

# California Driver Handbook

## (2020 edition) Part 5

**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.

### Parking (Pages 52-58)

1. When parked headed downhill with a curb, your front wheels should be turned in which direction?
2. When parked headed uphill with a curb, your front wheels should be turned in what direction?
3. When parking uphill or downhill with no curbs, you should turn your wheels in what direction?
4. When parallel parking, how many inches from the curb should the front and back wheels be?
5. What does a painted white curb mean?
6. What does a painted green mean?
7. What does a red curb mean?
8. A curb painted blue permits who to park there?
9. The crosshatched area (diagonal lines) adjacent to a designated disabled parking space is what?
10. What is the punishment for placard abuse?
11. What are some examples of placard abuse?
12. What is double parking? Is double parking ever legal?
13. May you park on the wrong side of the street?
14. You cannot park on a freeway unless:
15. What other places are you prohibited from parking?

### Safe Driving Practices (Pages 58-62)

16. Draw the hand/arm signal for a left turn.

17. Draw the hand/arm signal for a right turn.
  
18. Draw the hand/arm signal for slowing or stopping.
  
19. Draw the steering wheel and label it with the numbers of the face of an analog clock. Circle the numbers where you should place your hands.
  
20. What is hand to hand steering? Explain in complete sentences.
  
21. What is hand over hand steering? Explain in complete sentences.
  
22. What is one-hand steering? Explain in complete sentences.
  
23. When does the NHTSA recommend using one hand steering?
  
24. You should use your horn only in what scenario?
  
25. When should you not use you horns?
  
26. In which scenarios is it mandatory to turn on your low-beam headlights?
  
27. When should you turn on your low-beam headlights even when it is sunny outside?
  
28. What should you do when you see a collision ahead to warn other drivers?
  
29. What should you do if you experience vehicle trouble?

30. Are minors (under 18) allowed to use hands-free devices?

31. What is the only legal way for an adult (over 18) to send a text message while driving?