

KNOWLEDGE RSE 411

Road Skills Exam Information

There are no tricks on the road skills exam test and you will not be asked to do anything illegal or unsafe. You will be expected to pay close attention to instructions given, making sure to obey all speed limits, traffic signals and laws. Remain calm, demonstrate your knowledge and perform all maneuvers to the best of your ability.

Each maneuver will be explained prior to the request to demonstrate. The tester will then ask you to proceed when it is safe to begin.

Your road skills exam will consist the following maneuvers:

QUICK STOP - at 15-20 miles per hour you will be asked to stop the car safely and suddenly without skidding or sliding the tires

REVERSE BACKING- there is no speed involved in this maneuver, correct posture is eyes back reversing 50 feet until examiner ask you to stop

Three Point Turn - Turning the car around in the correct space to face the opposite direction

1. Left signal, wheels left, drive left
2. Right signal, reverse, wheels right, drive right
3. Left signal, wheels left, drive left

STRAIGHT IN PARKING - will demonstrate wheel control, distance perception and handling your vehicle in defined spaces
A properly parked vehicle will be centered in the parking stall and pulled correctly forward within the space

PARKING ON HILLS - correctly identifying 4 points of engagement, parking uphill with a curb on the right

1. Wheels turn left
2. Engage the emergency brake
3. Shift gear to park
4. Turn off ignition

NO CURB- WHEELS RIGHT, 2,3,4

DOWNHILL- WHEELS LEFT, 2,3,4

THE TESTING ROUTE WILL CONSIST OF SOME OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS

STOP SIGNS - always approach in the proper lane, coming to a complete stop at the stop line or before reaching pedestrian crosswalk, marked or unmarked. Give proper signal and proceed to following directions

SIGNAL and TURNS - Using the correct indicator, signal your turns at 100 feet prior to intended direction, slowing as you round the turn

LANE POSITION - maintain your lane and do not change lanes until it is safe to do so, making sure to signal the directional change prior to execution

PASSING - checking all points before execution, rear view mirror, left side mirror, clear and check again, accelerate to pass

SAFE DISTANCE - never follow to closely behind vehicles, exercise the 4 second rule and make visual connection at stop lights with the back rear of the wheels in front of you

4 WAY STOP INTERSECTION - with correct approach and appropriate stop, signal turn and proceed safely when clear to go

RIGHT OF WAY - Pull over and stop for emergency vehicles, if stopped, move in a direction for clearance avoiding intersections. Proceed with caution involving pedestrians and use extreme caution for unprotected left turns

Driving Safe is No Accident, Using correct posturing and keeping free from distracted driving is the responsible way to ensure safe arrival to your destinations. Knowledge, predictive driving skills and safe execution are your wheelhouse for steering success!