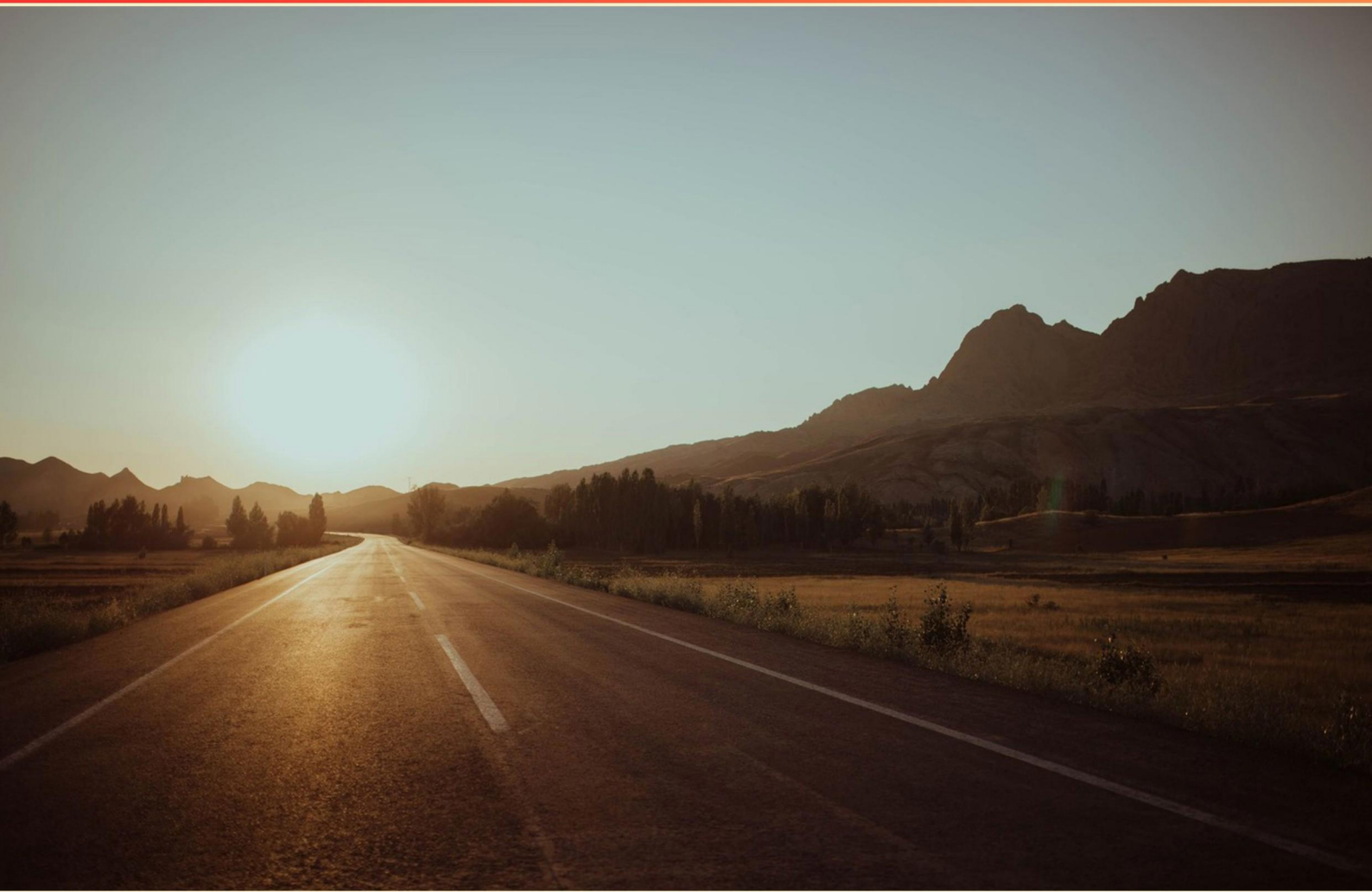


NEBRASKA LEARNER'S PERMIT PRACTICE TEST (SAMPLE)

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. Why is it important to keep a safe distance from large vehicles?**
 - A. To avoid being unseen in their blind spots
 - B. To allow for faster lane change
 - C. To enable tailgating
 - D. To make sudden stops easier
- 2. Where should you not change lanes?**
 - A. On a highway
 - B. In an intersection
 - C. On a one-way street
 - D. At a stop sign
- 3. Where can you not pass in general driving?**
 - A. Within 50 feet of a stop sign.
 - B. After a traffic light.
 - C. In front of a school bus with flashing lights.
 - D. Near pedestrian crossings.
- 4. What should you do if the light turns yellow while you are at the intersection?**
 - A. Speed up to clear the intersection
 - B. Stop immediately, regardless of your position
 - C. Continue moving in the direction of the arrow
 - D. Yield to pedestrians and other traffic
- 5. What should you do when you encounter gates at a railroad crossing?**
 - A. Drive around them if no train is visible
 - B. Stop and remain stopped until the gates lift and lights stop flashing
 - C. Ignore the gates and continue driving
 - D. Only stop if a train is approaching
- 6. Under what condition can you make a right turn on red?**
 - A. Only if there are no vehicles present
 - B. Unless signs prohibiting it are posted
 - C. At any intersection
 - D. Only during daylight hours

