

IF YOUR SCORE WAS 76 OR BETTER . . . You have passed the test. Bring your ID back into the office after passing the drive test. You now join over three million licensed Oregon drivers who share our streets and highways. We welcome you to the ranks of licensed drivers and offer our hope that you will have a lifetime of safe and pleasant driving. As you continue to drive, you will want to improve the areas your examiner talked with you about and marked on the inside of this pamphlet.

Most new drivers start with a clean driving record - free of convictions or collisions. We hope you will keep your record clean by driving to avoid traffic convictions and collisions. One sure way to do this is to give your future driving the same care and attention that you gave it today during your test.

IF YOUR SCORE WAS BELOW 76 . . . Your driving during the test was carefully examined. Your final score means you need to improve your driving and meet the minimum state standards before you get a **Class C** license.

The examiner has talked to you about the areas you need to improve. In addition, your examiner has marked these items and possibly others on the inside of this pamphlet to remind you which driving skills need improvement as observed during the test. We suggest you keep this pamphlet, talk it over with the person helping you learn to drive and review the Oregon Driver Manual.

If you fail a drive test, you must wait to take another test until the next business day.

We suggest you practice and improve your driving skills before attempting your next drive test. You may also want to consider taking professional driving lessons. This may provide you with more experience and better driving skills to more safely operate your vehicle on your next test.

IF YOUR TEST WAS NOT AT A DMV OFFICE . . . If you passed your drive test, please visit a DMV office to be issued a driver license. Third Party Testing businesses are required to send your test score to DMV within 24 hours.



Please read this before you start your driving test . . .

The test you are about to take is perhaps the most important part of your **Class C** driver license examination.

You do not have to score a perfect 100% to pass. We know you're probably a little nervous.

During the drive test your examiner will be an observer, not an advisor. Your examiner will not talk or visit with you during the test, except to give you directions. Any discussion or questions about your skills or mistakes you may make will be discussed after you return to the starting point. This way you can keep your mind on your driving. Your examiner will not trick you. You will not be asked to do anything against the law, nor will you be asked to do anything that is not a part of driving in today's traffic. You may ask your examiner to repeat any direction. If you have any questions about the test, please ask before the test starts.

During the test, the examiner will make notes on the test score sheet. The key items to be checked are listed inside this pamphlet. You may want to review them now. You have 100 points at the start of the test. Points will be taken off for driving errors the examiner observes. Your examiner will explain your test results to you when the test ends. The test has only one purpose – to help make sure those who are licensed to drive know how to drive safely and legally.

Your examiner will inspect your vehicle to ensure the vehicle equipment needed during the drive test is safe, legal and in working order. *If your vehicle is not properly registered or does not have operable equipment or safety belts, the test will be rescheduled.*

Smoking is **not allowed** during the drive test. Properly adjust your mirrors. **Please turn off your electronic devices such as radio, cell phone, GPS, etc.** Photos during the drive are not allowed. No passengers or pets are allowed in the vehicle during the drive test. Please remove any objects from the dashboard, rearview mirror or emergency brake area. These objects may obstruct vision or cause bodily harm if the vehicle stops abruptly, or they may hinder the operation of vehicle emergency equipment.

DMV appreciates your feedback. If you took your test at a DMV office please complete a drive test survey.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DMVenglish>



IMPROVEMENT NEEDED IN AREAS INDICATED BELOW

TURNING

- ☐ Signal
- ☐ Observation
- ☐ Correct Lane
- ☐ Stop – Unnecessary, Full
- ☐ Stop – Intersection, Crosswalk, Too Close
- ☐ Right of Way
- ☐ Speed
- ☐ Wide or Short

PARKING / BACKING / RE-ENTRY

- ☐ Signal
- ☐ Observation
- ☐ Position/Path

LANE CHANGE

- ☐ Signal
- ☐ Observation
- ☐ Position

INTERSECTIONS

- ☐ Attention – Controlled/Uncontrolled
- ☐ Stop – Too Close, Crosswalk, Intersection
- ☐ Stop – Too Suddenly, Full, Unnecessary

PARKING SPACE

- ☐ Speed
- ☐ Position
- ☐ Attention

SPEED

- ☐ Too Fast – Posted/Unposted
- ☐ Too Slow – Posted/Unposted

LACK OF ATTENTION

- ☐ Pedestrians
- ☐ Vehicle Control
- ☐ Lane Usage
- ☐ Speed
- ☐ Fails to Anticipate
- ☐ Strays from Driving/Reaction to Emergency
- ☐ Following Too Close

TEST RESULT: _____ CALL: _____ TO RESCHEDULE

DATE

EXAMINER

APPLICANT

Grounds for Immediate Failure

1. A collision involving any amount of property damage or personal injury.
2. The applicant refuses to perform any maneuver which is part of the prescribed driving test.
3. Any dangerous action in which:
 - a. A collision is prevented by expert driving or action on the part of other drivers.
 - b. The examiner is forced to assist the driver in avoiding a collision physically or orally.
 - c. The applicant drives or backs over curb or sidewalk.
 - d. The applicant creates a serious traffic hazard by stalling or other improper driving behavior.

4. The applicant commits any of the following:
 - a. Passes another car which is stopped at a crosswalk, yielding to a pedestrian, or passes a school bus stopped with its red lights flashing.
 - b. Makes or starts to make a turn from or into the wrong lane under traffic conditions that render such actions dangerous.
 - c. Runs through or has to be stopped from running one red light or one stop sign.
5. After proceeding a short distance on the drive test or after completion of the drive test it becomes apparent that the applicant is dangerously inexperienced or is unable to operate vehicle equipment.

