

Nebraska Driving Test Practice (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. How can you minimize the effects of fatigue while driving?

- A. Drive continuously without breaks**
- B. Listen to loud music**
- C. Take breaks, share driving duties, and get adequate rest before driving**
- D. Drink coffee for temporary energy**

2. When do you need to use chains on your tires in Nebraska?

- A. Only in extreme winter conditions**
- B. When advised by authorities during inclement weather**
- C. Whenever temperatures drop below freezing**
- D. Always during snowstorms**

3. What is Nebraska's law regarding using a cell phone while driving?

- A. It is illegal to use a cell phone at any time**
- B. It is illegal to text while driving**
- C. It is legal to make phone calls while driving**
- D. Drivers must use hands-free devices only**

4. How should drivers respond to a traffic officer's signals?

- A. Only follow the officer's orders if they stop traffic**
- B. Follow the officer's signals regardless of traffic signals**
- C. Ignore the officer if traffic signals are functioning**
- D. Decide based on the speed of surrounding traffic**

5. What does a green traffic signal indicate?

- A. You must stop and wait**
- B. You may proceed if the way is clear**
- C. Yield to all pedestrians**
- D. Prepare to stop if the light changes**

6. What is the purpose of a traffic control device?

- A. To inform only law enforcement**
- B. To regulate, warn, or guide traffic**
- C. To decorate the roadways**
- D. To indicate popular destinations**

7. What is the proper way to use your high beams?

- A. Use high beams at all times for better visibility**
- B. Use high beams only in foggy conditions**
- C. Use high beams on dark roads with no oncoming traffic and switch to low beams when approaching other vehicles**
- D. Use high beams in well-lit areas**

8. While parallel parking, how much space should you leave between your car and the parked vehicle?

- A. At least 1-2 feet**
- B. At least 2-3 feet**
- C. At least 3-4 feet**
- D. At least 4-5 feet**

9. At night, how far must you be able to see ahead to legally drive in Nebraska?

- A. 200 feet**
- B. 300 feet**
- C. 500 feet**
- D. 1,000 feet**

10. How far must you park from a crosswalk at an intersection?

- A. At least 5 feet**
- B. At least 10 feet**
- C. At least 15 feet**
- D. At least 20 feet**

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. How can you minimize the effects of fatigue while driving?

- A. Drive continuously without breaks
- B. Listen to loud music
- C. Take breaks, share driving duties, and get adequate rest before driving**
- D. Drink coffee for temporary energy

Taking breaks, sharing driving duties, and ensuring adequate rest before driving are effective strategies to minimize the effects of fatigue while driving. Fatigue can significantly impair a driver's ability to react quickly and make sound decisions, which increases the risk of accidents. Regular breaks during long drives allow the driver to stretch, refresh, and reduce physical and mental fatigue. Sharing the driving responsibilities with another qualified driver helps ensure that both drivers are alert and can avoid the risks associated with prolonged driving. Furthermore, getting adequate rest before embarking on a journey is crucial in keeping oneself alert and reducing the chances of drowsiness while on the road. While some people might think that loud music or caffeine can keep them awake temporarily, these methods do not address the underlying issue of fatigue and can sometimes lead to increased distraction. Continuous driving without breaks is the opposite of what is needed for safe driving as it does not allow for recovery from fatigue at all.

2. When do you need to use chains on your tires in Nebraska?

- A. Only in extreme winter conditions
- B. When advised by authorities during inclement weather**
- C. Whenever temperatures drop below freezing
- D. Always during snowstorms

Using chains on your tires is essential for maintaining traction in adverse weather conditions. The correct option emphasizes that chains should be used when advised by authorities during inclement weather. This means that local authorities who monitor road conditions will provide guidance based on the severity of the weather. Their recommendations take into account current conditions and potential hazards, ensuring that drivers are well-informed about when tire chains are necessary for safety. In contrast, only using chains in extreme winter conditions does not take into consideration situations where conditions might deteriorate rapidly and the authorities provide a warning. Relying solely on temperature being below freezing might miss instances where road conditions call for chains regardless of the temperature itself. Lastly, using chains always during snowstorms can lead to inappropriate use since not all snowstorms will create conditions severe enough to necessitate chains, making it important to defer to the judgment of authorities in those situations.

3. What is Nebraska's law regarding using a cell phone while driving?

- A. It is illegal to use a cell phone at any time
- B. It is illegal to text while driving**
- C. It is legal to make phone calls while driving
- D. Drivers must use hands-free devices only

In Nebraska, the law specifically addresses the use of cell phones while driving by making it illegal for drivers to text. This legislation is in place to enhance road safety, as texting can significantly distract drivers and lead to accidents. The focus is on preventing distractions that can impair a driver's ability to concentrate on the road. On the other hand, while making phone calls is not outright prohibited, it is important for drivers to be aware of their surroundings and the potential for distraction that even phone calls can cause. It's also worth noting that using hands-free devices can help mitigate some of these risks. Understanding this law reinforces the principle that drivers should prioritize safety and minimize distractions while operating a vehicle.

4. How should drivers respond to a traffic officer's signals?

- A. Only follow the officer's orders if they stop traffic
- B. Follow the officer's signals regardless of traffic signals**
- C. Ignore the officer if traffic signals are functioning
- D. Decide based on the speed of surrounding traffic

Drivers should always follow the signals of a traffic officer, regardless of what the traffic signals indicate. Traffic officers are trained to manage traffic flow and ensure safety on the roads, often in situations where standard signals might not be sufficient or could create confusion. In some cases, an officer may be directing traffic in a manner that overrides the traffic lights or signs to address an accident or congestion, or to clear the way for emergency vehicles. Because officers are positioned to see the entire situation and respond to real-time conditions, their instructions are paramount. Drivers must comply with these signals to ensure their own safety and the safety of others on the road. Following the officer's signals is a critical aspect of driving safely and responsibly in all traffic conditions. Ignoring the officer or relying solely on traffic lights can lead to dangerous situations.

