

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRIVER'S EDUCATION PRACTICE EXAM (SAMPLE)

STUDY GUIDE



**SAMPLE STUDY GUIDE
WITH LIMITED QUESTIONS**

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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. On a five-lane highway, if you are in the far left lane and must exit to the far right, how many lane changes are required to reach the rightmost lane?**
 - A. 3 lane changes
 - B. 5 lane changes
 - C. 4 lane changes
 - D. 2 lane changes

- 2. Which statement explains why bridges may ice up before roads?**
 - A. Bridges have less sun exposure
 - B. Cold air circulates above and below the bridge
 - C. Bridges are built with warmer materials
 - D. Traffic warms the surface more on bridges

- 3. Where should children ride in a vehicle when required by law?**
 - A. In the rear seat.
 - B. In the front seat.
 - C. In the trunk.
 - D. In any seat with a seat belt.

- 4. Why do bridges freeze before roads in cold weather?**
 - A. Bridges freeze first because they are shaded by trees
 - B. Cold air circulates above and below the bridge
 - C. Bridges have more surface area for ice to form
 - D. Road salt is applied more heavily on roads than bridges

- 5. How many feet should you park away from a tunnel, an intersection, or a railroad crossing?**
 - A. 100 ft
 - B. 50 ft
 - C. 200 ft
 - D. 300 ft

- 6. Which document shows ownership of the vehicle?**
- A. Registration
 - B. A title
 - C. Insurance card
 - D. Owner's manual
- 7. In an intersection with a red light, turning left and oncoming traffic has no signal, which vehicle should proceed first?**
- A. Car B
 - B. Car A
 - C. Both go
 - D. Neither
- 8. What is the legal BAC limit for a driver age 21 or older to be convicted of a DWI?**
- A. 0.08
 - B. 0.04
 - C. 0.02
 - D. 0.10
- 9. When a pedestrian is crossing at a crosswalk, what action must you take?**
- A. Yield to pedestrians and stop if necessary.
 - B. Drive around the crosswalk.
 - C. Speed up to clear the crosswalk.
 - D. Ignore cross traffic if crosswalk is long.
- 10. Bridges freeze before roads because**
- A. More sunlight on roads than on bridges
 - B. Cold air circulates above and below the bridge
 - C. Bridges are treated with extra anti-freeze
 - D. Traffic on bridges reduces ice formation on the surface

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. On a five-lane highway, if you are in the far left lane and must exit to the far right, how many lane changes are required to reach the rightmost lane?

- A. 3 lane changes
- B. 5 lane changes
- C. 4 lane changes**
- D. 2 lane changes

The number of lane changes you need equals the number of lane boundaries you have to cross. Starting in the far left and moving to the far right across five lanes means you must pass through four adjacent lanes: leftmost to the second, then to the third, then the fourth, and finally into the rightmost lane. You can't jump over more than one lane at a time, so four lane changes are required. On a five-lane highway, that's the maximum needed for moving from edge to edge. As you change lanes, remember to signal, check mirrors, and look for vehicles in your blind spots before each move.

2. Which statement explains why bridges may ice up before roads?

- A. Bridges have less sun exposure
- B. Cold air circulates above and below the bridge**
- C. Bridges are built with warmer materials
- D. Traffic warms the surface more on bridges

The main idea is that bridges lose heat faster than roads because they are exposed to cold air on both sides. A bridge deck sits above open ground, so cold air can circulate over the top and flow beneath the structure as well. This convection pulls heat away from the surface from both directions, so the bridge cools more quickly and can reach freezing while nearby road surfaces, which are partly insulated by soil and can retain some heat, stay just above freezing. Additionally, bridges don't have the earth to store warmth like roads do, and they shed heat to the night sky, speeding up radiational cooling. All of this means moisture on the bridge freezes earlier, causing ice to form before roads.

3. Where should children ride in a vehicle when required by law?

- A. In the rear seat.**
- B. In the front seat.
- C. In the trunk.
- D. In any seat with a seat belt.

Rear seating is the safest place for children when the law requires it. In a crash, being in the back keeps young passengers farther from the point of impact and away from the front airbags, which can cause serious injury to smaller riders. The law typically requires children to be properly restrained in a child safety seat or booster in the rear until they reach a certain age or size. The front seat poses greater risk for kids, and the trunk is not a viable or legal seating option. Simply sitting in a seat with a seat belt isn't enough for younger children who need a proper restraint. So, the rule you'll often see is that children ride in the rear seat with an appropriate restraint.

