

# 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. 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 recommended time distance to maintain a space cushion from the vehicle ahead?**
  - A. 2-3 seconds**
  - B. 3-4 seconds**
  - C. 4-5 seconds**
  - D. 5-6 seconds**
  
- 2. Who has the right-of-way on a one-lane bridge?**
  - A. Traffic farthest from the bridge**
  - B. Traffic nearest the bridge**
  - C. Drivers on the main road**
  - D. Pedestrians**
  
- 3. What should you do if your vehicle skids?**
  - A. Accelerate to regain control**
  - B. Turn the steering wheel in the opposite direction of the skid**
  - C. Take your foot off the accelerator**
  - D. Apply the brakes hard**
  
- 4. Can you legally pass on the shoulder of the road?**
  - A. Yes, if the shoulder is paved**
  - B. Yes, during high traffic**
  - C. No, you cannot pass on the shoulder**
  - D. Yes, for emergency vehicles only**
  
- 5. 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**
  
- 6. What should you inform the police officer of during a traffic stop?**
  - A. Your license information**
  - B. Your insurance details**
  - C. Any weapons in the vehicle**
  - D. All of the above**

- 7. Who has the right-of-way when making a left turn at an intersection?**
- A. Drivers who arrived after you**
  - B. Drivers in the opposite lane**
  - C. Drivers in your lane**
  - D. Drivers on secondary roads**
- 8. When is a driver allowed to file a crash report within 6 months of a crash?**
- A. If the damage is over \$400**
  - B. If no witnesses are present**
  - C. If both drivers agree**
  - D. If the driver was at fault**
- 9. What should you do when exiting a roadway?**
- A. Speed up to make the exit**
  - B. Signal your intentions and move to the deceleration lane**
  - C. Stay in the middle lane until the exit**
  - D. Stop in the lane to let cars pass**
- 10. What is the purpose of a County Route sign?**
- A. Indicate state highways**
  - B. Guide towards local roads**
  - C. Show interstate routes**
  - D. Identify emergency routes**

## Answers

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

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## **Explanations**

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**1. What is the recommended time distance to maintain a space cushion from the vehicle ahead?**

- A. 2-3 seconds
- B. 3-4 seconds**
- C. 4-5 seconds
- D. 5-6 seconds

Maintaining a space cushion of 3-4 seconds from the vehicle ahead is critical for safe driving. This recommended distance allows drivers enough time to react to sudden changes in traffic, such as the vehicle in front stopping unexpectedly or slowing down. The 3-4 second rule provides a balance between being close enough to avoid unnecessary gaps in traffic but far enough to ensure there is adequate stopping distance, especially in adverse conditions such as rain or on slippery roads. This time frame also gives drivers a better perspective on the road and traffic conditions ahead, facilitating better decision-making. In situations requiring sudden stops, having this recommended distance can significantly reduce the risk of rear-end collisions, as it allows for a smoother and more gradual deceleration if needed. Expanding the time distance to 4-5 seconds or more can be beneficial in specific circumstances, such as heavy rain or when driving a larger vehicle, but 3-4 seconds is deemed sufficient for normal driving conditions.

**2. Who has the right-of-way on a one-lane bridge?**

- A. Traffic farthest from the bridge
- B. Traffic nearest the bridge**
- C. Drivers on the main road
- D. Pedestrians

On a one-lane bridge, the driver who is nearest to the bridge has the right-of-way. This rule is designed to promote safety and efficiency in traffic flow. When multiple vehicles approach a one-lane bridge, it's crucial that the vehicle closer to the bridge proceeds first, allowing the traffic to avoid unnecessary delays and ensuring that the flow of vehicles remains smooth. This designated right-of-way helps in reducing confusion among drivers, as it establishes a clear guideline on who should cross the bridge first, rather than leaving it to chance or making arbitrary judgments. Drivers who are farther from the bridge or on the main road should yield to those who are closer, which prevents potential accidents caused by miscommunication or misunderstanding of traffic intentions. Pedestrians are also not given priority on a one-lane bridge unless otherwise indicated, as the primary focus remains on vehicle traffic in these settings. Understanding these rules helps to ensure a safe driving environment for everyone involved.

### 3. What should you do if your vehicle skids?

- A. Accelerate to regain control
- B. Turn the steering wheel in the opposite direction of the skid
- C. Take your foot off the accelerator**
- D. Apply the brakes hard

Taking your foot off the accelerator is the appropriate action to take if your vehicle begins to skid. This action allows the vehicle to regain traction. When you remove your foot from the gas pedal, it helps to reduce the speed of the vehicle, which is crucial in regaining control. In a skid, maintaining traction is key, and by decelerating, you help prevent the wheels from spinning too quickly, which could worsen the skid. It also gives you a chance to better maneuver the vehicle back on a correct path once traction is regained. This technique is a fundamental part of safe driving practices in slippery conditions, enabling you to respond effectively to unexpected loss of control.

