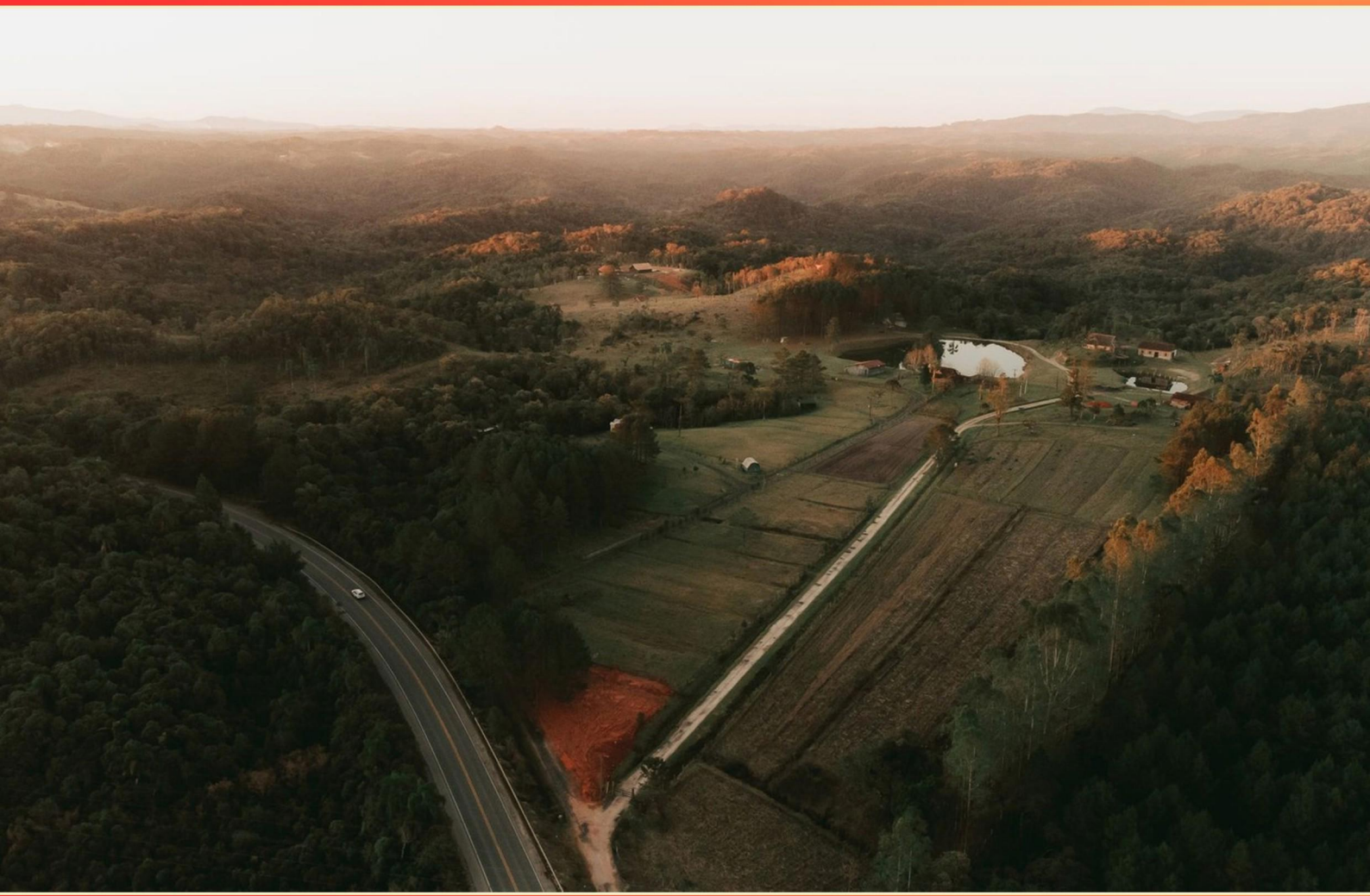
# NEBRASKA DRIVING TEST PRACTICE (SAMPLE)

## STUDY GUIDE



## SAMPLE STUDY GUIDE WITH LIMITED QUESTIONS

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# Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

Remember: successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

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# How to Use This Guide

This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:

### 1. Start with a Diagnostic Review

Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.

### 2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions

Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 – 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.

### 3. Learn from the Explanations

After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.

### 4. Track Your Progress

Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.

### 5. Simulate the Real Exam

Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.

### 6. Repeat and Review

Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.

There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!

