

Nevada DMV Cheat Sheet: Key Numbers

The numbers people mix up most often, on one page. Print it or save it as a PDF and review it before your test.

Knowledge test format

questions

25

correct to pass

20 (80%)

Learner's permit and teen license rules by state

Learner's permit from age	15½ years old
Hold the permit at least	6 months
Supervised driving hours	50 hours
Of them at night	10 hours
Night limit for new drivers from	10 p.m.
Supervising driver at least	21 years old

Speed limits by state

Residential district	25 mph
Business district	25 mph

Drunk driving laws by state: BAC limits

Under 21	0.02%
Refusing a chemical test (1st time)	12 months
Drivers 21+	0.08%
Commercial (CDL)	0.04%

Cell phone laws for drivers by state

Adults: phone in hand to talk?	No, only hands-free use is allowed
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Parking distances by state

Fire hydrant	15 feet
Crosswalk at an intersection	20 feet
Fire station driveway	20 feet
Railroad crossing	50 feet
Wheels from the curb	18 inches

School bus, move over and bicycle passing laws by state

Passing a bicyclist	3 feet
Stopped emergency vehicle	Move out of the lane next to it if safe, or slow down
Bus on the other side of a divided highway	Do not have to stop, but should watch for children

Car seat and booster seat laws by state

Car seat until at least	6 years old
Child may not be left alone in car at	7 years old

License renewal, insurance and points by state

Points that can suspend your license	12 points in 12 months
Report a new address within	30 days
License valid for	8 years
Minimum liability insurance	\$25/\$50/\$20 (thousand)
Crash must be reported if damage is	\$750

Every number is the answer to one of our practice questions and matches a quote from the official handbook. Rules change — check the latest handbook before your test.

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