

# Brunswick BMV Temporary 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. Don't worry about getting everything right, 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, and take breaks to retain information better.**

## 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.**

## 7. Use Other Tools

**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!**

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## **Questions**

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- 1. What should be the driving speed under ideal conditions?**
  - A. Speed limits are not applicable**
  - B. Driving over the speed limit**
  - C. Speed limits are designed for ideal conditions**
  - D. Driving at reduced speed**
- 2. What happens to a license if a driver is convicted of multiple DUI offenses?**
  - A. It cannot be revoked**
  - B. It may be suspended**
  - C. It may be forfeited**
  - D. It remains valid**
- 3. What is an SR-22?**
  - A. A type of insurance policy**
  - B. A certificate of responsibility**
  - C. A type of driving permit**
  - D. An amendment to the vehicle registration**
- 4. In what situation is it acceptable to use your phone while driving?**
  - A. Sending a text message**
  - B. Holding the phone to your ear if the call is made with one swipe or tap**
  - C. Checking social media**
  - D. Making a video call**
- 5. What happens if a driver exceeds the limit on an ALS test?**
  - A. Immediate release of the driver**
  - B. 90 day suspension for the first offense**
  - C. No penalties**
  - D. Fine without suspension**

**6. When is it appropriate to use your horn?**

- A. When you want to alert another driver for fun**
- B. To indicate you're about to pass another vehicle**
- C. When passing a driver who starts to turn into your lane**
- D. When backing out of a parking space**

**7. What should you watch for in work zones while driving?**

- A. Only for signs**
- B. Cones, barrels, signs, vehicles, and workers**
- C. Only other vehicles**
- D. Traffic lights**

**8. Which action is necessary prior to changing lanes?**

- A. Turn off your blinker**
- B. Adjust your speed and steering into the lane**
- C. Check your phone for directions**
- D. Signal once you have changed lanes**

**9. What is the correct direction for the 3rd exit in a roundabout?**

- A. Right turn**
- B. U-turn**
- C. Left turn**
- D. Straight through**

**10. What is the first step in handling brake failure?**

- A. Activate the horn**
- B. Shift to Park**
- C. Activate the parking brake or turn off the engine**
- D. Shift to Neutral**

## **Answers**

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

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## **Explanations**

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## 1. What should be the driving speed under ideal conditions?

- A. Speed limits are not applicable
- B. Driving over the speed limit
- C. Speed limits are designed for ideal conditions**
- D. Driving at reduced speed

The correct answer highlights that speed limits are established with the assumption of ideal driving conditions, which typically include clear weather, good visibility, and dry road surfaces. These limits are carefully determined based on factors such as road construction, traffic patterns, and safety considerations. Driving at or below the speed limit during ideal conditions ensures that you maintain a safe driving environment not just for yourself but for other road users as well. It allows you to respond adequately to any unexpected situations, like sudden stops, pedestrians, or obstacles in the road. When conditions are ideal, following the speed limit supports the structure that promotes safety and efficient traffic flow. Understanding this principle is essential for responsible driving and can influence how drivers set their speed in varying conditions.

## 2. What happens to a license if a driver is convicted of multiple DUI offenses?

- A. It cannot be revoked
- B. It may be suspended
- C. It may be forfeited**
- D. It remains valid

When a driver is convicted of multiple DUI offenses, their license may be forfeited. Forfeiture means that the driver loses their right to operate a motor vehicle, often as a part of state laws aimed at deterring repeat offenders. This action reflects the severity with which multiple DUI offenses are treated, as they pose a significant danger to public safety. In many jurisdictions, laws are specifically designed to impose stricter penalties for repeated offenses, and forfeiture often comes as a part of those enhanced penalties. This serves not only as punishment for the driver but also as a protective measure for the community, ensuring that individuals who demonstrate a pattern of irresponsible behavior are unable to legally drive. Other options such as suspension do apply in some cases, but forfeiture is a more definitive and severe consequence associated with repeated DUI offenses. Thus, the choice regarding forfeiture accurately underscores the gravity with which multiple DUI convictions are viewed.

