

Alberta Class 7 License Practice Test (Sample)

Study Guide



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Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

Remember: successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

How to Use This Guide

This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:

1. Start with a Diagnostic Review

Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.

2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions

Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 - 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.

3. Learn from the Explanations

After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.

4. Track Your Progress

Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.

5. Simulate the Real Exam

Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.

6. Repeat and Review

Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.

There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!

Questions

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- 1. What is the effect of distractions while driving?**
 - A. They improve awareness**
 - B. They have no effect**
 - C. They can significantly impair driving ability**
 - D. They help keep drivers alert**

- 2. What should you do if your vehicle breaks down on the freeway?**
 - A. Stay in the vehicle and wait for assistance**
 - B. Signal, pull over to the far right, turn on hazard lights, raise the hood, and move away from the vehicle**
 - C. Call for help without moving your vehicle**
 - D. Continue driving until you find a safe spot**

- 3. What is a potential effect of unbalanced tires?**
 - A. Better fuel efficiency**
 - B. Increased handling ability**
 - C. Faster tire wear**
 - D. Improved acceleration**

- 4. When driving in heavy fog, which headlights should you use?**
 - A. High beam lights**
 - B. Low beam lights**
 - C. Fog lights**
 - D. Parking lights**

- 5. When approaching a stop sign at an intersection without a marked crosswalk, how close must you stop to the intersecting roadway?**
 - A. Within 1 metre**
 - B. Within 3 metres**
 - C. Within 5 metres**
 - D. Within 10 metres**

- 6. What should you do if you experience aggressive driving behavior from another vehicle?**
- A. Engage with the driver**
 - B. Ignore and stay calm**
 - C. Accelerate past them**
 - D. Brake suddenly to teach them a lesson**
- 7. What does white or clear lights at the rear of a vehicle indicate?**
- A. The vehicle is turning left**
 - B. The vehicle is in reverse**
 - C. The vehicle is stopping**
 - D. The vehicle is accelerating**
- 8. When driving behind a large commercial vehicle, you must ensure that you can see what?**
- A. Both its side mirrors**
 - B. Its rear lights**
 - C. The driver in the cabin**
 - D. Its bumper**
- 9. If your vehicle starts to skid on wet conditions, what should you do?**
- A. Immediately brake hard**
 - B. Steer and apply throttle**
 - C. Steer and stay off the accelerator and brake**
 - D. Turn in the opposite direction of the skid**
- 10. What should you do when preparing to make a right turn from the right lane?**
- A. Check the rear-view mirror**
 - B. Shoulder check to the right**
 - C. Signal your intent to turn**
 - D. Accelerate before turning**

Answers

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1. C
2. B
3. C
4. B
5. B
6. B
7. B
8. A
9. C
10. B

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Explanations

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1. What is the effect of distractions while driving?

- A. They improve awareness
- B. They have no effect
- C. They can significantly impair driving ability**
- D. They help keep drivers alert

Distractions while driving can significantly impair driving ability, affecting a driver's focus, reaction time, and decision-making skills. When a driver is distracted—whether by their phone, passengers, or any other external factors—they are less likely to notice important cues in their environment, such as traffic signs, other vehicles, and pedestrians. This impairment can lead to decreased awareness of situational hazards, making it much more likely for an accident to occur. Furthermore, the nature of distractions can vary; visual distractions take the driver's eyes off the road, manual distractions take their hands off the wheel, and cognitive distractions take their mind away from driving. Any of these distractions can lead to a dangerous driving situation, hence the importance of minimizing distractions to maintain optimal concentration and ensure safety while behind the wheel.

2. What should you do if your vehicle breaks down on the freeway?

- A. Stay in the vehicle and wait for assistance
- B. Signal, pull over to the far right, turn on hazard lights, raise the hood, and move away from the vehicle**
- C. Call for help without moving your vehicle
- D. Continue driving until you find a safe spot

When your vehicle breaks down on the freeway, the safest action is to signal and pull over to the far right side of the road. This minimizes the risk to both yourself and other road users. Turning on your hazard lights alerts other drivers to your situation, while raising the hood indicates that there is a problem with your vehicle. Moving away from the vehicle is crucial for your safety, especially on high-speed roadways. Staying inside the vehicle can put you at greater risk of being involved in an accident, particularly if other drivers do not see your vehicle until it's too late. Answer choices that suggest remaining in the vehicle or continuing to drive do not prioritize safety and can lead to dangerous situations.

3. What is a potential effect of unbalanced tires?

- A. Better fuel efficiency
- B. Increased handling ability
- C. Faster tire wear**
- D. Improved acceleration

Unbalanced tires can lead to faster tire wear because they do not make consistent contact with the road surface. When tires are not properly balanced, they can cause uneven distribution of weight, resulting in vibrations that affect the tire's tread wear over time. As sections of the tire make less contact with the ground, those areas may wear down more quickly than others, leading to a decreased lifespan for the tires. This accelerated wear means that drivers will likely need to replace their tires sooner than they would if the tires were balanced properly. Maintaining balanced tires is crucial for ensuring even tread wear, maximizing tire life, and promoting overall driving stability and safety.

4. When driving in heavy fog, which headlights should you use?

- A. High beam lights**
- B. Low beam lights**
- C. Fog lights**
- D. Parking lights**

Using low beam headlights in heavy fog is the recommended choice because they provide better visibility without causing significant glare, which can obscure your vision. High beam lights, while bright, reflect off the fog droplets, creating a white wall of light that can make it harder to see the road ahead. This can lead to disorientation and difficulty detecting other vehicles or obstacles. Additionally, fog lights are designed to illuminate the area immediately in front of your vehicle at a lower height and wider angle, helping you see during foggy conditions. However, in most cases, low beam headlights offer a good balance between visibility and reducing glare, making them the best option when driving in fog. Parking lights are not suitable for driving conditions; they are meant for stationary vehicles to make them visible to others.

