

Defensive Driving Quiz

You have already been thoroughly trained in safe driving as *required by both State and Federal Law. Today is a simple review and a quiz to see how much you really learned and retained.

1: Name some key parts to defensive driving:

A: _____

B: _____

C: _____

D: _____

E: _____

2: List some accident causing conditions you need to look out for.

A: _____

B: _____

C: _____

D: _____

E: _____

F: _____

3: How would you compensate for poor lighting conditions such as glare or darkness?

4: Rear end collisions are very common and preventable. What can you do to avoid being hit from behind?

A: _____

B: _____

C: _____

5: Rear end collisions are very common and preventable. What can you do to avoid rear ending someone?

A: _____

B: _____

C: _____

6: Before you drive your vehicle each morning you should check the following:

A: _____

B: _____

C: _____

D: _____

E: _____

F: _____

7: You may not enter an intersection unless there is space to cross without obstructing traffic from the side.

TRUE or FALSE

8: In California it is mandatory that seat belts be used in all passenger vehicles and trucks under 6001 pounds when the vehicle is in motion.

TRUE or FALSE

9: In California a driver whose blood test is eight hundredths of 1% or more of alcohol (0.08%) is considered under the influence.

TRUE or FALSE

10: What is the number one cause of accidental deaths?

11: In California, a person holding a Commercial drivers license (fumigators) are considered legally drunk when their blood alcohol level reaches four hundredths of 1% or more. (0.04%)

TRUE or FALSE

12: In California it is illegal to transport any person in the bed of a pickup truck unless there is a camper shell or a Factory installed DOT seat (presumably with seat belts).

TRUE or FALSE

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1: A: Keeping your mind on your driving

B: Looking ahead

C: Checking rear view and side mirrors

D: Expect the unexpected from other drivers

E: Learn your mirrors' "blind spots"

F Stay a minimum of 2 seconds behind the other driver

G: Adjust your speed and driving to changing conditions

H: Yield to other drivers.....*many other possibilities*

2: A: The weather

B: Traffic conditions

C: Road Conditions

D: Accidents or other nuisance at side of road

E: Driver condition (tired, rested, distracted, angry)

F: Vehicle condition

G: Lighting conditions. (driving into the sun, nighttime...) .. *many other possibilities*

3: - Use sunglasses to reduce glare and bright sunlight

- Thoroughly clean window glass in vehicle to reduce glare

- Turn on your lights at dusk and dawn and during dark hours

- Slow down when encountering glare or darkness

4: A: Signal your intentions

B: Slow down gradually

C: Be alert for tailgaters (on two lane roads pull over and let them pass)

D: Leave room in front of you so you don't have to stop quickly

5: A: Watch way ahead for brake lights, turn signals or other hazards

B: Maintain a minimum of 2 (two) seconds between yourself and vehicles in front of you.

C: Change lanes if needed to keep your 2 (two) second cushion in front of you

D: Always have an escape route. (*ie. driving onto the shoulder to avoid hitting a car in front of you*)

6: A: Head lights work; tail lights work (*Even if you only work during the day, anything can happen!*)

B: Break lights work; Turn signals work

C: Windshield wipers & cleaner fluid

D: Spare tire pressure and tread

E: Tire pressure & tread...jack etc...

F: Fluid levels (Oil, brake fluid, coolant,....etc.)

G: Parking break; Breaks (break peddle pressure)

H: Chemical storage *(To fill out shipping papers & confirm legal packaging & DOT labeling)*

I: Check belts, shocks, exhaust system....etc...

J: Make sure there are no unsecured items in the back of a truck. *(A ladder falling out of a bed of a truck on the freeway can cause sixty (60) to a hundred (100) thousand dollars in property damage alone. An unmarked bag of cement will shut down an interstate for hours while a Hazmat Team cleans the mess up first and determines what spilled later.)*

7: TRUE

8: TRUE

9: TRUE *(Refusal to take a test results in automatic suspension or revocation of your license, regardless as to the results of the test, and the Police may still forceable take a blood sample from you!)*

10: Motor Vehicle accidents *(Every 11 minutes a person dies in a motor vehicle accident, every 18 seconds a person is injured in a motor vehicle accident.)*

11: TRUE

12: TRUE *(The only current legal exception is the Subaru pickup with factory installed seats. The California law allows for passengers in the bed of a truck if they are in DOT approved factory installed seats. The late 1970s early 1980s Subaru pickup with factory installed seats.)*