



# Drivers License Road Test



## Basic Road Test Driving Maneuvers Checklist

**Practice, Practice, Practice.**

Listed below are the maneuvers you should practice to get ready for your road test. Be sure to practice each of these maneuvers multiple times until they are easy to do and record the time you spent practicing.

MANEUVER	DESCRIPTION	TIME SPENT	
<b>PARKING</b>	What kinds of parking you are tested on actually depends on what state you live in. Regardless of where you live, you will have to pull into and out of the parking space without hitting the obstacles (usually traffic cones) on either side. It's always a good idea to know how to park in a variety of different ways. Here are some of the most common types of parking you should know how to do:		
	Straight in		
	Angle		
	Next to the curb, on a hill or incline: Know how to properly turn front wheels when parking uphill or downhill with or without a curb		
	Parallel: A link to a video on parallel parking will be provided at the end of the course		
<b>BACKING UP</b>	Be able to safely back your car up to 50 feet in a straight line while using the correct body posture to watch the road behind you.		
<b>DRIVING THROUGH A PARKING LOT</b>	Know how to drive through a parking lot at a safe speed while watching for pedestrians and vehicles backing out of parking spaces.		
<b>SIGNALS &amp; TURNS</b>	Use your turn signals whenever your vehicle is changing direction to let other drivers know what you're going to do. You should also know when to begin signaling.		
<b>PROPER LANE POSITION</b>	Know how to center your car in your lane and how to adapt your lane position when encountering bicycles, pedestrians, or other vehicles parked by the side of the road.		
<b>SPEED CONTROL &amp; AWARENESS</b>	Be aware of when it is safe to drive at the speed limit and when you should slow down for obstacles in the road, weather conditions, or other hazards.		
<b>PROPER BRAKING AT A STOP</b>	Know when to start braking in order to bring your vehicle to a smooth and safe stop.		
<b>3-POINT TURN</b>	If you are asked to perform a three-point-turn on a narrow street make sure can safely do so without hitting any of the curbs and ending with your car facing in the opposite direction.		



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<b>LANE CHANGES</b>	Know the steps to safely change lanes without slowing down or speeding up too much.		
<b>STARTING &amp; STOPPING ON A GRADE</b>	Know how to stop and start without lurching or rolling back when your car is facing uphill or downhill.		
<b>STOPPING QUICKLY</b>	You may be asked to perform an emergency braking procedure. Always be aware of the vehicles in front and back of you before braking. Bring your vehicle to a quick stop without causing the tires or brakes to screech or squeal.		
<b>DRIVE POSTED AND NON-POSTED SPEED LIMITS</b>	The route you take on your road test may not have a speed limit sign posted. Know the maximum speed for each type of road or road conditions such as school and construction zones.		