### 4. Can you legally pass on the shoulder of the road?

- A. Yes, if the shoulder is paved
- B. Yes, during high traffic
- C. No, you cannot pass on the shoulder**
- D. Yes, for emergency vehicles only

Passing on the shoulder of the road is generally prohibited because the shoulder is not considered a designated lane for vehicle travel. Shoulders are primarily intended for emergency stops, breakdowns, or the occasional need for a driver to safely pull over. When vehicles use the shoulder for passing, it can create unsafe conditions, not only for the passing vehicle but also for other road users who might be using the shoulder for its intended purpose. Furthermore, it can lead to confusion among drivers, as they may not expect to see vehicles passing on that area. In certain situations, like emergency scenarios where a vehicle is yielding to an emergency vehicle, the rules about shoulder use may differ, but in general driving conditions, the laws are quite clear about the prohibition against using the shoulder to overtake other vehicles. This ensures safety and order on the roads.

## 5. 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.

## 6. What should you inform the police officer of during a traffic stop?

- A. Your license information
- B. Your insurance details
- C. Any weapons in the vehicle
- D. All of the above**

When you are stopped by a police officer during a traffic stop, it is essential to communicate specific information to ensure the safety of both yourself and the officer. Informing the officer about all relevant details helps in maintaining transparency and can prevent misunderstandings that may arise during the encounter. Firstly, providing your license information is crucial as it confirms your identity and validates your ability to operate a vehicle legally. Secondly, sharing your insurance details is important because it demonstrates that you are financially responsible for operating a vehicle and that you comply with state laws regarding vehicle insurance. Lastly, if there are any weapons in the vehicle, disclosing this information is vital for safety reasons. This allows the officer to approach the situation with awareness of potential hazards, thereby promoting a more secure interaction. Not mentioning one of these elements could lead to complications during the stop. Therefore, offering all of this information ensures compliance with legal requirements while fostering a cooperative atmosphere during the traffic stop. This comprehensive approach is beneficial for both parties involved.

**7. Who has the right-of-way when making a left turn at an intersection?**

- A. Drivers who arrived after you**
- B. Drivers in the opposite lane**
- C. Drivers in your lane**
- D. Drivers on secondary roads**

When making a left turn at an intersection, the driver must yield to oncoming traffic, particularly to drivers in the opposite lane who are approaching the intersection from the opposite direction. This rule is crucial for ensuring safety, as failing to yield to these vehicles can lead to collisions. Oncoming drivers have the right-of-way as they continue straight through the intersection. Those arriving after you, drivers in your lane, and drivers on secondary roads do not typically have the right-of-way in this context. The primary concern is the need to allow oncoming traffic—specifically those in the opposite lane—a chance to pass before making the turn safely. Understanding this rule is essential for preventing accidents and ensuring a smooth flow of traffic at intersections.

**8. When is a driver allowed to file a crash report within 6 months of a crash?**

- A. If the damage is over \$400**
- B. If no witnesses are present**
- C. If both drivers agree**
- D. If the driver was at fault**

A driver is allowed to file a crash report within 6 months of a crash when the damage involved is over a specified amount, which in this case is \$400. This threshold serves as a significant indicator of the severity of the incident. When property damage exceeds this amount, it triggers the requirement to report the crash to ensure that the necessary details are documented for insurance and legal purposes. However, other conditions, such as the presence of witnesses, whether the drivers agree on the circumstances, or fault for the crash, do not inherently establish a requirement or a time frame for filing a crash report according to the established regulations. The focus on a monetary threshold helps to streamline accident reporting and facilitates the investigation of more serious incidents while allowing for less critical incidents to be managed differently.

## 9. What should you do when exiting a roadway?

- A. Speed up to make the exit
- B. Signal your intentions and move to the deceleration lane**
- C. Stay in the middle lane until the exit
- D. Stop in the lane to let cars pass

When exiting a roadway, the proper action is to signal your intentions and move to the deceleration lane. This is essential for safe driving as it allows other drivers to anticipate your actions and gives you the appropriate space to reduce your speed before fully leaving the main roadway. Using turn signals not only communicates your intent to other drivers, but it also plays a crucial role in maintaining traffic flow and preventing accidents. The deceleration lane is specifically designed for slowing down, which helps facilitate a smooth transition off the highway without interfering with the vehicles that are still traveling at higher speeds on the main road. The other options involve actions that could compromise safety. For example, speeding up to make an exit can lead to loss of control and recklessness. Staying in the middle lane until the exit doesn't account for the necessary maneuvering to safely exit and could disrupt traffic. Stopping in the lane to let cars pass is hazardous, as it can create unexpected obstacles for other drivers and increase the risk of collisions.

## 10. What is the purpose of a County Route sign?

- A. Indicate state highways
- B. Guide towards local roads**
- C. Show interstate routes
- D. Identify emergency routes

The purpose of a County Route sign is to guide drivers towards local roads, thereby providing directions and aid in navigation within a specific county. These signs are typically used to designate routes that are important for local travel but are not part of the state or federal highway system. They help to connect various local destinations and facilitate access to smaller towns and communities. By marking these routes, County Route signs ensure that drivers can identify and follow lesser-known roads that play a vital role in local transportation. This specific role is why the other options do not accurately represent the function of County Route signs. State highways, interstate routes, and emergency routes have distinct identification markers that serve different traffic management purposes.

## 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.**

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