

# What Every Driver Must Know

## Review Assignment

1. Who is the Michigan Secretary of State? What services does the Secretary of State office offer? What days and hours is your local Secretary of State branch office open? (pages 34-37)
2. How many license drivers are in Michigan? How many automobile crashes are there in Michigan? How many people die every year in automobile crashes?
3. What are the requirements if you are eighteen years or older to obtain a Michigan driver's license?
4. What are the requirements if you are under eighteen years or older to obtain a Michigan driver's license?
5. What is a Temporary Instruction Permit (TIP)? What are the requirements to get one?
6. What is a Level 1 license? What are the requirements to get one?
7. What is a Level 2 license? What are the requirements to get one?



16. Explain the Zero Tolerance Law and what are the penalties?
  
17. Explain Michigan's seat belt laws. Who will get the ticket if a passenger is not wearing a seat belt? If you are wearing a seat belt, the chances of serious injury are reduced by what percentage? If you are wearing a seat belt, the chances of death are reduced by what percentage?
  
18. When do air bags usually inflate? Children under what age should be transported in the rear seat? Why?
  
19. What are the three categories of signs? What are the shapes and color of each category?
  
20. Explain the difference between broken and solid white lines. Explain the difference between broken and solid yellow lines. What does a double yellow line mean?
  
21. What is a center lane, left-turn -only lane? Is it legal to use this lane to merge or pass another vehicle?
  
22. Explain the meaning of:
  - a. Solid red light
  - b. Solid yellow light
  - c. Solid green light
  - d. Flashing red light
  - e. Flashing yellow light
  - f. Steady red arrow
  - g. Steady yellow arrow
  - h. Steady green arrow
  - i. Flashing yellow arrow

23. Explain the procedure for crossing over railroad tracks. How long does it take a train traveling at 55 mph to stop after the brakes are applied?

24. Explain the procedure for driving through a school zone/area?

25. What are the procedures for going through a construction zone? When going through a designated work area where a full traffic lane or part of a lane is closed for construction, maintenance, or surveying activities, what is the speed limit? What are the fines for violations in work zones?

26. What is the "blind spot"? How do you check your blind spot?

27. Explain the Michigan's Basic Speed Law?

28. What is the fastest speed you may drive in the following:

- a) Mobile Home Park
- b) Business District
- c) Residential Area
- d) Parks
- e) Most School Zones
- f) Construction Zones
- g) Michigan Highways
- h) Freeways

29. What is the two-three second rule? How many seconds are required to stop in good conditions traveling at city speeds? How many seconds do you need in adverse driving conditions?

30. How far down the road you are traveling should you be looking?

31. When should you use your signals? How far in advance should you signal?

32. Describe the proper hand and arm signals for a right turn, left turn, and if you are stopping.

33. List and explain 6 Right of Way Rules. Use the back of this page.

34. What are "traffic checks"? When and how do you do traffic checks?

35. Explain the correct procedure for changing lanes. Are you allowed to exceed the speed limit when passing?

36. Explain the correct procedure for passing other vehicles. When is it illegal to pass on the left? When is it illegal to pass on the right?

37. Explain the correct procedure when approaching, traveling, and exiting a roundabout.

38. Explain the correct procedure when entering freeway, changing lanes on a freeway, and exiting a freeway. How far down the road should you be looking when driving on a freeway?
39. If you miss your exit what should you do? What should you never do?
40. One of the greatest dangers of freeway driving is fatigue. If you must drive, what are some of the things you should do if you become sleepy or tired?
41. To park on a hill, which way should you turn the tires should the vehicle start to roll? When parked uphill with a curb, which way should you point your tires? When parked uphill without a curb, which way should you point your tires? When parked downhill with or without a curb, which way should you point your tires?
42. How many feet away must you park from:
- a) A stop sign
  - b) A fire hydrant
  - c) The scene of a crash
  - d) A railroad crossing
  - e) A curb
  - f) A marked crosswalk
43. Driver distractions account for what percentage of automobile crashes per year? List 3 things a driver can do to minimize in-vehicle distractions before driving. List 3 things a driver can do to minimize in-vehicle distractions while driving.

44. What does Michigan Law require you to do if an emergency vehicle or a police car with its flashers or sirens on is approaching you?
45. What is the following distance you should maintain behind large trucks? What are some things you should or should not do when traveling behind or next to trucks?
46. What is the following distance you should maintain behind a motorcycle? Where do most motorcycle car collisions occur? What are some of the things you should do or should not do when traveling behind or next to a motorcycle?
47. What are the traffic laws bicyclists and mopeds must follow? What should drivers watch out for when sharing the road with bicyclists and mopeds?
48. When is it necessary to stop for a school bus? How far should you stop behind a school bus when it has its flashing red lights on? When is it not necessary to stop for a school bus?
49. What is road rage? What are some driving behaviors that bring out road rage in other drivers? If you are a victim of road rage, what should you do?
50. Give 3 ways to handle an emergency?

51. How do apply anti-lock brakes? Explain the “threshold” or controlled braking method.

52. Explain the procedure to use if your car starts skidding.

53. When is the most dangerous time to be driving during a rainstorm? What precautions should you take?

54. What precautions should you take while driving in fog? What headlights do you use?

55. When according to law are you supposed to drive with your headlights on? When do you use high beam lights? What should you do or should not do if oncoming drivers do not dim their headlights?

56. Explain the procedure you would use to avoid crash if an oncoming vehicle came over into your lane and is headed directly at you? To avoid hitting an on-coming vehicle you may have to hit a fixed object on the side of the road. What would be the safest object to hit, and what is the best way to hit that object?

57. What do you do if you are involved in an automobile accident?

58. What can you do to avoid a deer/car collision? When are you most likely to encounter a deer?  
What should you do if you hit a deer?

59. What 3 documents must you have with you at all times when driving an automobile?

60. Explain, Michigan "no fault" insurance system. What insurance coverage is mandatory if you own a vehicle?