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# Questions

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**1. What does a pentagon-shaped sign indicate?**

A. Yield sign

B. School and school crossing sign

C. No entry sign

D. Warning sign

**2. What should you do when your brakes fail?**

A. Pump the brakes and shift to a lower gear

B. Turn off the engine

C. Steer into a ditch

D. Use the emergency brake immediately

**3. At what distance should you signal before making a turn?**

A. At least 50 feet before the turn

B. At least 100 feet before the turn

C. At least 150 feet before the turn

D. At least 200 feet before the turn

**4. What action should you take when you see a "Yield" sign?**

A. Speed up

B. Come to a complete stop

C. Slow down and yield to any oncoming traffic or pedestrians

D. Ignore it if the road is clear

**5. According to the Child Passenger Restraint Law, what is the maximum age for children to be secured in a child safety seat?**

A. Four years old

B. Five years old

C. Six years old

D. Seven years old

**6. What does a flashing yellow light mean?**

A. It's safe to proceed at full speed

B. Prepare to stop

C. Proceed with caution

D. Stop and look around

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**7. What does a solid double yellow line signify?**

A. No passing in either direction

B. Passing allowed with caution

C. Two-way traffic

D. Only right turns permitted

**8. What action should you take when approaching a stopped school bus with flashing lights?**

A. Proceed with caution and pass the bus

B. Stop your vehicle completely

C. Accelerate to get past quickly

D. Honk your horn before passing

**9. While parallel parking, how much space should you leave between your car and the parked vehicle?**

A. At least 1-2 feet

B. At least 2-3 feet

C. At least 3-4 feet

D. At least 4-5 feet

**10. How far away must you park from a fire hydrant in Nebraska?**

A. At least 10 feet

B. At least 20 feet

C. At least 15 feet

D. At least 5 feet

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# Answers

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1. B
2. A
3. B
4. C
5. C
6. C
7. A
8. B
9. B
10. C

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# Explanations

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## 1. What does a pentagon-shaped sign indicate?

A. Yield sign

B. School and school crossing sign

C. No entry sign

D. Warning sign

*A pentagon-shaped sign specifically indicates school zones or school crossing areas. This design is used to alert drivers to the presence of children and to encourage them to reduce speed and pay extra attention to their surroundings. The shape is easily recognizable and conveys an important message about safety in areas where children may be crossing the street, thereby helping to prevent accidents. This shape is distinct from other traffic signs: yield signs typically have a triangular shape, no entry signs are rectangular and usually have a red circle with a bar, and warning signs can come in various shapes but often feature a diamond shape to alert drivers of potential hazards. The use of a pentagon for school signs helps ensure that they stand out and communicate the specific nature of the area ahead, reinforcing the importance of caution in locations frequented by pedestrians, particularly children.*

## 2. What should you do when your brakes fail?

A. Pump the brakes and shift to a lower gear

B. Turn off the engine

C. Steer into a ditch

D. Use the emergency brake immediately

*When faced with a situation where your brakes have failed, the most effective initial action is to pump the brakes and shift to a lower gear. Pumping the brakes can sometimes build up enough hydraulic pressure to slow the vehicle down, especially if the brake failure is due to a loss of pressure rather than a complete mechanical failure. Shifting to a lower gear helps to utilize the engine's braking power, which can aid in reducing speed as you approach a stop. This approach allows for a gradual reduction of speed and improves your control over the vehicle as you look for a safe place to stop. It's essential to remain calm and focused to steer the vehicle safely as you attempt to manage the situation. Turning off the engine could lead to a loss of power steering and power brakes, making the situation more difficult to manage. Steering into a ditch or using the emergency brake without first attempting to reduce speed can pose additional risks, such as losing control of the vehicle or causing it to skid. While both have their place in an emergency situation, they may not be the best immediate response when you first realize your brakes are failing.*

## 3. At what distance should you signal before making a turn?

A. At least 50 feet before the turn

B. At least 100 feet before the turn

C. At least 150 feet before the turn

D. At least 200 feet before the turn

*Signaling at least 100 feet before making a turn is important for safety and communication with other drivers. This distance allows sufficient time for other road users, including vehicles behind you and those approaching from other directions, to understand your intentions and adjust their driving accordingly. Additionally, in various driving situations, such as in urban areas with higher traffic volumes or on highways, signaling 100 feet in advance gives other drivers ample notice to respond to your maneuver, which can help prevent accidents. Adhering to this guideline is especially crucial at intersections or when changing lanes, as it enhances overall road safety and ensures smoother traffic flow.*

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## 4. What action should you take when you see a "Yield" sign?

A. Speed up

B. Come to a complete stop

C. Slow down and yield to any oncoming traffic or pedestrians

D. Ignore it if the road is clear

*When you see a "Yield" sign, the appropriate action is to slow down and yield to any oncoming traffic or pedestrians. The purpose of a yield sign is to indicate that you must give the right of way to other vehicles or pedestrians who are in or approaching the intersection. This means that if there is other traffic present, you should be prepared to stop if necessary to allow them to go first. By slowing down, you are able to assess the situation and ensure that it is safe to proceed without cutting off another vehicle or endangering a pedestrian. Yielding does not mean coming to a complete stop unless there is traffic or pedestrians present that necessitate it. Therefore, it's crucial to be attentive to your surroundings and act accordingly when approaching a yield sign. The other responses suggest actions that may not prioritize safety, such as speeding up, which can increase the risk of an accident, or ignoring the sign altogether when the road is clear. A cautious and aware approach is essential for safe driving.*

## 5. According to the Child Passenger Restraint Law, what is the maximum age for children to be secured in a child safety seat?

