

# Transportation Code Simplified 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. What should drivers do at an intersection where there are no traffic signals?
  - A. Proceed with caution
  - B. Yield to pedestrians only
  - C. Speed up to clear the intersection
  - D. Always stop before proceeding
  
2. What is the minimum cash or cashier's check deposit required to establish financial responsibility with the county judge?
  - A. \$30,000
  - B. \$55,000
  - C. \$20,000
  - D. \$10,000
  
3. What is the maximum number of lamps that can be lit on the front of a vehicle in Texas?
  - A. 2 lamps
  - B. 3 lamps
  - C. 4 lamps
  - D. 5 lamps
  
4. When entering a rotary traffic island, which side should a driver use?
  - A. Left side
  - B. Right side
  - C. Center lane
  - D. Any side
  
5. A driver approaching a railroad crossing with signals indicating an oncoming train must stop no closer than \_\_\_\_\_ feet and no farther than \_\_\_\_\_ feet from the nearest rail.
  - A. 10, 40
  - B. 15, 50
  - C. 20, 60
  - D. 25, 55

- 6. What defines a towable recreational vehicle in Texas?**
- A. It is a motorized vehicle for long trips**
  - B. A non-motorized vehicle for temporary human habitation**
  - C. It is a vehicle meant solely for commercial use**
  - D. A vehicle operated permanently on a site**
- 7. When must a slow-moving vehicle display a slow-moving vehicle emblem?**
- A. While parked on the side of the road**
  - B. When crossing intersections**
  - C. When driven on a highway**
  - D. At night only**
- 8. How is "daytime" defined according to traffic regulations?**
- A. 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset**
  - B. 1 hour before sunrise until 1 hour after sunset**
  - C. 15 minutes before sunrise until 15 minutes after sunset**
  - D. 1 hour before sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise**
- 9. What should drivers do when they hear the siren of an emergency vehicle?**
- A. Stop in their lanes**
  - B. Move to the right**
  - C. Ignore it unless they see the vehicle**
  - D. Speed past the vehicle**
- 10. How long does a driver's license issued to a member of the armed forces remain valid after their discharge?**
- A. 30 days**
  - B. 60 days**
  - C. 90 days**
  - D. 120 days**

## Answers

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

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## **Explanations**

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**1. What should drivers do at an intersection where there are no traffic signals?**

- A. Proceed with caution**
- B. Yield to pedestrians only**
- C. Speed up to clear the intersection**
- D. Always stop before proceeding**

At an intersection without traffic signals, drivers should proceed with caution. This means that while it is important to be alert and mindful of other vehicles and pedestrians, the key is to assess the situation before deciding how to navigate through the intersection. Caution allows drivers to consider their surroundings, giving way to any existing right-of-way rules, and ensuring safety for all road users. In situations without signals, other traffic laws such as yielding to vehicles in the intersection or those with the right of way also come into play. Therefore, driving cautiously facilitates safe navigation in a potentially unpredictable environment where visual cues become paramount.

**2. What is the minimum cash or cashier's check deposit required to establish financial responsibility with the county judge?**

- A. \$30,000**
- B. \$55,000**
- C. \$20,000**
- D. \$10,000**

To establish financial responsibility with the county judge, the correct minimum cash or cashier's check deposit is \$55,000. This amount is set to ensure that individuals can cover potential liabilities resulting from automobile-related incidents. The purpose of this requirement is to provide a safeguard for the public by ensuring there are sufficient funds available in the event of an accident caused by the insured party, thereby promoting accountability and financial security within the community. Each state may have specific amounts that reflect local policy objectives, so it's important to be familiar with the amounts applicable in your jurisdiction.

**3. What is the maximum number of lamps that can be lit on the front of a vehicle in Texas?**

- A. 2 lamps**
- B. 3 lamps**
- C. 4 lamps**
- D. 5 lamps**

In Texas, the law permits a maximum of four lamps to be illuminated at the front of a vehicle. This regulation is designed to promote safety by ensuring that vehicles are adequately visible while adhering to standards that prevent excessive glare for oncoming traffic. The specific allowance of four lamps provides the necessary light for visibility without compromising the comfort and safety of other drivers. This aligns with vehicle standards across many regions, balancing visibility for the vehicle itself while maintaining safe conditions on the road for all motorists.

**4. When entering a rotary traffic island, which side should a driver use?**

**A. Left side**

**B. Right side**

**C. Center lane**

**D. Any side**

When entering a rotary traffic island, a driver should always use the right side. This is consistent with the general traffic rules in many regions that require drivers to maintain a right-hand rule when navigating circular intersections or rotary islands. By entering on the right side, drivers ensure they follow the direction of traffic, which typically flows counterclockwise around the island. Using the right side helps to maintain order and safety, as vehicles can merge smoothly into the flow of traffic without the risk of collisions that might occur from entering on the left. Additionally, this practice aligns with the expectations of other road users who anticipate that vehicles will behave consistently when approaching and navigating roundabouts or rotaries.

