

# Ontario G1 Demerit Points and Suspensions 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. 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

- 1. How many demerit points are assigned for the improper opening of vehicle doors?**
  - A. 1 point**
  - B. 2 points**
  - C. 3 points**
  - D. 4 points**
- 2. Under Ontario law, what is the duration of vehicle impoundment for operating a vehicle while under a suspension for a Criminal Code offence?**
  - A. 7 days**
  - B. 30 days**
  - C. 45 days**
  - D. 60 days**
- 3. How many demerit points are associated with improper lane changes?**
  - A. 1 demerit point**
  - B. 2 demerit points**
  - C. 3 demerit points**
  - D. 4 demerit points**
- 4. What documentation must be shown during a traffic stop?**
  - A. A valid driver's license only**
  - B. Vehicle registration only**
  - C. A valid driver's license, vehicle registration, and proof of insurance**
  - D. Proof of insurance only**
- 5. What happens if a G1 driver accumulates 9 demerit points?**
  - A. They receive a warning**
  - B. Their license is suspended**
  - C. They must retake the written test**
  - D. They attend a seminar**



- 6. What is the demerit point penalty for driving with a handheld device?**
- A. 2 demerit points**
  - B. 3 demerit points**
  - C. 4 demerit points**
  - D. 5 demerit points**
- 7. Can taking a defensive driving course reduce demerit points?**
- A. Yes, it can reduce points**
  - B. No, it cannot reduce points**
  - C. Only for first offenses**
  - D. Only if completed within a year**
- 8. What is the legal BAC limit for G1 drivers in Ontario?**
- A. 0.08**
  - B. 0.05**
  - C. 0.02**
  - D. 0.00**
- 9. What is the point penalty for failing to move into another lane when passing a stopped emergency vehicle?**
- A. 1**
  - B. 2**
  - C. 3**
  - D. 4**
- 10. What type of driver receives higher penalties for accumulating demerit points?**
- A. New drivers**
  - B. Experienced drivers**
  - C. Commercial drivers**
  - D. All drivers**

## **Answers**

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

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## **Explanations**

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**1. How many demerit points are assigned for the improper opening of vehicle doors?**

- A. 1 point**
- B. 2 points**
- C. 3 points**
- D. 4 points**

The assignment of demerit points for the improper opening of vehicle doors is based on the potential danger it poses to other road users. When a driver opens a vehicle door without ensuring that it's safe to do so, it can lead to accidents, particularly to cyclists or pedestrians who may be passing by. This action is viewed seriously as it endangers the safety of others on the road. The correct answer reflects the severity of this traffic violation by indicating that it carries a penalty of three demerit points. This system of demerit points is part of Ontario's strategy to encourage safe driving behaviors. More serious offenses have higher point assignments, while less critical actions, which might still be hazardous, receive fewer points. In this case, the improper opening of a vehicle door carries a notable risk, justifying a more significant penalty in the point system.

**2. Under Ontario law, what is the duration of vehicle impoundment for operating a vehicle while under a suspension for a Criminal Code offence?**

- A. 7 days**
- B. 30 days**
- C. 45 days**
- D. 60 days**

The correct duration of vehicle impoundment for operating a vehicle while under a suspension for a Criminal Code offence is 45 days. In Ontario, when a driver is found to be operating a vehicle while their driving privileges are suspended due to a Criminal Code conviction, the law stipulates that the vehicle will be impounded for this specific duration. This measure serves as a strict enforcement action to deter individuals from driving when they are legally prohibited from doing so, emphasizing the seriousness of Criminal Code offences in relation to driving. Additionally, the 45-day timeframe reflects the province's effort to promote road safety and accountability among drivers who may engage in dangerous behaviours by ignoring their suspension status. It's important to note that the other options represent durations that do not align with the established legal framework for such suspensions, thus highlighting the significance of understanding the precise legal consequences of operating a vehicle under these circumstances.

**3. How many demerit points are associated with improper lane changes?**

- A. 1 demerit point
- B. 2 demerit points**
- C. 3 demerit points
- D. 4 demerit points

Improper lane changes are considered a violation because they can significantly impact road safety. When a driver changes lanes without ensuring that it is safe to do so, it increases the risk of collisions and endangers both the driver and other road users. In Ontario, this behavior is assigned a penalty of 2 demerit points. Drivers need to understand the importance of proper signaling, checking mirrors, and being aware of other vehicles when changing lanes. Accumulating demerit points can lead to further penalties, such as license suspensions or increased insurance premiums, which emphasizes the need for compliance with lane change regulations.

**4. What documentation must be shown during a traffic stop?**

- A. A valid driver's license only
- B. Vehicle registration only
- C. A valid driver's license, vehicle registration, and proof of insurance**
- D. Proof of insurance only

During a traffic stop, it is essential to present a valid driver's license, vehicle registration, and proof of insurance. This requirement ensures that the driver is legally authorized to operate the vehicle, that the vehicle is registered with the proper authorities, and that there is insurance coverage in place, which is mandatory in Ontario for protecting both the driver and others on the road. The driver's license confirms that the individual has met the necessary qualifications to drive. Vehicle registration serves to identify the vehicle as legally owned and registered, ensuring that it complies with the laws governing road usage. Lastly, proof of insurance is crucial, as it provides financial coverage in case of accidents or damages, which is a key aspect of responsible driving. The other options focus on only one or two of these necessary documents, which would not satisfy legal requirements during a traffic stop. Having all three documents readily available is vital for compliance with road safety laws and to avoid any potential legal issues.