### 3. What is an SR-22?

- A. A type of insurance policy
- B. A certificate of responsibility**
- C. A type of driving permit
- D. An amendment to the vehicle registration

An SR-22 is best understood as a certificate of financial responsibility that serves as proof to the state that a driver has the minimum required insurance coverage. This document is often mandated for individuals who have been convicted of certain driving offenses, such as DUI or reckless driving, and it demonstrates that the driver is maintaining the required insurance for a specified period, typically ranging from three to five years. The purpose of the SR-22 is to help ensure that drivers who may pose a higher risk are financially responsible on the road, thus contributing to overall traffic safety. Having this certificate on file with the appropriate state department indicates compliance with the law, rather than indicating a specific type of insurance policy, driving permit, or vehicle registration amendment. In contrast, while insurance policies are critical for vehicular operation, they do not specifically denote an SR-22. A driving permit refers to a temporary license that allows individuals to operate a vehicle but does not reflect the responsibility aspect associated with an SR-22. Additionally, vehicle registration amendments pertain to the ownership and registration status of a vehicle rather than the driver's insurance obligations.

### 4. In what situation is it acceptable to use your phone while driving?

- A. Sending a text message
- B. Holding the phone to your ear if the call is made with one swipe or tap**
- C. Checking social media
- D. Making a video call

Using your phone while driving is generally discouraged due to safety concerns, but there are specific circumstances where it may be acceptable. The correct choice indicates that holding the phone to your ear for a call made with just one swipe or tap is allowed under certain conditions. This situation aligns with laws in many states that permit hands-free use of a device while driving. It recognizes the need for drivers to stay engaged in communication without taking their eyes off the road or their hands off the wheel excessively. The key factor here is the ability to initiate the call quickly and without distraction, which reduces the potential for accidents compared to more involved actions like typing or navigating apps while driving. In contrast, sending a text message, checking social media, or making a video call would all require more attention and interaction with the phone, which can significantly increase the risk of distraction and make driving unsafe. These activities divert focus from the road and increase the likelihood of an accident, which is why they are not considered acceptable practices while driving.

## 5. What happens if a driver exceeds the limit on an ALS test?

- A. Immediate release of the driver
- B. 90 day suspension for the first offense**
- C. No penalties
- D. Fine without suspension

When a driver exceeds the limit on an ALS (Administrative License Suspension) test, the appropriate consequence is a 90-day suspension for the first offense. This penalty serves as a deterrent to prevent impaired driving and promotes road safety. It addresses the serious nature of operating a vehicle while under the influence, reinforcing the state's commitment to ensuring that individuals who drive maintain a level of sobriety that is safe for themselves and others on the road. The suspension acts as a clear consequence for violating the legal limit set for blood alcohol concentration, emphasizing accountability among drivers. Following a first offense, the driver is given an opportunity to reassess their actions and the impact of their decisions on their driving privileges. Other consequences, such as immediate release or no penalties, do not align with the purpose of the ALS regulations, which aim to enforce stricter controls to combat DUI offenses. Similarly, fines without suspension would fail to effectively deter future infractions by not imposing a significant enough consequence for exceeding legal limits.

## 6. When is it appropriate to use your horn?

- A. When you want to alert another driver for fun
- B. To indicate you're about to pass another vehicle
- C. When passing a driver who starts to turn into your lane**
- D. When backing out of a parking space

Using your horn is primarily a safety measure designed to alert other drivers and pedestrians to your presence or to avoid potential accidents. In the context of passing a driver who is beginning to turn into your lane, using your horn is appropriate because it serves as a warning signal to the other driver. This action can help prevent a collision by making sure they are aware of your approach and that they need to yield to your vehicle. When a driver starts to turn into your lane, they may not be aware of your presence, especially if visibility is limited. By sounding your horn, you have the opportunity to grab their attention and possibly prevent an accident. The emphasis is on using the horn as a means of communication to promote safety on the road. In other scenarios, like using your horn for amusement or for alerting another driver of your intention to pass, these actions cannot be justified as safe or courteous road behavior. Honking when backing out of a parking space may not be the most effective means of ensuring safety since typically drivers should be aware of their surroundings and use visual checks instead.

