

VICROADS LEARNER PERMIT 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. How should a learner driver approach a pedestrian crossing?**
 - A. Speed up to pass quickly
 - B. Slow down and be prepared to stop for pedestrians
 - C. Ignore the crossing if no pedestrians are visible
 - D. Signal to pedestrians to walk faster
- 2. What should you avoid when driving in adverse weather conditions?**
 - A. Driving too fast for the conditions
 - B. Using headlights
 - C. Using windshield wipers
 - D. Driving in the left lane
- 3. Who is eligible to be your supervising driver?**
 - A. A fully licensed driver aged at least 21 years
 - B. Any adult over 18 years
 - C. A driver with a provisional license
 - D. A family member who is licensed
- 4. How many hours of supervised driving are required for a learner driver?**
 - A. 60 hours
 - B. 90 hours
 - C. 120 hours
 - D. 150 hours
- 5. What should you do when you see horses on the road?**
 - A. Slow down or stop if necessary to avoid a collision.
 - B. Drive past quickly.
 - C. Sound your horn until the horses move out of your way.
 - D. Maintain a steady speed and honk your horn once.
- 6. How should you position your hands on the steering wheel for optimal control?**
 - A. At the 10 and 2 o'clock positions
 - B. At the 8 and 4 o'clock positions
 - C. At the 9 and 3 o'clock positions
 - D. At the 6 and 12 o'clock positions

- 7. What indicates that you are becoming a more skilled driver?**
- A. You make decisions without prompts from your supervisor
 - B. You signal your turns in advance
 - C. You obey all speed limits strictly
 - D. You reverse your vehicle smoothly
- 8. What is the minimum distance you must not park from an intersection with traffic lights?**
- A. 10 metres
 - B. 15 metres
 - C. 20 metres
 - D. 25 metres
- 9. What condition makes the surface of a sealed road most slippery?**
- A. When it has not rained for weeks
 - B. When it begins to rain
 - C. After several hours of rain
 - D. When the road is dry and sunny
- 10. What should you do when seeing a worker holding a yellow sign with the word SLOW?**
- A. Proceed slowly.
 - B. Proceed at the speed limit.
 - C. Stop and wait until it is safe to proceed slowly.
 - D. Drive quickly to pass the area.

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. How should a learner driver approach a pedestrian crossing?

- A. Speed up to pass quickly
- B. Slow down and be prepared to stop for pedestrians**
- C. Ignore the crossing if no pedestrians are visible
- D. Signal to pedestrians to walk faster

A learner driver should always approach a pedestrian crossing by slowing down and being prepared to stop for pedestrians. This practice is crucial because pedestrian crossings are designated areas where pedestrians have the right of way. By reducing speed, drivers give themselves more time to assess the situation and react appropriately if pedestrians are present. It's important to be vigilant, as pedestrians may unexpectedly step onto the crossing, and adhering to this behavior ensures the safety of both drivers and pedestrians. Accidents can occur if a driver decides to speed up or ignore a crossing altogether, as these actions may not allow enough time to react to pedestrians who may be about to cross. Additionally, signaling to pedestrians can create confusion and is not recommended, as it may encourage them to hurry and potentially lead to dangerous situations. Thus, approaching pedestrian crossings with caution and preparedness is a key responsibility for all drivers, particularly those who are still learning the rules of the road.

2. What should you avoid when driving in adverse weather conditions?

- A. Driving too fast for the conditions**
- B. Using headlights
- C. Using windshield wipers
- D. Driving in the left lane

Driving too fast for the conditions is crucial to avoid in adverse weather situations. In conditions such as rain, fog, snow, or ice, the road can be slippery, visibility can be low, and stopping distances can increase significantly. If you drive too fast, you may lose control of your vehicle or be unable to stop in time to react to hazards, leading to potential accidents. Adjusting your speed ensures that you have enough time to respond to any changing conditions or unexpected obstacles. The other options involve practices that can increase safety, such as using headlights to enhance visibility and using windshield wipers to maintain a clear view of the road. Driving in the left lane, depending on the circumstances, is not inherently unsafe during adverse weather as long as the speed is appropriate for the conditions.

3. Who is eligible to be your supervising driver?

- A. A fully licensed driver aged at least 21 years**
- B. Any adult over 18 years
- C. A driver with a provisional license
- D. A family member who is licensed

The correct answer signifies that the supervising driver must be a fully licensed driver who is at least 21 years of age. This requirement is in place to ensure that the learner is receiving guidance from someone who has a comprehensive understanding of driving laws, skills, and responsibilities. A fully licensed driver with experience is in a better position to help the learner navigate various driving situations safely and effectively. This age requirement also ensures a degree of maturity and responsibility, which is important when supervising a learner driver. The experience level of a fully licensed driver means they are more likely to provide valuable feedback and support, which can significantly enhance the learning process. While it might seem appealing to consider other options, such as any adult over 18 or a driver with a provisional license, these individuals may not possess the same level of experience or knowledge that a fully licensed driver does. Furthermore, having a family member licensed might seem advantageous, but if they do not meet the age and licensing criteria, they would not be eligible as a supervising driver. Thus, the emphasis on age and full licensing serves as a necessary standard for promoting safety and effective learning in driver education.

4. How many hours of supervised driving are required for a learner driver?

- A. 60 hours
- B. 90 hours
- C. 120 hours**
- D. 150 hours

In Victoria, a learner driver is required to complete a minimum of 120 hours of supervised driving. This requirement is designed to ensure that learner drivers gain adequate experience behind the wheel before they take the driving test for their provisional license. The 120 hours of supervised driving must include at least 20 hours of night driving, which helps learners develop skills needed to drive safely in different conditions and at varying times of the day. By accumulating this amount of supervised driving time, learner drivers are better prepared to handle real-world driving situations, enhancing their confidence and safety on the road. Other options do not meet the established guidelines set forth by VicRoads for learner drivers, making them insufficient for mastering necessary driving skills and distance management.

