

THEORETICAL DRIVING COURSE (TDC) 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. For Hire classification is associated with certificates of public convenience issued by which body?**
 - A. Board of Transportation
 - B. Land Transportation Commission
 - C. Department of Public Works
 - D. City Council

- 2. What is the usual drivetrain for a scooter type motorcycle?**
 - A. Chain
 - B. Shaft
 - C. Bevel gear
 - D. Belt

- 3. How far should red flag lights be visible to other drivers?**
 - A. 100 meters
 - B. 50 meters
 - C. 25 meters
 - D. 75 meters

- 4. Which marking indicates the proper location for passenger pickup and drop-off?**
 - A. Parking Bay
 - B. Turn Line
 - C. Loading And Unloading Bay Lane Line
 - D. Bicycle Lane

- 5. Which areas are classified as Highways?**
 - A. Private driveways only.
 - B. Public thoroughfare, public boulevard, driveway, avenue, park, alley and callejon.
 - C. Private roadway on grounds owned by private persons.
 - D. Public highways including the streets and public ways.

- 6. Which lane on a four-lane expressway is designated for Special and Construction Equipment Vehicles?**
- A. Outer most right lane
 - B. Inner right lane
 - C. Special and Construction Equipment Vehicles
 - D. Bus and Cargo vehicles
- 7. For fully synthetic oil, what is the recommended oil-change interval in kilometers?**
- A. 7,500 km
 - B. 10,000 km
 - C. 15,000 km
 - D. 5,000 km
- 8. Which are the requirements for a Student Permit?**
- A. Medical Certificate
 - B. 15-hr Theoretical Driving Course
 - C. Medical Certificate and 15-hr Theoretical Driving Course
 - D. None of the above
- 9. 3 sub-groups of Regulatory Signs**
- A. Prohibitive Signs; Directional Signs; Warning Signs
 - B. Prohibitive Signs; Directional Signs; Priority Signs
 - C. Prohibitive Signs; Priority Signs; Directional Signs
 - D. Directionals; Prohibitive Signs; Priority Signs
- 10. Which category warns drivers of traffic laws and regulations and constitutes an offense if disregarded?**
- A. Regulatory Signs
 - B. Warning Signs
 - C. Guide/Informative Signs
 - D. Parking Signs

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. For Hire classification is associated with certificates of public convenience issued by which body?

- A. Board of Transportation**
- B. Land Transportation Commission
- C. Department of Public Works
- D. City Council

Understanding for-hire classifications involves knowing who can authorize public service operations. A certificate of public convenience is the official permission for a service to operate publicly for a fee, and in this framework that authorization comes from the Board of Transportation. They review proposed for-hire services and grant the CPC if the public need and feasible operations are shown. Without a CPC from this body, a for-hire operation isn't legally allowed to serve the public. The other agencies handle different tasks—vehicle licensing, regulatory compliance, or local permits—not the issuing of CPCs for for-hire services.

2. What is the usual drivetrain for a scooter type motorcycle?

- A. Chain
- B. Shaft
- C. Bevel gear
- D. Belt**

Scooters typically use a belt-driven continuously variable transmission. The engine drives a pulley, and a rubber belt runs to a second pulley, with the belt's effective diameter changing as you accelerate. This setup automatically adjusts gear ratio, giving smooth, automatic acceleration without any clutch or gear shifts. It's lightweight, compact, and requires less maintenance than a chain-driven or shaft-driven system, which is why belt drive is the usual choice for scooter transmissions. In contrast, chains and shaft drives are more common on larger motorcycles and add complexity or weight, while bevel gear arrangements aren't the typical fit for scooter layouts.

3. How far should red flag lights be visible to other drivers?

- A. 100 meters
- B. 50 meters**
- C. 25 meters
- D. 75 meters

Red flag lights are a warning for drivers behind a slow or stopped vehicle, so they need to be visible long enough for someone to notice, react, and slow down. About 50 meters provides a realistic warning window: you see the signal, your brain takes a moment to react, and your braking begins, giving enough space to slow safely before reaching the hazard. If the distance were only 25 meters, there isn't enough time to react and brake smoothly. Distances like 75 or 100 meters are longer than usually necessary for typical speeds and can be impractical to maintain in everyday driving. In poor conditions, you should allow extra distance, but at standard conditions, 50 meters is the appropriate benchmark.

4. Which marking indicates the proper location for passenger pickup and drop-off?

- A. Parking Bay
- B. Turn Line
- C. Loading And Unloading Bay Lane Line**
- D. Bicycle Lane

Passenger pickup and drop-off require a designated space where you can stop briefly without blocking through traffic. The loading and unloading bay lane line marks exactly that area at the curb, intended for quick stops so passengers can enter or exit safely. It's different from a parking bay, which is for longer-term parking, a turn line which guides turning movements, and a bicycle lane which is reserved for cyclists. So this marking is the best indicator for where you should pause to pick up or drop off passengers.