7. What is the recommended hand position for vehicles equipped with airbags?

- A. 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock
- B. 8 o'clock and 4 o'clock
- C. 9 o'clock and 3 o'clock
- D. 11 o'clock and 1 o'clock

8. What is the purpose of two-way left turn lane markings?

- A. To allow passing of vehicles
- B. To make left turns only without stopping
- C. A driver may use the center lane to make a left turn
- D. To encourage lane splitting

9. Which vehicles typically have larger no-zones?

- A. Passenger cars
- B. Pickup trucks
- C. Buses and large trucks
- D. Motorcycles

10. What is the fine for being 6-10 MPH over the speeding limit?

- A. \$25
- B. \$50
- C. \$100
- D. \$150

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Why is it important to keep a safe distance from large vehicles?

A. To avoid being unseen in their blind spots

B. To allow for faster lane change

C. To enable tailgating

D. To make sudden stops easier

Keeping a safe distance from large vehicles is crucial primarily because of their blind spots. Large trucks and buses have significant areas around them where a driver may not be visible in their mirrors, making it difficult for them to detect smaller vehicles. If you follow too closely, you may position your vehicle in one of these blind spots, increasing the likelihood of an accident. By maintaining a safe distance, you ensure that you can be seen by the driver of the large vehicle, which promotes safe driving and helps prevent collisions. The other options do not correctly reflect the importance of maintaining distance from larger vehicles. Faster lane changes are not typically a reason to reduce distance; rather, careful lane changes should include ensuring visibility and safety. Tailgating is an unsafe practice that should always be avoided, as it increases the risk of rear-end collisions. Finally, while keeping a safe distance does make it easier to respond to sudden stops, this is a secondary consideration compared to the visibility issues related to blind spots.

2. Where should you not change lanes?

A. On a highway

B. In an intersection

C. On a one-way street

D. At a stop sign

Changing lanes in an intersection is not advisable because intersections are areas where vehicles, pedestrians, and bicycles converge, creating a high potential for conflicts and accidents. When you change lanes in an intersection, you reduce the predictability of your actions to other road users who may not expect such movements, increasing the risk of collision. Furthermore, intersections often require drivers to make decisions about turning, yielding to traffic, or navigating to different roadways, and an unexpected lane change can lead to confusion and danger for all involved. Ensuring that lane changes occur in a more open and predictable environment, such as on a highway or a one-way street, allows for safer and more controlled driving conditions. Similarly, making lane changes at stop signs pertains to stopping and yielding properly, and while one is allowed to maneuver at a stop sign, it is crucial to do so in a manner that considers the other road users.

3. Where can you not pass in general driving?

A. Within 50 feet of a stop sign.

B. After a traffic light.

C. In front of a school bus with flashing lights.

D. Near pedestrian crossings.

Passing in front of a school bus with flashing lights is prohibited because it poses a significant safety risk to children who are getting on or off the bus. When a school bus is displaying its flashing lights, it indicates that the bus has stopped to pick up or drop off students. This law is designed to protect children, as they may unexpectedly cross the road without warning. In contrast, the other locations are typically more nuanced regarding passing laws. For example, while passing is generally discouraged near stop signs and traffic lights, there may be circumstances where it is allowed depending on the specific road markings and traffic regulations. Additionally, near pedestrian crossings, drivers are usually required to yield to pedestrians, but in some situations, passing may still be possible if done safely and legally. However, in the case of a school bus with flashing lights, the law is strict to ensure that children are safeguarded.

4. What should you do if the light turns yellow while you are at the intersection?

- A. Speed up to clear the intersection
- B. Stop immediately, regardless of your position
- C. Continue moving in the direction of the arrow**
- D. Yield to pedestrians and other traffic

When approaching an intersection and the traffic light turns yellow, the appropriate action is to continue moving in the direction of the arrow, provided you are already in the intersection and it is safe to do so. A yellow light serves as a warning that the signal is about to change to red, indicating the need to clear the intersection safely. If you are already committed to the intersection when the light turns yellow, it is often safer to proceed rather than to slam on the brakes, which could result in an accident. While yielding to pedestrians and other traffic is important, this does not mean stopping immediately or accelerating unnecessarily. Stopping abruptly when in the intersection can create dangerous situations, especially if other vehicles behind you are unable to react in time. Consequently, it's key to assess your situation carefully, ensuring that continuing to move is the safest option at that moment.

