

Florida

Last-minute permit review

A focused refresher before your written knowledge test. Car learners. Reviewed 14 October 2026. This is not the complete handbook.

Three state details worth checking

- **Move over safely:** For a covered stopped roadside vehicle, leave the adjacent lane when you can safely do so. Do not force a lane change.
- **Slow-down fallback:** If moving over is unsafe, reduce speed by 20 mph below a posted limit of 25 mph or higher. At a posted 20 mph or lower, travel at 5 mph.
- **School-bus dividers:** Paint and paved turn lanes are not a divider exception. Opposite-direction traffic is exempt only with a qualifying unpaved space at least 5 feet wide, raised median or physical barrier.

Five essentials to recall

- **Signs and markings:** Separate the sign's meaning from the action required. A YIELD sign can require a stop when there is no safe gap.
- **Right-of-way:** Identify every road user, including pedestrians and cyclists. Never assume another person will yield correctly.
- **Speed and space:** Read the posted limit, then account for weather, visibility, curves and following space. A speed limit is not a target in poor conditions.
- **Distractions and impairment:** Put the phone away and arrange a sober ride when alcohol or drugs could affect driving. Knowing a number is not the same as being safe to drive.
- **Question wording:** Read the whole situation. Look for the road type, direction of travel, signal and exceptions before choosing.



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Can you explain the rule?

You cannot safely move over for a covered stopped vehicle. The posted limit is 55 mph. What is the slow-down figure?

- A. 55 mph
- B. 45 mph
- C. 35 mph

Answer: C. 35 mph

The fallback is 20 mph below the posted limit: 55 minus 20 equals 35 mph. Conditions may require more caution.

Before you leave home

- Check the official appointment page for your age, permit type and testing location.
- Confirm required identity, residency, consent and course documents directly with the agency.
- Review your own missed questions and explain the rule without looking at the answer.
- Read every question calmly. Follow the instructions and options available at your actual test.

Official sources

[Florida Statutes 316.126: move over](#)

[Florida Statutes 316.172: school buses](#)

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