

4-H CARTEENS Skill Stations Ohio Motor Vehicle Laws Curriculum

1 Point Value Questions

Q. What is the speed limit in a school zone?

Answer: 20 mph when signs are erected and children are entering or leaving school or during school recess.

Q. T or F You can lose your license in court for your first traffic offense.

Answer: True

Q. T or F You can be brought into court if you are rude and disrespectful at the time of the traffic stop.

Answer: True

Q. T or F Under the current seat belt law, passengers in the back seat are required to wear a seat belt if the driver is a juvenile.

Answer: True

Q. T or F It is illegal to ride on a moving vehicle.

Answer: True

Q. What is the leading cause of death of Americans ages 15-20?

- A. drinking & driving
- B. motor vehicle crashes
- C. accidents

Answer: B - motor vehicle crashes

Q. T or F Every traffic ticket issued to the operator of a motor vehicle must indicate if the offender provided proof of automobile insurance.

Answer: True

Q. Yes or No: All cars and trucks must display two license plates.

Answer: Yes

Q. What does OVI stand for?

Answer: Operating a Vehicle While Impaired

Q. How far away must you be parked from a fire hydrant?

Answer: 10 feet

2 Point Value Questions

Q. If you are 15 ½ and have a learner's permit, who must be in the seat next to you when driving?

Answer: A parent/guardian with a valid Ohio driver's license or a certified driving instructor.

Q. Yes or No: Can you be put on probation and given community service for a traffic citation?

Answer: Yes

Q. What is the speed limit in a residential area?

Answer: 25 mph

Q. How many points are assessed against your driver's license for a moving violation (speeding, running a red light)?

Answer: 2 Point

Q. T or F: Hitchhiking is illegal, even if your car breaks down.

Answer: True, unless in a safety zone.

Q. What hours are 16 year olds restricted from driving?

Answer: Between 1:00 and 5:00 am

Q. When an emergency vehicle is on the side of the road with lights flashing what are 2 things you should do?

Answer: Reduce speed and if there are multiple lanes in the same directions, change to the lane furthest from the emergency vehicle if possible.

3 Point Questions

Q. How far away must you stop for a school bus?

- A. 5 feet
- B. 10 feet
- C. 15 feet

Answer: B – at least 10 feet

Q. You are ____% less likely to be killed if you are in a crash and wearing a seatbelt that if you are not wearing a seatbelt.

- A. 25%
- B. 50%
- C. 70%

Answer: B – 50%

Q. What is the minimum amount of tread depth needed on your tires?

Answer: 1/16 of an inch or the distance from the top edge of a penny to the top of Lincoln's head.

Q. For every ____ mph over the speed limit of 50 mph, the risk of death or serious injury in an accident doubles.

- A. 5 mph
- B. 10 mph
- C. 15 mph

Answer: B – 10 mph

Q. About how many Americans lose their lives in vehicular crashes every year?

- A. over 20,000
- B. over 30,000
- C. over 40,000

Answer: C – over 40,000

Q. Who has more control than the State of Ohio and the court system to take away a juvenile's license?

Answer: The parent/guardian; they have the right to suspend the privilege to drive for any reason they feel necessary.

Q. If convicted of a 3rd moving violation as a juvenile, how long will you lose your license?

Answer: 1-year minimum, with a possibility of privileges for work at age 18.

Q. What 2 requirements must be met before a child can ride in a vehicle without sitting in a child safety seat?

Answer: 4 years old and weigh 40 pounds

4 Point Value Questions

Q. When should your headlights be on?

Answer: When there is not sufficient natural light to render discernible objects on the highway at a distance of 1,000 feet (rain, snow, sleet, etc.) or ½ hr before sunset until ½ hr after sunrise

Q. True or False: The BMV may deny or suspend your license or learner's permit for withdrawing from school or being consistently absent.

Answer: True

Your school superintendent notifies the BMV if you drop out of school, and could do so if you miss more than 15 days in one semester.
(ORC 4510.32)

Q. How many years will the points stay on your license if you are convicted of a moving violation?

Answer: 2 years 12 points in 2 years will result in a license suspension.

Q. What is the speed limit on a rural/country road where no speed limit signs are posted?

Answer: 55 mph

Q. What is the acceptable tinting for windshields?

Answer: 30%

Driver and Passenger windows are permitted 50%. There are no restrictions on rear windows.

Q. You approach a 4-way intersection where the traffic light is not working, what do you do?

Answer: All directions of traffic are to stop before entering the intersection, and exercise caution while proceeding through the intersection.

Q. Name 2 six-point violations.

Answer: Vehicular homicide; OVI; Hit and Run; Running from Law Officer; Drag Racing; Driving Without Owner's Permission

(theft); Driving Without a License (while license is restricted); Using a car to commit a felony

5 Point Value Questions

Q. What is the rule of thumb for maintaining a safe distance from the vehicle in front of you?

Answer: The “3 Second Rule”, from a stationary object at normal speeds or 1 car length for every 10 mph. (Increase distance in bad weather.)

Q. Prior to turning or changing lanes, how many feet must a continuous turn signal be displayed?

Answer: 100 feet (approx. 2-3 sec.)

Q. What two actions are required when passing another vehicle on a 2 lane road?

**Answer: 1. A visual sign (turn signal or flash headlights)
2. An audible signal (horn)**

Q. Your 2nd conviction as a juvenile traffic offender will result in what consequence?

Answer: Minimum 90 days suspension-imposed by the BMV, with a possibility of privileges if granted by the court.

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Q. By law, what must you do if you are involved in an automobile accident?

Answer: Stop at the scene; provide your name/address/vehicle reg. # to other party(s) involved or to the officer present.

Q. What do you need to license a vehicle?

Answer: A title in your name, proof of insurance and a valid driver’s license.

Q. Name one 4 point traffic violation.

Answer: Reckless driving, Speeding in excess of 30 mph over the limit and OMVUAC (Operating a Motor Vehicle while Underage Consumption).

Q. What does CARTEENS stand for?

**Answer: Caution and Responsibility
TEENS stands for the teen peers who prepare and present the program.**

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