**5. A driver approaching a railroad crossing with signals indicating an oncoming train must stop no closer than \_\_\_\_\_ feet and no farther than \_\_\_\_\_ feet from the nearest rail.**

**A. 10, 40**

**B. 15, 50**

**C. 20, 60**

**D. 25, 55**

When a driver approaches a railroad crossing and encounters signals indicating that a train is approaching, it is crucial to adhere to the required stopping distances for safety. The law specifies that a driver must stop no closer than 15 feet from the nearest railroad rail. This distance is designed to ensure that the vehicle is out of the way of any incoming train, providing a safe buffer zone. The upper limit for stopping is set at no farther than 50 feet from the nearest rail. This maximum distance is intended to keep drivers close enough to an intersection so they can easily move forward once the signals indicate it is safe to proceed, without obstructing traffic or creating confusion for other vehicles on the road. Choosing the option that states 15 feet as the minimum stopping distance and 50 feet as the maximum aligns perfectly with the legal requirements, ensuring both safety and compliance with the rules of the road concerning railroad crossings.

**6. What defines a towable recreational vehicle in Texas?**

- A. It is a motorized vehicle for long trips**
- B. A non-motorized vehicle for temporary human habitation**
- C. It is a vehicle meant solely for commercial use**
- D. A vehicle operated permanently on a site**

A towable recreational vehicle in Texas is defined as a non-motorized vehicle designed for temporary human habitation. This classification indicates that these vehicles are typically towed by another vehicle, such as a car or truck, rather than having their own motor for independent operation. This answer reflects the unique nature of towable recreational vehicles, which are intended for leisure activities like camping or travel, allowing individuals and families to temporarily reside in them while away from home. Understanding this definition helps clarify the distinction between recreational vehicles meant for personal enjoyment and those intended for other purposes, such as commercial use or permanent residence, which fall under different regulations and classifications.

**7. When must a slow-moving vehicle display a slow-moving vehicle emblem?**

- A. While parked on the side of the road**
- B. When crossing intersections**
- C. When driven on a highway**
- D. At night only**

A slow-moving vehicle must display a slow-moving vehicle emblem when it is driven on a highway. This requirement is in place to enhance visibility and ensure that other drivers can identify slower-moving vehicles, which typically travel at speeds of 25 mph or less. The purposeful placement of this emblem serves as a safety measure, alerting faster-moving traffic to the presence of a vehicle that may require extra caution when overtaking or approaching. The other scenarios do not necessitate the use of the emblem. For instance, while parked on the side of the road, a vehicle is not in motion and therefore does not pose the same risks associated with slower speeds in active traffic. Similarly, the use of the emblem when crossing intersections or at night is not mandated. The key aspect is that the emblem is required specifically during operation on highways where traffic speeds are higher and the risk of accidents increases significantly.

**8. How is "daytime" defined according to traffic regulations?**

- A. 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset**
- B. 1 hour before sunrise until 1 hour after sunset**
- C. 15 minutes before sunrise until 15 minutes after sunset**
- D. 1 hour before sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise**

The definition of "daytime" according to traffic regulations is established to ensure safety and proper visibility during driving conditions. The correct choice specifies that "daytime" is defined as the period starting 30 minutes before sunrise and extending until 30 minutes after sunset. This timeframe is significant because it captures the moments of dawn and dusk when natural light is transitioning, indicating the times when visibility may be lower and potentially hazardous road conditions can arise. In contrast, the other definitions provide either a longer or shorter window that does not align with the regulation established for driving safety. For instance, defining daytime as an hour before sunrise or sunset extends the time unnecessarily into periods where lower light conditions might not be adequately addressed. Similarly, a definition that starts 15 minutes before sunrise or after sunset also does not reflect the typical legal interpretation of "daytime." Properly defining "daytime" is essential for setting expectations around driving behavior and ensuring that drivers are mindful of changing light conditions.

**9. What should drivers do when they hear the siren of an emergency vehicle?**

- A. Stop in their lanes**
- B. Move to the right**
- C. Ignore it unless they see the vehicle**
- D. Speed past the vehicle**

When drivers hear the siren of an emergency vehicle, they are required to move to the right side of the road. This action allows the emergency vehicle to pass quickly and safely, ensuring that it can reach its destination without delay. Moving to the right creates a clear path for the emergency responders who may be rushing to an urgent situation, such as an accident or medical emergency. Stopping in their lanes is not the safest option as it can obstruct the emergency vehicle's path and potentially create hazardous situations. Ignoring the siren is dangerous and can prevent the emergency vehicle from effectively responding to emergencies. Speeding past the vehicle could lead to collisions or other accidents, compromising the safety of both the driver and emergency responders. Therefore, moving to the right is the most appropriate and safest response when encountering an emergency vehicle's siren.

**10. How long does a driver's license issued to a member of the armed forces remain valid after their discharge?**

- A. 30 days**
- B. 60 days**
- C. 90 days**
- D. 120 days**

The driver's license issued to a member of the armed forces remains valid for 90 days after their discharge. This provision allows servicemen and servicewomen transitioning back to civilian life a grace period to update their driver's license without facing penalties. This 90-day validity is significant as it recognizes the unique circumstances faced by military personnel, who may not have access to the same resources while deployed compared to when they are back home. During this time, they can complete any necessary steps to renew or change their license and avoid any immediate legal issues associated with driving without a valid license.

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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.**

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**We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!**

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