4. Why do bridges freeze before roads in cold weather?

- A. Bridges freeze first because they are shaded by trees
- B. Cold air circulates above and below the bridge**
- C. Bridges have more surface area for ice to form
- D. Road salt is applied more heavily on roads than bridges

Bridges freeze first because they're exposed to cold air on both the top and the bottom, so they lose heat much faster. A road sits on the ground, which provides warmth from the earth, so the surface stays above freezing longer even when air temperatures are cold. The bridge, with air flowing around it and no nearby ground heat to share, cools quickly and ice can form earlier. Other factors like shade, surface area, or how much salt is used can affect conditions, but the rapid heat loss from exposure to cold air is the main reason.

5. How many feet should you park away from a tunnel, an intersection, or a railroad crossing?

- A. 100 ft**
- B. 50 ft
- C. 200 ft
- D. 300 ft

Parking a generous distance from tunnel entrances, intersections, and railroad crossings keeps sight lines open and leaves space for other vehicles to enter, exit, or react to changing conditions. When you're parked too close, you can block the view for drivers coming from different directions, create a blind spot for pedestrians or cyclists, and interfere with trains or emergency vehicles that may need access. By staying back, you reduce the risk of collisions and make it easier for others to see you and for you to see them as traffic around these features changes. The idea is to prioritize safety and visibility in areas where hazards can appear suddenly.

6. Which document shows ownership of the vehicle?

- A. Registration
- B. A title**
- C. Insurance card
- D. Owner's manual

Ownership of a vehicle is proven by the title. The title is the official legal document issued by the state that names the owner and, if there's a loan, lists the lienholder. It's the primary proof of who owns the vehicle and who has the right to transfer it. Registration shows who is allowed to operate the vehicle and records that the vehicle is registered in a name, but it doesn't prove ownership. An insurance card confirms insurance coverage, not ownership, and the owner's manual is just a guide for the vehicle's features and maintenance.

7. In an intersection with a red light, turning left and oncoming traffic has no signal, which vehicle should proceed first?

A. Car B

B. Car A

C. Both go

D. Neither

The main idea is how right-of-way works when one direction is turning left and the opposing direction isn't controlled by a signal. When you turn left, you must yield to oncoming traffic; you proceed only when there is a safe gap. If the oncoming traffic has no signal and there's a moment when it's safe for the left-turning vehicle to complete the turn, that left-turning vehicle goes first. In this scenario, Car A is able to move first because it can clear the intersection without risking a collision with the unregulated oncoming traffic, keeping everyone moving safely. If there isn't a safe gap, both would wait or the situation would require waiting for a signal change or other cues.

8. What is the legal BAC limit for a driver age 21 or older to be convicted of a DWI?

A. 0.08

B. 0.04

C. 0.02

D. 0.10

For drivers 21 and older, the law uses a per se limit: a blood alcohol content of 0.08 percent or higher means you're legally considered intoxicated to drive. That threshold is chosen because at about 0.08% most people experience significant impairment to coordination, judgment, and reaction time, making driving unsafe. Other numbers exist for different situations—0.04% is a stricter limit for commercial drivers, and 0.02% is often the under-21 limit—so while impairment can occur below 0.08, the 0.08% level is the standard for a DWI conviction for adults.

9. When a pedestrian is crossing at a crosswalk, what action must you take?

A. Yield to pedestrians and stop if necessary.

B. Drive around the crosswalk.

C. Speed up to clear the crosswalk.

D. Ignore cross traffic if crosswalk is long.

Pedestrians crossing a crosswalk have the right of way, so you must yield to them and stop if necessary. This means you should slow down as you approach, be prepared to stop, and wait until they have fully crossed before continuing. Driving around the crosswalk or trying to speed through while someone is crossing puts them at serious risk and is not allowed. Even if you're turning or you have a green light, you still must check the crosswalk and yield to anyone stepping into or already in it. This rule protects pedestrians and keeps intersections safe.

10. Bridges freeze before roads because

- A. More sunlight on roads than on bridges
- B. Cold air circulates above and below the bridge**
- C. Bridges are treated with extra anti-freeze
- D. Traffic on bridges reduces ice formation on the surface

Bridges freeze first because they lose heat to cold air on both sides. The bridge deck is exposed above and below, so convection pulls heat away from the surface from all around, causing it to chill and ice to form more quickly. Roads sit on the ground, which retains heat from the earth and sun, so they stay warmer longer and ice forms later. The other ideas don't fit as well: sunlight alone isn't the deciding factor, anti-freeze treatment isn't a normal factor for road surfaces, and traffic doesn't reliably prevent ice.

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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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