

Lesson #1 & #1.5	
Outside Inspection	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tire inflation & position
<input type="checkbox"/>	Working Headlights (dirty or cracked)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Working Taillights (dirty or cracked)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Overall visual check
Car Controls and Equipment (IDENTIFY & ADJUST)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fuel gauge
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oil pressure gauge
<input type="checkbox"/>	Battery gauge
<input type="checkbox"/>	Engine coolant gauge
<input type="checkbox"/>	Horn
<input type="checkbox"/>	Headlights low beam
<input type="checkbox"/>	Headlights high beam
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turn signals
<input type="checkbox"/>	4-way flashers/hazard lights
<input type="checkbox"/>	Speedometer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tachometer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Windshield wipers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Windshield washer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gear shifter positions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gas pedal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brake pedal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parking/emergency brake
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seat position
<input type="checkbox"/>	Safety belts & Airbags
<input type="checkbox"/>	Defroster
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mirror adjustments
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hand position
<input type="checkbox"/>	Posture
Stop signs	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2-way controlled / Semi-controlled
<input type="checkbox"/>	4-way controlled / 4-way stop
<input type="checkbox"/>	3-way controlled / T-intersection

Turning	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blind spot
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make correct right turn
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make correct left turn
<input type="checkbox"/>	Approach lane
<input type="checkbox"/>	Entrance lane
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scan Intersection / M.O.S.M.O.G
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signal
Traffic lights	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turn arrows
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow lights
<input type="checkbox"/>	Red lights
<input type="checkbox"/>	Green lights
<input type="checkbox"/>	No turn on red sign
Intersections	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Right of way uncontrolled
<input type="checkbox"/>	Right of way controlled
<input type="checkbox"/>	Right of way pedestrians
Roadways	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Residential / Neighborhood
<input type="checkbox"/>	Urban/City
<input type="checkbox"/>	Center turn lane
<input type="checkbox"/>	White pavement markings
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow pavement markings
<input type="checkbox"/>	4-lane, 2-way
Parking	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pull in straight
<input type="checkbox"/>	Back out left with proper observation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Back out right with proper observation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diagonal parking
Smooth Braking/Stopping	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Before crosswalk or sign
<input type="checkbox"/>	Distance behind another car(see rear tires touch the ground, about a car length)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Creep out at blind intersection
<input type="checkbox"/>	ABS or non-ABS

Defensive Driving	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Search (20 – 30 seconds ahead)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Identify (potential risks or hazards)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Predict (others mistakes or actions)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decide (what u might have to do)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Execute (you are prepared to act)
Railroad Crossings	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Procedures when approaching
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gates and lights
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advance warning signs
Emergency vehicles	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yielding
<input type="checkbox"/>	Re-entering roadway
Following distance	
<input type="checkbox"/>	4-second rule
<input type="checkbox"/>	3-second rule
Lesson #2 & #2.5	
Freeways & Highways	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Entrance ramps / Acceleration lanes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Controlling speed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shoulder Checks & Mirror checks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signal Early for others to see you
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adjust and control speed smoothly
<input type="checkbox"/>	Added Lane sign vs. Merge sign
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cover proper Merging skills
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exit ramps / Deceleration lanes
<input type="checkbox"/>	*** Uses correct speed
<input type="checkbox"/>	*** Uses correct observational skills
<input type="checkbox"/>	*** Uses signal correctly
<input type="checkbox"/>	*** Maintains proper Lane Position
<input type="checkbox"/>	*** Exits smoothly with correct speed
Merging Precautions	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cloverleaves (maintain proper speed control)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diamond Interchanges
<input type="checkbox"/>	Folded diamond interchanges
<input type="checkbox"/>	Review what kind of traffic left lane is for
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make a Lane Change into the Left lane
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make a Lane Change into the Right lane
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make a Lane Change into the Center Lane
<input type="checkbox"/>	Following distance(three-second rule)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Staying out of semi's No-Zones(Blind areas)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Get on and off freeway 5 – 10 times
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stay in right lane and pass 5-6 entrance ramps to practice observation and speed adjustments for merging traffic
Parking	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parallel
<input type="checkbox"/>	90 degree corner back
<input type="checkbox"/>	Down hill
<input type="checkbox"/>	Up hill
Lesson #3 or #4 or #5	
One-Ways & Turns	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turn left: 1-way to 1-way
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turn right: 1-way to 1-way
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turn left: 1-way to 2-way
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turn right: 1-way to 2-way
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turn left: 2-way to 1-way
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turn right: 2-way to 1-way
<input type="checkbox"/>	No turn on red
<input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted lane
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bus lanes (Dangers)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bicycle lanes (proper usage)
<input type="checkbox"/>	One-way signs
<input type="checkbox"/>	No-turn signs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple turn lanes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turning from inside or 1 st lane
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turning from outside or 2 nd lane
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete a multiple lane change
Safety Tip Review	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stopping before crosswalks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stop for right turn on red
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drive with head lights on during day
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stop well behind car in front of you (see tires touch pavement)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yield when necessary for left turns
<input type="checkbox"/>	Right of way rules
<input type="checkbox"/>	Observe basic speed law

FYI: You will have 3 to 5 behind the wheel lessons. Each lesson will be 1 or 2 hours in length totaling 6 hours.

Use this guide to keep track of accomplishments. When completed with each highlighted category please check off each box along with having a parent's initial. Please plan about 20 to 40 days of practice driving in between each behind the wheel lesson.

GOAL = To Become the Safest Driver Possible

Basic Speed Law: Never drive faster than conditions (road, traffic, vehicle, and driver) allow

Assumed Speed Laws (unless otherwise posted):

- Alley = 10mph
- Residential/Neighborhood = 25mph
- Urban/City = 30mph
- Freeway/Highway = 55mph

The Scheduling of Behind the Wheels Lessons

Timing of lessons: Please do not wait until just before the road test to begin you're behind the wheel or take a final behind the wheel lesson. Your assigned driving instructor will contact you according to license eligibility date(usually between 6 – 10 weeks from the last day of your classroom completed date). We anticipate you're behind the wheel lessons will occur over a 3-5 month period. We want to provide your lessons on a timeline that makes sense after your classroom experience to make the most of your program. If you have not received a call to schedule, you may contact us for scheduling. You're service contract began on the first day of class and will expire 1 year from that date. After that date no services are due and renewal would be required in order to complete the program.

We want to remain flexible to meet the needs of families. However, if a student chooses to wait to schedule their behind the wheel lessons later than recommended, we cannot be responsible for delays or contract renewal deadlines.

Each lesson will be scheduled according to skill level and license eligibility (usually about 30 to 40 days apart).

Please remember that practice makes perfect. The more practice you get between each behind the wheel lesson, the better chance you have at becoming the safest driver possible.

Each lesson is one or two hours and will begin at our Classroom sites or at Armstrong and Cooper main entrances.

What you need to bring to a behind the wheel lesson:

- ✓ valid permit, experience log, and corrective lenses (if required), at least 5-10 hours of logged practice in an environment to your comfort level. Fuel escalation fee depending on fuel pricing.

What you need to wear on a behind the wheel lesson:

- ✓ seasonally appropriate clothing, tennis shoes, and modest dress.

If you are unavailable for a behind the wheel lesson without a 24-hour notice via your Instructor, a missed lesson fee will be assessed.

Parent/Teen Behind the Wheel

PRACTICE GUIDE



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