

Neil's Training Wheels, LLC
Class D Skills Test Cliff Notes



1. **Drive in a lane not the middle of 2 lanes.** When driving during the test, you must be in the left or right lane on a 2-way street that contains 4 lanes with 2 lanes traveling opposite directions. Remember, a lane is defined as the width of a car. For example, if you are making a right turn you must turn into the right lane and then if you must make a left turn, you must first do a complete lane change to get in the left lane, then make the left turn.
2. **SMOG.** When making a lane change you **MUST** Signal; look in mirror; look over your shoulder to the lane changing side to see if there is a gap or opening; then go immediately after you look over your shoulder and it is open for a change, do not wait, the gap may close.
3. **Signal.** You must signal every time you turn and change lanes. This means that when you enter/exit the parallel park and the up or downhill park, you must signal and look over shoulder in direction you are going.
4. **Uncontrolled intersections.** When you come upon an uncontrolled intersection, you must cover the brake and if clear accelerate through the intersection. If someone comes from your right, you must yield. Do not slow down or stop in intersection. If traffic is clear, move swiftly through the intersection safely.
5. **Do not tailgate or speed during test.** Know the speed limit or ask the examiner.
6. **Stop signs.** Stop completely at stop signs, before crosswalks and the stop line.
7. **Yield signs.** At yield signs, yield to traffic, but if no traffic you do not have to stop. If you stop for no reason, you will be marked for being hesitant.
8. **When turning, turn into the correct lane.** Also, turn into the first available lane.
9. **Obey all traffic lights and if there is a No Turn on Red Sign, obey it.**
10. **Remember signal in and out of parallel parking and up or downhill parking.**
11. **If you are having difficulty with the parallel parking or 90-degree backing, put the vehicle in park and tell the examiner you are done.** Do not keep going back and forth for chance of knocking the flags down and failing. You must attempt the maneuver. You have 2 minutes to complete each maneuver.