

California test-day review

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Your exam: 80% passing score. Confirm your current test format with DMV.

Recall first, then check. Cover each point and explain it in your own words. Read the official handbook for full rules and exceptions.

01. Bicycle lane before a right turn: enter only within 200 feet, after checking mirrors and the blind spot and yielding to cyclists.

02. Center left-turn lane: do not travel more than 200 feet in it. It is not a passing lane.

03. On a narrow two-lane road where passing is unsafe, use a turnout when five or more vehicles follow your slower vehicle.

04. Red arrow: do not make the indicated turn. A complete stop does not make that turn legal.

05. A left turn on red is allowed from a one-way street onto a one-way street after stopping and yielding, unless prohibited.

06. Do not make a U-turn where you cannot see clearly 200 feet in each direction.

07. Ordinary-condition following baseline: at least three seconds; increase the gap for poor conditions.

08. Under 21 or on DUI probation: 0.01% BAC threshold. Ordinary adult threshold: 0.08%. Impairment can still matter below a threshold.

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