A. Four years old

B. Five years old

C. Six years old

D. Seven years old

*The maximum age for children to be secured in a child safety seat, according to the Child Passenger Restraint Law in Nebraska, is indeed six years old. This law is designed to ensure the safety of young children while traveling in vehicles. Children up to this age must be properly restrained in a safety seat appropriate for their size and weight to provide optimal protection in the event of a collision. This requirement reflects research that shows children are at a significantly lower risk of injury when secured in a proper safety restraint compared to using standard seat belts alone. Moving from a child safety seat to a booster seat, and ultimately to the vehicle's seat belt system, is done as children grow. The law helps to promote these safety measures until they reach the appropriate age and size to safely utilize standard seat belts alone. Understanding these age regulations is crucial for parents and guardians to ensure they comply with the law while prioritizing the safety of their children during travel.*

## 6. What does a flashing yellow light mean?

A. It's safe to proceed at full speed

B. Prepare to stop

C. Proceed with caution

D. Stop and look around

*A flashing yellow light indicates that drivers should proceed with caution. This signal warns drivers that there may be a potential hazard ahead or that they are approaching an area that requires careful attention, such as a school zone or a construction area. It serves as an alert that while it is okay to continue driving, extra vigilance is necessary to ensure safety. In contrast, a solid green light typically means you can go ahead freely, while a yellow light alone suggests that you should prepare to stop if it's safe to do so. The option about stopping and looking around does not align with the intention of a flashing yellow light, as it encourages movement while prioritizing caution. Therefore, understanding that the flashing yellow light signifies the need for careful driving helps maintain safety on the road.*

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## 7. What does a solid double yellow line signify?

A. No passing in either direction

B. Passing allowed with caution

C. Two-way traffic

D. Only right turns permitted

*A solid double yellow line signifies that no passing is permitted in either direction. This marking is used on roads to indicate that it is unsafe to overtake another vehicle, often due to factors like limited visibility or heavy traffic conditions. The double lines reinforce the message that both lanes of traffic should remain in their respective paths without attempting to pass, enhancing the safety of all road users. In contrast, the other options provide misleading interpretations of the solid double yellow line's meaning. For example, passing allowed with caution implies that drivers may navigate around other vehicles under certain conditions, which is not the case with a solid double line. Moreover, while two-way traffic may occur on the same road where a double yellow line is present, the line itself does not indicate this concept; instead, it's more about signaling the prohibition of passing. Lastly, the option regarding only right turns permitted does not apply here, as the line's purpose is strictly related to passing and doesn't dictate turning maneuvers.*

## 8. What action should you take when approaching a stopped school bus with flashing lights?

A. Proceed with caution and pass the bus

B. Stop your vehicle completely

C. Accelerate to get past quickly

D. Honk your horn before passing

*When approaching a stopped school bus with flashing lights, the appropriate action is to stop your vehicle completely. This rule is in place to ensure the safety of children who may be getting on or off the bus. The flashing lights on the bus serve as a warning that children are either entering or exiting the vehicle, and it is critical to provide a safe environment for them at that moment. Stopping completely allows you to assess the surroundings and gives children the necessary time to cross the street safely, as they may not always be visible from a distance. Additionally, in many states, including Nebraska, it is a legal requirement to stop for a school bus with its lights flashing and stop sign extended; failure to do so can result in severe penalties. The other choices suggest actions that could endanger the lives of children and are not compliant with traffic laws designed to protect them.*

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**9. While parallel parking, how much space should you leave between your car and the parked vehicle?**

A. At least 1-2 feet

B. At least 2-3 feet

C. At least 3-4 feet

D. At least 4-5 feet

*Leaving at least 2-3 feet of space between your car and the parked vehicle while parallel parking is important for several reasons. This distance provides sufficient room to maneuver your vehicle into the parking space without risks of hitting the other car. It also allows for easy entry and exit for both your vehicle and the parked vehicle. Additionally, a 2-3 foot gap fosters safety by ensuring you have enough space to avoid objects such as door handles or other obstacles that may protrude from the parked car. This distance is generally regarded as practical and helps maintain a buffer zone that minimizes the likelihood of dents or scratches to either vehicle. It also helps improve the overall flow of traffic on the road, as it reduces the potential for drivers getting blocked or frustrated when trying to navigate around parked cars. Thus, maintaining this space is a key practice for safe and effective parallel parking.*

**10. How far away must you park from a fire hydrant in Nebraska?**

A. At least 10 feet

B. At least 20 feet

C. At least 15 feet

D. At least 5 feet

*In Nebraska, the requirement to park at least 15 feet away from a fire hydrant is designed to ensure that emergency services have adequate access to the hydrant in case of a fire. This distance allows fire trucks to maneuver easily without obstruction while ensuring that firefighters can quickly connect hoses to the hydrant when needed. Parking within this distance could hinder emergency response efforts, potentially putting lives and property at risk during a fire emergency. The other distances mentioned do not align with Nebraska law, which specifically mandates the 15-foot rule to facilitate efficient firefighting operations.*

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# Next Steps

Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.

As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.

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We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!

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