5. When approaching a stop sign at an intersection without a marked crosswalk, how close must you stop to the intersecting roadway?

- A. Within 1 metre**
- B. Within 3 metres**
- C. Within 5 metres**
- D. Within 10 metres**

When approaching a stop sign at an intersection without a marked crosswalk, the requirement is to stop within 5 metres of the intersecting roadway. This distance ensures that drivers have a clear view of oncoming traffic from all directions and allows them to gauge when it is safe to proceed. Stopping too far from the intersection may create a blind spot or lead to confusion about whether it is safe to enter the roadway, while stopping too close could impede visibility for both the driver and oncoming traffic. Stopping within this specified distance strikes a balance between safety and compliance with traffic regulations.

6. What should you do if you experience aggressive driving behavior from another vehicle?

- A. Engage with the driver**
- B. Ignore and stay calm**
- C. Accelerate past them**
- D. Brake suddenly to teach them a lesson**

When encountering aggressive driving behavior from another vehicle, remaining calm and ignoring the situation is the best response. This approach helps to de-escalate the potential for conflict and keeps you focused on safe driving. Engaging with the aggressive driver can provoke further hostility, potentially putting you and your passengers at risk. Choosing to accelerate past them could provoke a dangerous reaction from the aggressive driver, while braking suddenly might surprise them and lead to an accident. Staying calm and avoiding any interaction is essential as it protects not just your safety but also that of others on the road. By maintaining your composure and not retaliating, you contribute to a safer driving environment for everyone.

7. What does white or clear lights at the rear of a vehicle indicate?

- A. The vehicle is turning left**
- B. The vehicle is in reverse**
- C. The vehicle is stopping**
- D. The vehicle is accelerating**

White or clear lights at the rear of a vehicle indicate that the vehicle is in reverse. This signaling is crucial for safety, as it alerts other road users that the vehicle is backing up. When a vehicle is shifted into reverse, the lights come on automatically to provide visibility and to communicate the intent of the driver to those who may be nearby, such as pedestrians or other vehicles. This is important in protecting others from potential accidents, as not all vehicles come with driver observation that allows them to see everything around them when reversing. Therefore, other road users can take appropriate actions, such as keeping a safe distance or moving out of the way, when they see the white or clear lights illuminated.

8. When driving behind a large commercial vehicle, you must ensure that you can see what?

- A. Both its side mirrors**
- B. Its rear lights**
- C. The driver in the cabin**
- D. Its bumper**

When driving behind a large commercial vehicle, ensuring that you can see both its side mirrors is essential for safety. This visibility indicates that you are positioned in a place where the driver of the large vehicle can see you in their mirrors. Large commercial vehicles have substantial blind spots, and if you cannot be seen in the mirrors, the driver may not be aware of your presence, increasing the risk of a collision, particularly during maneuvers such as lane changes or turns. Seeing the rear lights, the driver in the cabin, or the bumper does not provide the same level of assurance about your visibility to the driver of the commercial vehicle. While seeing the rear lights can give you information about when the vehicle is braking, and being able to see the driver may suggest you are close enough for them to notice you, the primary concern is ensuring the driver has a clear line of sight to your vehicle. Thus, being visible in both side mirrors underscores your position in relation to the large vehicle and enhances overall road safety.

9. If your vehicle starts to skid on wet conditions, what should you do?

- A. Immediately brake hard**
- B. Steer and apply throttle**
- C. Steer and stay off the accelerator and brake**
- D. Turn in the opposite direction of the skid**

When a vehicle starts to skid on wet conditions, the best course of action is to steer and stay off the accelerator and brake. This approach allows you to maintain control of the vehicle as it regains traction. During a skid, the tires lose grip, and if you apply the brakes or accelerator, it can exacerbate the loss of control. By simply steering into the direction of the skid and avoiding sudden inputs on the pedals, you permit the tires to regain traction more naturally, which helps in recovering from the skid. In situations where braking or accelerating is attempted, such as braking hard or applying throttle, you could inadvertently worsen the skid. Steering in the opposite direction of the skid can also lead to further loss of control, as this can cause the vehicle to fishtail or spin out. Staying calm and practicing the correct method of steering while avoiding unnecessary actions is crucial in these situations to help recover safely from a skid on wet roads.

10. What should you do when preparing to make a right turn from the right lane?

- A. Check the rear-view mirror**
- B. Shoulder check to the right**
- C. Signal your intent to turn**
- D. Accelerate before turning**

When preparing to make a right turn from the right lane, it's crucial to shoulder check to the right. This action ensures that you are aware of any pedestrians, cyclists, or other vehicles that may be approaching from your right side, which may not be visible in your mirrors. A shoulder check enhances your awareness of the surrounding environment and is a critical step in maintaining safety during the turning process. While signaling your intent to turn is indeed important, it should be done before executing movements and is not the primary action taken immediately before the turn. Checking the rear-view mirror helps you stay informed about the traffic behind you but doesn't provide visibility for hazards directly beside you. Accelerating before making a turn is not advisable, as it can reduce your control and increase the risk of accidents. Ensuring everything is clear on your right side with a shoulder check is essential for a safe and efficient right turn.

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Next Steps

Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.

As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.

If you need help, have suggestions, or want to share feedback, we'd love to hear from you. Reach out to our team at hello@examzify.com.

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We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!

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