5. What should you do when you see horses on the road?

- A. Slow down or stop if necessary to avoid a collision.**
- B. Drive past quickly.
- C. Sound your horn until the horses move out of your way.
- D. Maintain a steady speed and honk your horn once.

When encountering horses on the road, the appropriate action is to slow down or stop if necessary to avoid a collision. Horses can be unpredictable and may not react the same way as vehicles or other road users. They can become startled easily by fast-moving objects, which could lead to dangerous situations for both the rider and drivers. Reducing speed not only gives you more time to react to any sudden movements by the horses but also ensures a safer environment for the riders, who are responsible for their animals. Stopping if required demonstrates caution and prioritizes safety on the road. In contrast, passing quickly may frighten the horses, leading to potential accidents, and sounding the horn can be disturbing to both horses and riders, increasing the risk of a dangerous situation. Maintaining a steady speed and honking the horn also poses similar risks. It's essential to treat horse riders and their animals with respect, ensuring a safe passage for everyone on the road.

6. How should you position your hands on the steering wheel for optimal control?

- A. At the 10 and 2 o'clock positions
- B. At the 8 and 4 o'clock positions
- C. At the 9 and 3 o'clock positions**
- D. At the 6 and 12 o'clock positions

Positioning your hands at the 9 and 3 o'clock positions on the steering wheel is recommended for optimal control while driving. This hand placement allows for the best balance and leverage needed to make precise steering adjustments. It provides a comfortable grip and ensures that your arms are in a position to react quickly to any changes in driving conditions or emergency situations. Additionally, this grip helps reduce fatigue during long drives, as it allows for natural arm movement and minimizes strain. The 9 and 3 placement also enables the driver to maintain full control over the vehicle during turns, as it offers a stable and effective way to maneuver the steering wheel without losing grip or control. In the event of a collision, this positioning is considered safer since it keeps your arms away from the airbag deployment zone. In contrast, the 10 and 2 o'clock positions, while historically popular, can create strain on the arms and may not react as effectively during sudden turns. The 8 and 4 positions, although more relaxed, may not provide enough control for more dynamic steering maneuvers. Placing hands at the 6 and 12 o'clock positions is impractical for driving, as it severely limits steering control and responsiveness.

7. What indicates that you are becoming a more skilled driver?

- A. You make decisions without prompts from your supervisor
- B. You signal your turns in advance
- C. You obey all speed limits strictly
- D. You reverse your vehicle smoothly

Making decisions without prompts from your supervisor is a strong indicator that you are becoming a more skilled driver. This ability reflects an increased confidence in your driving knowledge, judgment, and situational awareness. Skilled drivers can assess situations, anticipate risks, and make informed choices independently, which is essential for safe driving. As you gain experience, you should develop the ability to react appropriately to various driving scenarios without relying on reminders. This independence in decision-making signifies that you have internalized important driving principles and can handle the complexities of driving with greater ease.

8. What is the minimum distance you must not park from an intersection with traffic lights?

- A. 10 metres
- B. 15 metres
- C. 20 metres
- D. 25 metres

The minimum distance you must not park from an intersection with traffic lights is 20 metres. This rule is in place to ensure that vehicles do not obstruct the view of traffic signals for other drivers, allowing for safer navigation through intersections. Parking too close to traffic lights can impede the visibility of both the signals and oncoming traffic, leading to potential accidents or confusion for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians. Although there are other distances that apply to different types of intersections or specific road conditions, the 20-metre rule provides a safe buffer for both motorists and pedestrians, facilitating a clearer line of sight and safer traffic flow.

9. What condition makes the surface of a sealed road most slippery?

- A. When it has not rained for weeks
- B. When it begins to rain
- C. After several hours of rain
- D. When the road is dry and sunny

The condition that makes the surface of a sealed road most slippery is when it begins to rain. This occurs because, during the initial moments of rainfall, the rainwater can mix with oil and debris that has accumulated on the road surface. This combination creates a slick layer that can significantly reduce traction for vehicles. The first rain often brings these slippery materials to the surface, making the road particularly hazardous for drivers until the rain has washed them away and the surface has been properly absorbed by the road. As rain continues and the surface becomes saturated, it generally becomes less slippery because the oils and contaminants are gradually washed away. In contrast, dry conditions or prolonged periods without rain can lead to a buildup of these slippery substances, but they tend to be less hazardous than the immediate effect of the very first rain.

10. What should you do when seeing a worker holding a yellow sign with the word SLOW?

A. Proceed slowly.

B. Proceed at the speed limit.

C. Stop and wait until it is safe to proceed slowly.

D. Drive quickly to pass the area.

When you see a worker holding a yellow sign that says "SLOW," the appropriate response is to proceed slowly. This sign indicates that there may be hazards ahead, or that the work area may require people or vehicles to move with caution. By reducing your speed, you can ensure that you're more aware of your surroundings, allow time to react to any unexpected situations, and protect the safety of both the workers and yourself. Driving quickly or at the speed limit in such a scenario could lead to dangerous outcomes, as you may not have enough time to react to any obstructions or changes in the work area. Stopping entirely could create confusion or hazards, especially if there are other vehicles behind you. Therefore, the best practice in this situation is to slow down as indicated by the sign, maintaining both safety and compliance with road work regulations.

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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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