5. What does a green traffic signal indicate?

- A. You must stop and wait
- B. You may proceed if the way is clear**
- C. Yield to all pedestrians
- D. Prepare to stop if the light changes

A green traffic signal indicates that you may proceed if the way is clear. When the light turns green, it conveys to drivers that they can continue their movement through the intersection or along the roadway, provided it is safe to do so. This means checking the surroundings for any obstacles, vehicles, or pedestrians before moving forward. It's important to note that while a green light allows for movement, it does not give an absolute right of way if there are other factors such as pedestrians crossing or vehicles entering the intersection from other directions. Therefore, attentiveness and caution are crucial even when the light is green.

6. What is the purpose of a traffic control device?

- A. To inform only law enforcement
- B. To regulate, warn, or guide traffic**
- C. To decorate the roadways
- D. To indicate popular destinations

The purpose of a traffic control device is to regulate, warn, or guide traffic. These devices, which include signs, signals, and pavement markings, play a critical role in maintaining order and safety on the road. They provide drivers with the necessary information to make safe decisions, such as when to stop, yield, or proceed with caution. Traffic control devices guide vehicles and pedestrians, ensuring smooth flows and helping to prevent accidents. For instance, stop signs direct drivers to come to a complete stop, while yield signs indicate that drivers should prepare to stop if necessary. Warning signs alert drivers to potential hazards, such as curves or construction zones, allowing them to adjust their speed or driving behavior accordingly. While law enforcement may utilize these devices, they are primarily designed for all road users, not just law enforcement. These devices are functional rather than decorative, and their main goal is not to indicate popular destinations but to ensure that traffic continues moving safely and efficiently.

7. What is the proper way to use your high beams?

- A. Use high beams at all times for better visibility
- B. Use high beams only in foggy conditions
- C. Use high beams on dark roads with no oncoming traffic and switch to low beams when approaching other vehicles**
- D. Use high beams in well-lit areas

Using high beams is essential for maximizing visibility in dark conditions, particularly on roads where there is little to no surrounding light. The correct method is to utilize high beams on dark roads devoid of oncoming traffic. This allows you to see further ahead and discern obstacles or other hazards that may not be visible with low beams. It's important to switch to low beams when approaching other vehicles to prevent blinding the other drivers, as high beams can impair their vision and make driving dangerous. Inappropriate use of high beams can lead to decreased visibility for all drivers on the road, increasing the risk of accidents. Using high beams at all times can create dangerous situations, particularly in urban environments or areas with frequent vehicle or pedestrian traffic. Foggy conditions can also cause high beams to reflect back light and reduce visibility, making them unsuitable in such weather. Lastly, utilizing high beams in well-lit areas is unnecessary since the street lights provide ample illumination for safe driving.

8. While parallel parking, how much space should you leave between your car and the parked vehicle?

- A. At least 1-2 feet**
- B. At least 2-3 feet**
- C. At least 3-4 feet**
- D. At least 4-5 feet**

Leaving at least 2-3 feet of space between your car and the parked vehicle while parallel parking is important for several reasons. This distance provides sufficient room to maneuver your vehicle into the parking space without risks of hitting the other car. It also allows for easy entry and exit for both your vehicle and the parked vehicle.

Additionally, a 2-3 foot gap fosters safety by ensuring you have enough space to avoid objects such as door handles or other obstacles that may protrude from the parked car. This distance is generally regarded as practical and helps maintain a buffer zone that minimizes the likelihood of dents or scratches to either vehicle. It also helps improve the overall flow of traffic on the road, as it reduces the potential for drivers getting blocked or frustrated when trying to navigate around parked cars. Thus, maintaining this space is a key practice for safe and effective parallel parking.

9. At night, how far must you be able to see ahead to legally drive in Nebraska?

- A. 200 feet**
- B. 300 feet**
- C. 500 feet**
- D. 1,000 feet**

In Nebraska, the legal requirement for nighttime driving visibility is that a driver must be able to see at least 500 feet ahead. This distance is important for ensuring that drivers can react to any potential hazards that may appear in their path, such as pedestrians, other vehicles, or obstacles. Being able to see this far allows drivers to make safe decisions regarding speed and maneuvering, especially in low-light conditions where visibility is compromised. Having a clear line of sight ahead is crucial for maintaining safe driving practices, allowing for adequate stopping distance depending on the speed of travel. While options suggesting shorter distances may imply reduced visibility, being able to see only 200 feet or 300 feet may not provide enough time to react in dangerous situations at higher speeds. Therefore, the 500-foot requirement is established to ensure the safety of all roadway users during nighttime driving.

10. How far must you park from a crosswalk at an intersection?

- A. At least 5 feet**
- B. At least 10 feet**
- C. At least 15 feet**
- D. At least 20 feet**

Parking at least 20 feet from a crosswalk at an intersection is crucial for maintaining pedestrian safety and ensuring clear visibility for both drivers and pedestrians. This distance allows ample space for pedestrians to cross the street safely without the risk of being obstructed by parked vehicles. It also ensures that drivers can see pedestrians approaching the crosswalk, aiding in their decision-making when navigating through the intersection. By adhering to this guideline, drivers contribute to a safer environment for everyone using the road, including those who may be visually impaired or require additional time to cross the street.

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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.

Or visit your dedicated course page for more study tools and resources:

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

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