



#10451 DRIVER'S EDUCATION: PART 15--YOUR DRIVING EXAM: BE PREPARED!

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DESCRIPTION

Provides tips and information to prepare for a driver's exam. Includes studying the manual, practicing driving, and enrolling in a driving school. Describes what the driving test will include, common errors made, and getting a license. An ASL narrator stresses safety, responsibility, and courtesy as characteristics of good drivers. Voiced in English.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Subject Area: Health

- Standard: Knows essential concepts and practices concerning injury prevention and safety.
 - Benchmark: Knows injury prevention strategies for community health (e.g., neighborhood safety, traffic safety, safe driving).

Subject Area: Self-Regulation

- Standard: Considers risks.
 - Benchmark: Knows potential safety hazards, and knows common strategies to avoid hazard or injury.

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

1. To review the key questions on the written driving test.
2. To identify the reasons for taking a driving test at your local Department of Motor Vehicles:
 - a. Know the rules of the road.
 - b. Have the knowledge and skill to drive competently.
 - c. Be a courteous and safe driver.
3. To review key components on the "behind the wheel" part of the exam:
 - a. Starting and stopping.
 - b. Steering.
 - c. Signaling appropriately.
 - d. Blind spot control.
 - e. Using brakes.
 - f. Straight line reversing.

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- g. Three-point turning.
 - h. Reverse parking.
 - i. Angle parking.
 - j. Right and left turns.
 - k. Correct use of mirrors.
 - l. Distance judgment.
 - m. Speed control.
 - n. Traffic signs and signals.
 - o. Road markings.
 - p. Passing, overtaking.
 - q. Freeway driving.
4. To recognize common mistakes made during the driving test.

BEFORE SHOWING

The purpose for taking a driving test at your local Department of Motor Vehicles is to make you a safe, successful driver and help provide safe, orderly, and predictable movement of traffic. It helps prepare you to take a driving test with knowledge, skill, and confidence.

1. What do you need to study and prepare for a driving test?
2. How do you make an appointment for taking a driving test at DMV if you need an interpreter?

AFTER SHOWING

Discussion Items and Questions

1. Discuss how to obtain the services of a sign language interpreter, if needed, for the exam.
2. How much driving practice is recommended by your state's department of motor vehicles before you take the test? Are you required to submit a certificate or proof of this experience?
3. If you fail your exam, you will be given a detailed report of your errors. The report guides you to prepare for your next test. Never give up! Many people have to retake the test.

Applications and Activities

1. Have students practice driving behind-the-wheel either at school or with their parents.
2. List the most common mistakes made on the driving test, and have the student role play each mistake in class.
 - a. Poor observation while moving into or out of traffic flow.
 - b. Failure to drive defensively.
 - c. Incorrect road position.
 - d. Incorrect or inadequate use of mirrors.
 - e. Incorrect use of vehicle controls, including accelerator and footbrake.
 - f. Excessive or inappropriate driving speed.
 - g. Inability to effectively backup or go in reverse.
 - h. Inability to park.

RELATED RESOURCES

Captioned Media Program

- [*Caution: Driving Test Ahead #10761*](#)
- [*Citizens' Guide To Safe Driving #7914*](#)
- [*Driver's Education: Part 4—A System for Safe Driving Decisions #10453*](#)

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To view more titles in the *Driver's Education* series and other related media, please connect to our Web site at <http://www.cfv.org/browsetitles.asp?sn=98>.

World Wide Web



The following Web sites complement the contents of this guide; they were selected by professionals who have experience in teaching deaf and hard of hearing students. Every effort was made to select accurate, educationally relevant, and "kid safe" sites. However, teachers should preview them before use. The U.S. Department of Education, the National Association of the Deaf, and the Captioned Media Program do not endorse the sites and are not responsible for their content.

- **ONLINE DMV—SEARCH BY STATE**

<http://www.onlinedmv.com/>

Provides links to your local Department of Motor Vehicles and other information.

- **DMV.ORG**

<http://www.dmv.org/?source=google>

Provides easy-to-access information and resources for all your Department of Motor Vehicles needs.