## 7. What should you watch for in work zones while driving?

- A. Only for signs
- B. Cones, barrels, signs, vehicles, and workers**
- C. Only other vehicles
- D. Traffic lights

When driving in work zones, it's crucial to be vigilant for a variety of indicators that signal the presence of construction or maintenance activities. The correct answer encompasses crucial elements such as cones, barrels, signs, vehicles, and workers. Cones and barrels are often used to redirect traffic and create a safe zone for both vehicles and workers; they signify changes to the normal traffic flow and can indicate areas where drivers should exercise extra caution. Signs provide important information about the work zone, such as speed limits, lane closures, and any potential hazards. Additionally, it's essential to be aware of construction vehicles that may be entering or exiting the work area, as well as the presence of workers who are actively engaged in their tasks. By remaining attentive to all these elements, drivers can ensure safer navigation through work zones and reduce the risk of accidents. This awareness is fundamental to the safety of both the drivers and the individuals working in these zones.

## 8. Which action is necessary prior to changing lanes?

- A. Turn off your blinker
- B. Adjust your speed and steering into the lane**
- C. Check your phone for directions
- D. Signal once you have changed lanes

Before changing lanes, it is essential to adjust your speed and steering to ensure a safe transition into the new lane. This action involves several important considerations. First, you need to make sure that you are moving at a speed that is compatible with the traffic in the lane you are entering, allowing for a smooth merge without causing disruption. Additionally, this action also requires you to position your vehicle correctly within your current lane, making it easier to steer safely into the new lane without veering into adjacent traffic. Other actions listed, such as signaling after changing lanes or checking your phone for directions, do not directly address the immediate needs for a safe lane change. Signaling is important but should be done before changing lanes, and being distracted by checking your phone could lead to hazardous situations. The focus should always be on ensuring that the lane change is executed safely and in accordance with traffic conditions.

## 9. What is the correct direction for the 3rd exit in a roundabout?

- A. Right turn
- B. U-turn
- C. Left turn**
- D. Straight through

In a roundabout, when you approach and take the third exit, the correct action is to make a left turn. This is because roundabouts operate in a counterclockwise direction, meaning you need to navigate to the left of the central island. As you enter the roundabout, turning left allows you to position yourself appropriately in the lanes. The third exit indicates you've made two previous exits, which signifies you have gone three-quarters of the way around the roundabout. The left turn allows you to exit onto the desired road after navigating around the central island. Additionally, moving straight through is valid for exits that are directly in front of you, typically counted as the second exit or for some designs, the first depending on your initial approach. Right turns pertain to the first exit, and a U-turn is only made if you are effectively reversing direction, which does not apply when simply executing the third exit in a continuous flow of traffic around the roundabout.

## 10. What is the first step in handling brake failure?

- A. Activate the horn
- B. Shift to Park
- C. Activate the parking brake or turn off the engine**
- D. Shift to Neutral

The first step in handling brake failure is to activate the parking brake or turn off the engine. In a situation where the brakes fail, it is crucial to slow down the vehicle as quickly and safely as possible to prevent a potential accident. Engaging the parking brake allows the driver to decelerate the vehicle progressively. This action provides an alternative means of slowing down, especially if the regular brakes are unresponsive. Turning off the engine can help reduce the speed of the vehicle, though it should be done with caution since it removes power steering and power braking, making the vehicle harder to control. Nonetheless, reducing speed and coasting to a stop is essential, and activating the parking brake is the most immediate and effective first measure a driver can take in this emergency situation. Other steps, such as shifting to different gears or activating the horn, may be appropriate later in the process or for signaling to others on the road, but they do not directly address the immediate need to reduce speed and control the vehicle in the event of brake failure.

# 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](mailto: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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