

YOUR DRIVING TEST: WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO KNOW.



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INTRODUCTION

WELCOME TO OUR GUIDE TO WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO BE AWARE OF AND KNOW IN THE LEAD-UP TO YOUR DRIVING TEST .

ALL THE PRACTICAL, IN-CAR PRACTICE YOU HAVE COMPLETED UP TO THIS POINT HAS PUT YOU IN A PLACE WHERE YOU ARE READY TO TAKE YOUR DRIVING TEST.

WE HAVE TAKEN TIME TO BREAK DOWN THE COMPONENT PARTS OF THE PRACTICAL DRIVING TEST AND HOW IT IS MARKED TO GIVE YOU A GUIDE TO THE TEST ITSELF AND WHAT THE EXAMINER WILL BE LOOKING IN ORDER TO ALLOW YOU TO PASS YOUR TEST AS A SAFE AND HIGHLY SKILLED DRIVER.



THE KEY POINTS YOU WILL MARKED AGAINST:

You will be marked on the following (not in order):

1. TESTING OF YOUR EYESIGHT
2. YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE HIGHWAY CODE / VEHICLE SAFETY / VEHICLE BASED SHOW ME, TELL ME QUESTIONS
3. VEHICLE CHECKS
4. THE EMERGENCY STOP EXERCISE
5. EXERCISES (PERFORMANCE OF 1 OF THE FOLLOWING)
 - TURN IN THE ROAD
 - REVERSE AROUND A CORNER TO THE LEFT
 - REVERSE INTO A PARKING BAY
 - PARALLEL PARK
6. YOUR ACCELERATOR CONTROL
7. YOUR CLUTCH CONTROL
8. YOUR CONTROL OF THE GEARS
9. YOUR FOOTBRAKE CONTROL
10. YOUR PARKING BRAKE CONTROL
11. YOUR STEERING CONTROL
12. YOUR ABILITY TO MOVE OFF SAFELY
13. YOUR ABILITY TO MOVE OFF UNDER CONTROL
14. YOUR USE OF MIRRORS
 - BEFORE SIGNALLING
 - DURING SIGNALLING
 - AFTER SIGNALLING
15. YOUR USE OF MIRRORS
 - CHANGING DIRECTION
 - CHANGING LANES
 - PASSING PARKED VEHICLES
16. YOUR USE OF MIRRORS
 - CHANGING SPEED
 - SLOWING DOWN
 - MOVING OFF ETC
17. YOUR SIGNALLING THE VEHICLE CORRECTLY
18. YOUR SIGNALLING AND CORRECTLY TIMING YOUR SIGNALS



THE KEY POINTS YOU WILL MARKED AGAINST cont'd:

You will be marked on the following (not in order):

19. YOUR CLEARANCE OF OBSTRUCTIONS
20. YOUR RESPONSE TO TRAFFIC SIGNS
21. YOUR RESPONSE TO ROAD MARKINGS
22. YOUR RESPONSE TO TRAFFIC LIGHTS
23. YOUR RESPONSE TO TRAFFIC CONTROL (OTHER CROSSINGS / ROUNDABOUTS ETC.)
24. YOUR RESPONSE TO OTHER ROAD USERS
25. YOUR USE OF SPEED
26. YOUR FOLLOWING DISTANCE TO OTHER VEHICLES
27. YOUR PROGRESS
 - USE OF APPROPRIATE SPEED
 - UNDUE HESITATION
28. JUDGEMENT
 - OVERTAKING
 - MEETING TRAFFIC
 - CROSSING
29. POSITIONING
 - NORMAL DRIVING
 - LANE POSITION
30. PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS
31. POSITION / NORMAL STOPS
32. AWARENESS AND PLANNING
33. ANCILLIARY CONTROLS
34. ECO-SAFE DRIVING



**Practical Driving Test
Mock Driving Test Marking Form
Austin's School of Motoring**

	T	S	D		T	S	D		T	S	D
1a - Eyesight				13 - Moving Off				23 - Positioning			
1b - H/Code / Safety				Safety Control				Normal Driving Lane Positioning			
2 - Controlled Stop				14 - Use of Mirrors				24 - Pedestrian Crossings			
3 - Reverse Left				Signalling				25 - Position / Normal Stops			
Control				Change Direction				26 - Awareness / Planning			
Observation				Change Speed				27 - Ancilliary Controls			
4 - Reverse Right				15 - Signals				28 - Spare 1			
Control				Necessary				29 - Spare 2			
Observation				Correct				30 - Spare 3			
5 - Reverse Park				Timed				31 - Spare 4			
Control				16 - Clearance of Obstructions				32 - Spare 5			
Observation				17 - Response to Signs / Signals				33 - Wheelchair			
6 - Turn in the Road				Traffic Signs				Pass			
Control				Road Markings				Fail			
Observation				Traffic Lights				None			
7 - Vehicle Checks				Traffic Controllers				Eco Safe Driving			
8 - Forward Park				Other Road Users				Control			
Control				18 - Use of Speed				Planning			
Observation				19 - Following Distance							
9 - Taxi Wheelchair				20 - Progress							
10 - Uncouple / Recouple				Appropriate Speed							
11 - Precautions				Undue Hesitation							
12 - Control				21 - Junctions							
Accelerator				Approach Speed							
Clutch				Observation							
Gears				Turning Left							
Footbrake				Turning Right							
Parking Brake				Cutting Corners							
Steering				22 - Judgement							
Balance M/C				Overtaking							
PCV Door Exercise				Meeting							
				Crossing							

