

# New South Wales Driver Knowledge Test (DKT) 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. 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. How should you handle road rage?**
  - A. Remain calm and avoid confrontation**
  - B. Engage in a verbal dispute**
  - C. Tailgate the aggressive driver**
  - D. Speed past the other driver**
  
- 2. What should you do when you hear the siren of an approaching ambulance from behind?**
  - A. Continue driving as normal**
  - B. Move into the left lane**
  - C. Speed up to get out of the way**
  - D. Pull over to the right**
  
- 3. What should you do if you miss your exit on a freeway?**
  - A. Turn your vehicle around immediately**
  - B. Continue to the next exit and turn around safely**
  - C. Stop and wait for assistance**
  - D. Reverse your vehicle back to the exit**
  
- 4. After passing a specific sign, can you park on that road?**
  - A. Yes, anytime**
  - B. No, not at any time**
  - C. Only during non-peak hours**
  - D. Only if you are unloading**
  
- 5. What should you do if you encounter a pedestrian crossing the street at an unmarked crosswalk?**
  - A. Honk to alert them**
  - B. Drive around them quickly**
  - C. Yield the right of way and allow them to cross**
  - D. Keep driving without stopping**
  
- 6. What should you do before getting out of your vehicle?**
  - A. Open the door quickly**
  - B. Check your mirrors and blind spots**
  - C. Signal other drivers**
  - D. Wait for pedestrians to pass**

- 7. What must you do after stopping if someone is injured in an accident?**
- A. Leave the scene immediately**
  - B. Render any assistance and notify an ambulance**
  - C. Wait for bystanders to assist**
  - D. Only call the police**
- 8. What does a yellow traffic light indicate?**
- A. Proceed with caution**
  - B. Prepare to stop; the light will soon turn red**
  - C. Continue at the same speed**
  - D. Turn left only if safe**
- 9. You are approaching a green light in vehicle A. An ambulance sounding its siren is approaching the same intersection with a red light. What should you do?**
- A. Speed up to clear the intersection**
  - B. Ignore the ambulance as you have a green light**
  - C. Slow down and stop if necessary to prevent getting in its way**
  - D. Continue driving at the same speed**
- 10. What is the purpose of a driving logbook for learner drivers?**
- A. To track fuel consumption**
  - B. To record driving practice hours**
  - C. To list all traffic fines**
  - D. To plan future driving routes**

## Answers

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

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## **Explanations**

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## 1. How should you handle road rage?

- A. Remain calm and avoid confrontation**
- B. Engage in a verbal dispute**
- C. Tailgate the aggressive driver**
- D. Speed past the other driver**

Remaining calm and avoiding confrontation is the best approach to handling road rage. This strategy allows you to maintain control of your emotions and actions, which is essential for ensuring your safety and the safety of others on the road. When faced with an aggressive driver, responding to their anger with calmness helps de-escalate the situation rather than exacerbating it. By not engaging in confrontational behavior, such as arguing or retaliating, you diminish the likelihood of escalating the conflict, which can lead to dangerous situations. It's important to keep your focus on the road and not allow external provocations to influence your driving behavior. Maintaining composure helps prevent further road rage incidents and promotes a safer driving environment for everyone.

## 2. What should you do when you hear the siren of an approaching ambulance from behind?

- A. Continue driving as normal**
- B. Move into the left lane**
- C. Speed up to get out of the way**
- D. Pull over to the right**

When you hear the siren of an approaching ambulance from behind, the appropriate response is to move to the left lane, allowing the emergency vehicle to pass safely. This action demonstrates a clear understanding of road safety regulations and is essential for enabling emergency response vehicles to navigate traffic efficiently. By moving to the left, you provide space for the ambulance, which may be traveling at high speeds to respond to an emergency. It's crucial for drivers to facilitate the passage of emergency vehicles, as delays can have severe implications for those in need of urgent medical assistance. Continuing to drive as normal or speeding up can obstruct the ambulance's path, potentially leading to dangerous situations. Pulling over to the right is typically advised in some driving situations, but when an emergency vehicle approaches, moving left is the correct response in most scenarios, particularly on roads with multiple lanes.

