

California Driver Handbook

(2020 edition) Part 7

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

Special Driving Situations (Page 84-93)

1. When passing another car, what can you do to keep your car where it can be seen?
2. What is the definition of “hydroplaning?”
3. When are roadway pavements the most slippery?
4. How fast should you drive when the road is:
 - a. Wet- _____
 - b. Packed with snow- _____
 - c. Covered in ice- _____
5. What are some precautions you should take for driving in high winds?
6. What is the best advice for driving in fog, especially severe fog?
7. Should you use your high beam or low beam headlights when driving in fog?
8. When driving at night, make certain that you can stop within what distance?
9. When should you use your high beam headlights at night?
10. In a heavy rainstorm or snowstorm, you may not be able to see more than 100 ft. ahead of your vehicle. When you cannot see any further than 100 ft., you cannot safely drive faster than what speed?
11. What are some dangers of driving in flooded areas?
12. How much distance before the hill or curve do you require to safely pass?
13. When should you adjust your rear and side mirrors?
14. How can you use a penny to check the tread on your tires?
15. What does the PSI indicator measure? What does it stand for?

16. What is green, or smart driving?
17. What website can you visit to learn about green driving (smart driving) techniques and its importance?
18. What should you do during an enforcement stop to acknowledge the officer's presence?
19. Where should you move over, when you are asked to pull over by an enforcement officer?
20. What else should you do if you are stopped by an enforcement officer?

Handling Emergencies (Page 93-98)

21. What is the difference between accidents and collisions?
22. What should you do if you see a vehicles hazard lights ahead?
23. What should you do if you drive near a collision?
24. What are some things you should remember if you are involved in a collision?
25. When should you report a collision to the DMV?

Driver Readiness (Page 98-100)

26. The American Automotive Association (AAA) estimates that what percentage of crashes that result in a fatality involve a drowsy driver?
27. Being awake for 17 hours can be equal to the effect of:
Being awake for 24 hours can be equal to the effect of:
28. What will prevent drowsy driving?

Alcohol and Drugs (page 100-106)

29. What is the dangers of taking over the counter medicine before driving?
30. When it comes to medication, what are some things you should not do?
31. What can an officer do if he or she suspects you of being under the influence of drugs?
32. What would happen if you refuse a test?
33. Can the use of over the counter drugs be illegal when it comes to driving? Explain.

34. It is illegal to drive with a blood alcohol content of ____ or higher if you are 21 years old or older.
35. What is the illegal BAC for commercial drivers?
36. What is the illegal BAC for minors?
37. Can you carry a container of liquor, beer, or wine inside the car? Explain.
38. Can you keep an opened alcoholic drink in the glove compartment? Explain.
39. What would happen if a minor is caught with an alcoholic beverage?
40. When you drive in California, what are you consenting to?
41. Under the Zero Tolerance Law, what would happen if a BAC measures .01% or higher?
42. What are the punishments if you are convicted of a DUI of either alcohol, drugs, or both?
43. When may you face civil lawsuits related to DUI convictions?

Additional Driving Laws/Rules (page 106-108)

44. What are seven things you must **not** do as a driver in California?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
 - f.
 - g.
45. What are five things you must do as a driver in California?
 - a.
 - b.

c.

d.

e.