5. Which areas are classified as Highways?

- A. Private driveways only.
- B. Public thoroughfare, public boulevard, driveway, avenue, park, alley and callejon.**
- C. Private roadway on grounds owned by private persons.
- D. Public highways including the streets and public ways.

Highways here mean any public route that people can use for travel, not just the big roads. The best choice lists a variety of spaces that can serve as public travel corridors: a public thoroughfare, a public boulevard, an avenue, and also more specific public-access areas like an alley or a callejon, plus inclusion of spaces like a park or driveway. The idea is that if a space is accessible to the public and used for movement, it can be classified as part of the highway network in this context. Private driveways and private roadways are not highways because they're not open to public traffic. A phrase limited to streets and public ways misses the broader set of public-access areas that can function as routes, which is why the broader list is the correct fit.

6. Which lane on a four-lane expressway is designated for Special and Construction Equipment Vehicles?

- A. Outer most right lane
- B. Inner right lane
- C. Special and Construction Equipment Vehicles**
- D. Bus and Cargo vehicles

Lanes are sometimes set aside for specific kinds of vehicles to keep traffic moving smoothly and safely. The lane labeled for Special and Construction Equipment Vehicles is reserved for those slow, oversized machines. This keeps them separate from regular vehicles and reduces hazards caused by mixing speeds and vehicle sizes. The other options describe where a lane is located or refer to different vehicle types, but they don't designate a lane specifically for special or construction equipment. So the lane explicitly marked for Special and Construction Equipment Vehicles is the one to use for that category.

7. For fully synthetic oil, what is the recommended oil-change interval in kilometers?

- A. 7,500 km
- B. 10,000 km**
- C. 15,000 km
- D. 5,000 km

Fully synthetic oil lasts longer between changes because it resists oxidation and withstands higher temperatures better than conventional oil. That stability lets engines stay well-lubricated and protected for a longer period, so the oil-change interval can be extended. For most modern engines using fully synthetic oil, the recommended interval is around 10,000 kilometers. Shorter intervals like 5,000 or 7,500 kilometers are more common with conventional oil or under severe driving conditions (lots of short trips, heavy loads, extreme heat). Some vehicles or oils marketed as long-life can go farther, but always follow the vehicle's manual for the exact interval.

8. Which are the requirements for a Student Permit?

- A. Medical Certificate
- B. 15-hr Theoretical Driving Course
- C. Medical Certificate and 15-hr Theoretical Driving Course**
- D. None of the above

This item tests the requirements to obtain a Student Permit. To drive as a learner, you typically need both medical clearance and completed driving theory training. The Medical Certificate verifies you're physically and mentally fit to drive, ensuring health factors won't impair your ability on the road. The 15-hour Theoretical Driving Course provides foundational knowledge about traffic rules, road signs, and safe driving practices, so you understand how to operate a vehicle responsibly before you start practicing. Having only one of these doesn't fully prepare you: a medical certificate alone confirms fitness but not knowledge, while the course alone builds knowledge but doesn't prove you're medically fit to drive. Therefore, both components are required for the Student Permit.

9. 3 sub-groups of Regulatory Signs

- A. Prohibitive Signs; Directional Signs; Warning Signs
- B. Prohibitive Signs; Directional Signs; Priority Signs**
- C. Prohibitive Signs; Priority Signs; Directional Signs
- D. Directionals; Prohibitive Signs; Priority Signs

Regulatory signs shape how you must behave on the road. They're split into three main kinds that together cover what you can't do, what you must do, and how you should move through intersections. Prohibitive signs tell you what actions are forbidden, like no entry or no left turn. They directly restrict certain movements to prevent dangerous or disruptive behavior. Priority signs establish who goes first at intersections or how you should proceed on a road, such as give way, stop, or road with priority. They set the order of traffic to prevent conflicts and crashes. Directional signs guide your navigation by showing routes or directions you should follow, helping you reach destinations and stay in the correct lanes. They regulate movement by directing you toward permitted paths. These three groups together form the regulatory category because each one imposes binding rules on driver behavior. Other sign types, like warning signs, alert to hazards, or informational signs, simply provide guidance, but do not impose the same mandatory rules.

10. Which category warns drivers of traffic laws and regulations and constitutes an offense if disregarded?

A. Regulatory Signs

B. Warning Signs

C. Guide/Informative Signs

D. Parking Signs

Regulatory signs communicate the rules you must follow on the road. They spell out legal requirements like speed limits, prohibitions (no entry, no turning, do not pass), and parking restrictions. Disregarding these signs is a violation of traffic laws and can lead to fines or other penalties because they enshrine the rules that govern how drivers must behave. This set is distinct from warning signs, which alert you to hazards or road conditions ahead, and from guide signs, which help you navigate to destinations or services. Parking signs are about where and when you may park, which is a specific type of rule, but the category that most directly warns drivers of laws and carries the offense-if-disregarded consequence is regulatory signs.

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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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