**5. What happens if a G1 driver accumulates 9 demerit points?**

- A. They receive a warning
- B. Their license is suspended**
- C. They must retake the written test
- D. They attend a seminar

When a G1 driver accumulates 9 demerit points, their license is suspended. In Ontario, the demerit points system is designed to promote safe driving and penalize behaviors that increase the risk of accidents. Reaching this threshold triggers an automatic suspension of the driving privilege for new drivers, which serves as a crucial intervention to reduce risky driving behavior. This suspension highlights the importance of adhering to traffic laws and regulations, and reinforces the need for drivers—especially those still in the early stages of their driving journey—to prioritize safety on the road. Other options involve actions that may not directly correlate with the accumulation of demerits, such as receiving warnings, retaking tests, or attending seminars, but suspending a license is the definitive consequence for reaching the 9-demerit point limit under Ontario's regulations for novice drivers.

**6. What is the demerit point penalty for driving with a handheld device?**

- A. 2 demerit points
- B. 3 demerit points**
- C. 4 demerit points
- D. 5 demerit points

The penalty for driving with a handheld device is indeed 3 demerit points. This law is in place to discourage distracted driving, which poses significant risks to the driver, passengers, and other road users. By assigning three demerit points for the violation, the legislation aims to enforce safe driving habits and minimize distractions caused by cell phone use while operating a vehicle. Accumulating demerit points can lead to more severe consequences, including higher insurance premiums and potential license suspensions, emphasizing the importance of adhering to this regulation.

**7. Can taking a defensive driving course reduce demerit points?**

- A. Yes, it can reduce points
- B. No, it cannot reduce points**
- C. Only for first offenses
- D. Only if completed within a year

In Ontario, taking a defensive driving course does not lead to a reduction in demerit points. The demerit point system is structured in a way that points are assigned to a driver's record based on specific driving offenses and behaviors. Completing a defensive driving course is beneficial for improving driving skills and potentially lowering insurance premiums, but it does not impact the accumulation of demerit points. It is essential to understand that demerit points are a measure of a driver's risk based on their driving history. Even though courses can help in fostering safer driving habits, they do not alter the legal consequences of past infractions. Therefore, the correct response clarifies that engaging in defensive driving education does not offer any means to mitigate demerit points accrued from violations.

**8. What is the legal BAC limit for G1 drivers in Ontario?**

- A. 0.08
- B. 0.05
- C. 0.02
- D. 0.00**

The legal BAC (Blood Alcohol Concentration) limit for G1 drivers in Ontario is set at 0.00. This means that G1 drivers are not allowed to consume any alcohol while operating a vehicle. The rationale behind this strict rule is to ensure the safety of both the novice drivers and others on the road. G1 drivers are still in the learning phase, and the absence of any alcohol in their system significantly reduces the risk of impaired driving. This zero-tolerance policy is particularly crucial in preventing accidents, as alcohol can adversely affect judgement, reaction times, and overall driving abilities, even at very low levels. By mandating a BAC of 0.00, the law aims to foster responsible driving habits among new drivers and promote a safer driving environment.

**9. What is the point penalty for failing to move into another lane when passing a stopped emergency vehicle?**

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3**
- D. 4

The point penalty for failing to move into another lane when passing a stopped emergency vehicle is 3 demerit points. This rule is in place to ensure the safety of emergency responders working on the road. When drivers encounter a stopped emergency vehicle with flashing lights, they are required by law to change lanes, if it is safe to do so, to provide a buffer zone. This is critical because it reduces the risk of accidents between moving vehicles and individuals who may be working on or near the roadway. The higher demerit points associated with this infraction reflect the serious nature of the offense, as it not only endangers the life of emergency personnel but also can contribute to broader dangers on the road. Accumulating demerit points for violations like this one can lead to increased penalties, including suspension of driving privileges, which underscores the importance of adhering to this law.



**10. What type of driver receives higher penalties for accumulating demerit points?**

- A. New drivers**
- B. Experienced drivers**
- C. Commercial drivers**
- D. All drivers**

New drivers receive higher penalties for accumulating demerit points because they are often subject to a stricter set of rules under Ontario's graduated licensing system. This system is designed to ensure that novice drivers gain experience and demonstrate safe driving behavior before they are fully licensed. As part of this system, new drivers have a lower threshold for the number of demerit points they can accumulate before facing sanctions, such as license suspension. The rationale behind this approach is to promote road safety and encourage responsible driving behaviors among those who are still learning. Consequently, new drivers face stricter penalties as a way to motivate them to adhere to traffic laws and reduce the risk of accidents during their formative driving years. Experienced drivers and commercial drivers, while also subject to penalties for demerit points, do not face the same heightened consequences as new drivers, who are expected to be more cautious as they gain experience on the road.

## 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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