**3. What should you do if you miss your exit on a freeway?**

- A. Turn your vehicle around immediately**
- B. Continue to the next exit and turn around safely**
- C. Stop and wait for assistance**
- D. Reverse your vehicle back to the exit**

If you miss your exit on a freeway, the safest course of action is to continue to the next exit and turn around safely. This approach ensures that you do not create a hazard by abruptly stopping or reversing your vehicle, both of which could endanger you and other drivers. Exiting at the next available opportunity allows you to safely navigate back to your intended route without causing interruptions in traffic. It is important to always prioritize safety and abide by traffic regulations; making sudden maneuvers such as turning around or reversing on a busy highway is dangerous and can lead to accidents. In contrast, trying to turn around immediately or reversing back towards the missed exit poses significant risks, as these actions can lead to collisions with other vehicles. Stopping and waiting for assistance is also impractical on a freeway where stopping could impede traffic flow and create hazardous conditions. Therefore, proceeding to the next exit is the most responsible and safe choice.

**4. After passing a specific sign, can you park on that road?**

- A. Yes, anytime**
- B. No, not at any time**
- C. Only during non-peak hours**
- D. Only if you are unloading**

The correct answer indicates that parking is not permitted at any time after passing the specific sign. This typically means that the sign designates a no-parking zone, and such restrictions serve to ensure road safety and facilitate the smooth flow of traffic. These signs are placed in areas where parking could obstruct vehicles, affect visibility, or interfere with pedestrian movement. In many cases, certain signs can indicate that parking is prohibited at all times or during specific hours, thus reinforcing the importance of adhering to such regulations to avoid fines or towing. Recognizing and understanding road signs regarding parking regulations is crucial for all drivers, as it helps maintain orderly and safe road conditions.

**5. What should you do if you encounter a pedestrian crossing the street at an unmarked crosswalk?**

- A. Honk to alert them**
- B. Drive around them quickly**
- C. Yield the right of way and allow them to cross**
- D. Keep driving without stopping**

When you encounter a pedestrian crossing the street at an unmarked crosswalk, yielding the right of way and allowing them to cross is essential for several reasons. First and foremost, pedestrians have the right of way at crosswalks, whether marked or unmarked. This legal requirement is in place to ensure the safety of pedestrians, who may not be as protected as those inside motor vehicles. By yielding to pedestrians, you are promoting a safer roadway environment for everyone. Additionally, yielding to pedestrians enhances overall road safety by encouraging responsible driving behaviors. It also fosters a culture of respect and consideration between drivers and pedestrians, which is vital in reducing accidents and promoting general well-being on the roads. Hurrying past a pedestrian or attempting to alert them with a honk is not only unsafe but could also lead to confusion and a potential accident. Remaining aware of the presence of pedestrians at all times and responding appropriately by giving them the right of way is crucial for a safe driving experience.

**6. What should you do before getting out of your vehicle?**

- A. Open the door quickly**
- B. Check your mirrors and blind spots**
- C. Signal other drivers**
- D. Wait for pedestrians to pass**

Before getting out of your vehicle, it is essential to check your mirrors and blind spots. This action helps ensure that it is safe to exit the vehicle without risking injury to yourself or others. By looking in your mirrors, you can see if there are any vehicles approaching from behind, while checking your blind spots allows you to detect anyone who might be in the areas not visible in your mirrors. This step is crucial, especially in busy or crowded environments where other road users, including cyclists or pedestrians, may be nearby. Opening the door without checking could result in a dangerous situation, such as colliding with a passing vehicle or obstructing a cyclist or pedestrian's path. The other options, while they may seem relevant in certain contexts, do not adequately ensure safety. For instance, opening the door quickly could lead to accidents, signaling to other drivers does not directly relate to ensuring a safe exit, and waiting for pedestrians to pass, while considerate, does not address checking for other vehicles or obstacles. Ensuring your exit is safe by checking mirrors and blind spots is the most comprehensive and effective practice to adopt.

