

Texas 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.

Learner's permit and teen license rules by state

Learner's permit from age	15 years old
Hold the permit at least	6 months
Supervising driver at least	21 years old
Night limit for new drivers from	Midnight
Teen passengers allowed	1

Drunk driving laws by state: BAC limits

Drivers 21+	0.08%
Under 21	0.00% (any alcohol)

Cell phone laws for drivers by state

No phone at all for drivers under	18 years old
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School bus, move over and bicycle passing laws by state

If you cannot move over, slow by	20 mph
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License renewal, insurance and points by state

Minimum liability insurance	\$30/\$60/\$25 (thousand)
Report a new address within	30 days
License valid for	8 years

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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