, or bus in a safety zone?
14. If you see a stray animal in your path, slow down or stop if safe but do not do what?

### **Visual Search (pg. 40-44)**

15. How do you give yourself sufficient reaction time to make adjustments while driving?
16. What is a danger of tailgating (following too closely)?

17. In general, you should use the “3-second rule” while following a vehicle. List 8 scenarios where you should give 4 seconds or more between you and the vehicle you are following:

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

18. While approaching an intersection, which direction should you look first? Why?

19. Why should not drive in the blind-spot of another vehicle?

20. When near freeway exits, why should you not drive directly next to another vehicle?

21. Why should you keep space between your vehicle and parked vehicles?

22. Why do you check behind you before changing lanes?

23. Why do you check behind you while travelling down a steep hill?

24. How many more feet does it take to stop while traveling 50 mph compared to 35mph?