**7. What must you do after stopping if someone is injured in an accident?**

- A. Leave the scene immediately**
- B. Render any assistance and notify an ambulance**
- C. Wait for bystanders to assist**
- D. Only call the police**

After stopping at the scene of an accident where someone is injured, it is crucial to render any assistance to the injured individuals and notify an ambulance. This action is important for several reasons. First, providing assistance could potentially help save a life, as immediate medical attention can be critical in emergency situations. Secondly, notifying an ambulance ensures that professional medical help arrives promptly to assess and treat the injuries. Taking action to assist shows a sense of responsibility and care for others, which is not only a moral obligation but also a legal requirement in many jurisdictions. Leaving the scene or waiting for bystanders to take charge could lead to delays in necessary medical help and is not consistent with the expectations of responsible drivers after an accident. While calling the police is important, it should not be the only action taken when there are injuries involved, as medical assistance should be prioritized.

**8. What does a yellow traffic light indicate?**

- A. Proceed with caution**
- B. Prepare to stop; the light will soon turn red**
- C. Continue at the same speed**
- D. Turn left only if safe**

A yellow traffic light serves as a warning that the signal is about to change to red, indicating that drivers should prepare to stop. This is crucial for maintaining safety at intersections. The yellow light alerts drivers to the impending change, allowing them time to respond appropriately. When approaching a yellow light, the expectation is that if it's safe to stop, drivers should do so to avoid being caught in the intersection when the light turns red. This practice helps prevent potential accidents and enhances traffic flow by ensuring that vehicles clear the intersection before the light turns red. Given the importance of adhering to traffic signals for road safety, being prepared to stop at a yellow light demonstrates responsible driving behavior. Other responses might suggest proceeding without caution or continuing at the same speed, which could compromise safety by putting drivers and pedestrians at risk.

9. You are approaching a green light in vehicle A. An ambulance sounding its siren is approaching the same intersection with a red light. What should you do?
- A. Speed up to clear the intersection
  - B. Ignore the ambulance as you have a green light
  - C. Slow down and stop if necessary to prevent getting in its way**
  - D. Continue driving at the same speed

When approaching a green light while an ambulance is sounding its siren and approaching a red light, the appropriate action is to slow down and stop if necessary to avoid obstructing the ambulance. The emergency vehicle has the right of way regardless of the traffic signals because it is responding to an urgent situation. By slowing down and stopping, you ensure that the ambulance can pass through the intersection safely and without delay. This adherence to traffic rules prioritizes the needs of emergency services, which can be critical in saving lives. It's essential to remain aware of your surroundings, especially when an emergency vehicle is present, and to act in a way that does not impede its progress. Moving at a higher speed or ignoring the ambulance, despite having a green light, could lead to a dangerous situation, as you might enter the intersection at the same time as the ambulance, potentially resulting in a collision. Thus, stopping when necessary is the safest response in this scenario.

10. What is the purpose of a driving logbook for learner drivers?
- A. To track fuel consumption
  - B. To record driving practice hours**
  - C. To list all traffic fines
  - D. To plan future driving routes

The purpose of a driving logbook for learner drivers is to record driving practice hours. Keeping a detailed log of practice hours is essential for learner drivers as it helps them track their progress and ensures they meet the required driving experience stipulated by licensing authorities. Documentation of these hours provides evidence that the learner has had sufficient practice under supervision, enabling them to develop the necessary skills and confidence to drive independently. Furthermore, it is often a requirement to present this logbook when applying for the provisional driver's license, ensuring that the learner has completed the mandated number of training hours with an accompanying licensed driver. The other options, while related to different aspects of driving, do not align with the primary function of a driving logbook. For instance, tracking fuel consumption and planning routes can be useful for driving efficiency but are not the core focus of a learner driver's logbook. Listing traffic fines is typically not part of the learning process but rather a record of driving infractions that may occur later in a driver's journey.

## 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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