5. What should you do when you encounter gates at a railroad crossing?

- A. Drive around them if no train is visible
- B. Stop and remain stopped until the gates lift and lights stop flashing**
- C. Ignore the gates and continue driving
- D. Only stop if a train is approaching

When you encounter gates at a railroad crossing, the appropriate action is to stop and remain stopped until the gates lift and the lights stop flashing. This is critical for ensuring your safety and the safety of others. The presence of gates indicates that a train is likely approaching, and the flashing lights serve as a warning signal for drivers to halt. By waiting until the gates are fully raised and the lights are no longer flashing, you significantly reduce the risk of a collision with a train, which can be devastating. Ignoring the gates or attempting to drive around them, even if no train is visible, is not only dangerous but also illegal. Furthermore, the train's speed can often be deceptive, making it challenging to determine when it is safe to proceed without waiting for all safety indicators to be resolved. Always adhering to these safety measures can prevent potential accidents and save lives.

6. Under what condition can you make a right turn on red?

- A. Only if there are no vehicles present
- B. Unless signs prohibiting it are posted**
- C. At any intersection
- D. Only during daylight hours

Making a right turn on red is permissible under specific guidelines designed to ensure safety on the roads. The correct response highlights that you may proceed with making a right turn at a red traffic signal unless there are signs explicitly indicating that such a maneuver is prohibited. This regulation allows for a flexible traffic flow, especially when intersections are clear of vehicles and pedestrians. However, the presence of a sign that prohibits turning right on red must be respected to ensure adherence to local traffic laws and to maintain safety at that specific intersection. Other conditions, such as the presence of vehicles (which could suggest stopping to assess traffic flow) or time restrictions like daylight hours, do not impact the legality of a right turn on red unless expressly stated by signage. Thus, understanding the importance of signage in these situations is crucial for safe and lawful driving practices.

7. What is the recommended hand position for vehicles equipped with airbags?

- A. 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock
- B. 8 o'clock and 4 o'clock
- C. 9 o'clock and 3 o'clock**
- D. 11 o'clock and 1 o'clock

The recommended hand position of 9 o'clock and 3 o'clock is ideal for vehicles equipped with airbags due to several safety considerations. This position allows for better control of the vehicle while also keeping the driver's hands away from the airbag deployment zone. When a collision occurs and the airbag deploys, it can inflate rapidly and with significant force. Positioning your hands at 9 and 3 helps to reduce the risk of injury to the driver's arms and hands during this event. Additionally, this hand position promotes better leverage and stability for steering, leading to improved handling of the vehicle. It allows for easy access to vehicle controls and supports a more natural driving posture, which can enhance overall safety while driving. In contrast, other hand positions, such as 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock or 11 o'clock and 1 o'clock, may place the hands closer to the airbag's deployment area, increasing the risk of injury.

8. What is the purpose of two-way left turn lane markings?

- A. To allow passing of vehicles
- B. To make left turns only without stopping
- C. A driver may use the center lane to make a left turn**
- D. To encourage lane splitting

The purpose of two-way left turn lane markings is to designate a specific lane that allows drivers to safely make left turns from either direction without interfering with the flow of traffic. This center lane is meant for the exclusive use of vehicles that are preparing to make a left turn, facilitating easier and safer maneuvering in busy areas. By using the center left turn lane, drivers can wait for oncoming traffic to clear before making their turn, which minimizes the risk of accidents that might occur if drivers attempted to turn directly from the travel lane. The center lane also helps prevent congestion by keeping turning vehicles separated from the flow of through traffic. The other options do not accurately describe the function of the two-way left turn lane. For instance, it isn't intended to allow for passing vehicles, nor is it designated solely for making left turns without stopping, as drivers must still yield to oncoming traffic before turning. Additionally, the lane is not meant for lane splitting, which is a practice typically associated with motorcycles and not relevant in this context.

9. Which vehicles typically have larger no-zones?

- A. Passenger cars
- B. Pickup trucks
- C. Buses and large trucks**
- D. Motorcycles

Larger no-zones are defined as areas around commercial vehicles where the vehicle's driver cannot see other vehicles or pedestrians. Buses and large trucks have significantly larger blind spots compared to smaller vehicles due to their size and height. These no-zones are critical for safety, as they represent the space in which other drivers should be cautious and avoid lingering, especially during maneuvers such as turning or changing lanes. For instance, the no-zones of buses and large trucks extend significantly outwards on all sides, creating larger blind spots that can be dangerous if other vehicles are not mindful of them. In contrast, passenger cars, pickup trucks, and motorcycles generally have smaller no-zones due to their size, enabling better visibility for drivers. Understanding the presence of these no-zones is essential for safe driving around larger vehicles on the road.

10. What is the fine for being 6-10 MPH over the speeding limit?

A. \$25

B. \$50

C. \$100

D. \$150

The fine for being 6-10 MPH over the speeding limit is typically set at \$25. This amount reflects a relatively minor infraction. The tiered structure of fines is designed to discourage speeding while also taking into account the severity of the violation. For higher speeds, such as 11-15 MPH over the limit, the fines increase. This incremental approach encourages drivers to adhere to posted speed limits for safety and regulatory compliance, helping to reduce the risk of accidents and improve overall road safety. The other choices represent higher fines that would apply as speeds increase beyond the 10 MPH threshold. When discussing the penalties for speeding in Nebraska, it's important to understand that fines and penalties are progressively more severe as the level of violation rises.

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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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