



PARA PREPARAR EL EXAMEN TEÓRICO DE CONDUCIR EN ALBERTA

Datos que aparecen de manera recurrente en los tests

5 m	Minimum distance parking near a fire hydrant
5 m	How far back you are required to stop from railroad tracks (5m from the nearest rail)
15 m	You should be in your proper turning lane at least 15 metres (50 feet) before the intersection.
0.05-0.08	blood alcohol level in which you have a sanction
0.08	blood alcohol limit
50 cm	The distance from the curb when parallel parking
3	stages in the graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) program
3 years	minimum amount of time it will take to complete the Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) program
1 year	The time you must hold a learner's driver's licence (class 7)
8 or more	The number of demerit points you have to accumulate in order to be suspended
60 km/h	The speed a motorist/car must slow down when passing emergency vehicles or tow trucks with flashing lights
1900	People each year from 2004 to 2008 who were injured in collisions related to alcohol each year.
10%	More of fuel. Above 90 km/h you burn 10% more fuel every 10 km/h
40 km/h	If your vehicle is not capable of maintaining a speed over that limit a sign must be displayed on the rear of it
40 lbs/18 kg	The weight of child that requires a child safety seat

2 second	the distance between the car ahead in ideal conditions
12-15 seconds	The distance ahead of your car you should attempt to maintain a visual search
12 years old	The minimum age for getting a photo identification card is 12 years. This card can be issued to anyone who does not qualify for, or wishes to get an operator's license. However, the card does not permit one to drive any type of motor vehicle
90 km/h	Maximum speed for a school bus under ideal conditions
30 km/h	The permitted speed limit for both urban and rural school zones
150m	The minimum distance in which is against the law to follow an emergency vehicle
300m	The distance within you must use your low beam lights oncoming vehicles
5 m	The far away from a stop sign or crosswalk you are required to park

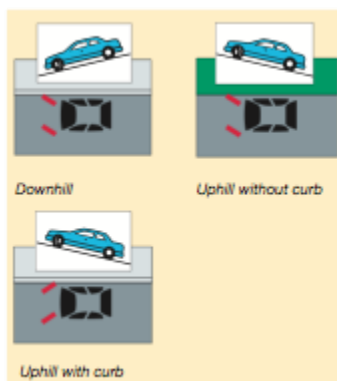
Glosario de términos

TERM	TRANSLATION	EXAMPLE
pull over	desviarse hacia la cuneta	When he saw the flashing lights in the rear-view mirror, he pulled over.
over the counter	sin prescripción médica	Some prescription and non
clutch pedal	embrague	When the clutch pedal is pressed, the connection between the transmission and the wheel is disengaged
a stale green light	No hay traducción directa. Un semáforo que lleva tanto tiempo en verde que parece inminente que vaya a cambiar de estado	A stale green light is one which has been for a long time and likely to change the solid or flashing red hand
a vehicle pull strongly to one side	Un vehículo se ladea fuertemente hacia un lado	If your front tire goes flat, your vehicle will pull strongly to the side of the flat tire
tailgating	conducir cerca de otro vehículo	If someone is tailgating you, you should...
skid	derrapar	Under icy road conditions, in general, most skids are caused by high speed
downshift	meter una velocidad (marcha) inferior. Usar lo que se conoce como freno motor	When descending a steep hill in a vehicle, a good safe driving practice is to downshift and use the motor to assist in

		slowing down.
whiplash injuries	latigazo cervical	A properly adjusted head prevents whiplash injuries
survey crew	equipo técnico (personal trabajando en la carretera)	
puddle	charco	If you drive through a puddle you must drive as slowly as possible.
steer	dirigir	One benefit of the ABS is that the driver can brake and steer at the same time.
winding road	carretera serpenteante	
backing up	hacer marcha atrás	What should you do when backing up?
headlights	faros delanteros	
hazard lights	luces de emergencia (warning)	
pump the brakes	dar repetidos pisotones al pedal para frenar	
pull out	partir / irse	We pulled out of the parking lot and were on our way!
pull up	frenar	We pulled up to the tollbooth to pay our toll. (tollbooth: cabina de peaje)

Apuntes sobre algunas preguntas a tener en cuenta

Parking uphill/downhill



Facing Downhill: siempre igual, las ruedas apuntando al lado de la acera, o sea a la derecha (always turn your front wheels to the right.)

Facing Uphill: depende de si hay bordillo.

Si hay bordillo: como en España, las ruedas apuntando hacia la izquierda

No hay bordillo: ruedas apuntando a la derecha.

Uncontrolled intersections

At uncontrolled intersections (the ones that have no traffic signs and no traffic signal lights) you should always “Slow down and use caution and judgement before proceeding through the uncontrolled intersection”

Four-way stop sign situation

When two vehicles approach a four-way stop sign intersection at right angles to each other at the same time “the vehicle on the right side” should have the courtesy to proceed.

Weave zone

Places where the highway entrance and exit use the same lane.

If a large animal is in your path and you can't stop in time you should:

- Brake hard
- Hit the animal at an angle
- Take your foot off the brakes before hitting the animal so it doesn't come through your windshield

When you purchase an Alberta-registered vehicle you must make sure that section 2 of the registration is complete and signed by the previous owner

What should you do if you are entering a curve too quickly?

Take your foot off the accelerator and once you gain traction, speed up slightly.

What speed does a vehicle with a slow moving vehicle sign go at?

40 km/h

What is the benefit of Anti-Lock braking system (ABS)

The driver can brake and steer at the same time.

What should you do if your hood flies up while driving?

two things:

- a) Open your window to look at where you are traveling or look through the crack below the hood.
- b) Slow down, turn on the hazard lights and pull over to the side of the road.

If the headlights fail...

If both headlights fail, do the following:

- Turn on your hazard lights.
- Turn the headlight control off and on.

If the headlights are still not on, reduce your speed, safely move to the emergency stopping lane or edge of the road, and park in a safe place.

When should you use hand signal in addition to your vehicle signals?

When pulling out from a row of parked vehicles.

Using the two-second rule to judge a safe following distance when driving:

Will work at any speed.

Motorcycle drivers often travel in the...

Left portion of the lane

At uncontrolled intersections you should always:

Slow down and be prepared to stop.

Señales que aparecen en los tests y que pueden resultar diferentes de las españolas



School Bus stop ahead. Slow moving vehicle



Pavement ends



*Hazard marker
object on right*



*Hazard marker
object on left*



WIDE LOAD: This sign indicates a wide load is being transported. Use caution when passing vehicles displaying this sign.



People working



Flag person



Survey crew ahead



Uneven pavement



Winding road



Dangerous goods route

LIGHTS REVIEW

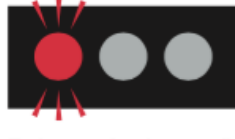
FLASHING GREEN LIGHT:



Puedes pasar recto o girando sin parar pero ojo: debes ceder el paso a peatones y vehículos que ya se encuentren legítimamente en la intersección

Drivers facing a flashing green traffic control light are permitted to go through, turn left or turn right without stopping. Opposing traffic will be facing a red light; however a driver must still yield to pedestrians or other vehicles lawfully in the intersection.

FLASHING RED LIGHT:



Una luz roja actúa como un stop

Drivers facing a flashing red traffic control light must stop before the stop line or crosswalk. If there is no stop line or crosswalk, drivers must stop before the intersection. Drivers should proceed only when it is safe and after yielding the right-of-way. The flashing red light is treated like a stop sign. When the lights in all directions are flashing red the intersection becomes a 4-way stop.

FLASHING YELLOW LIGHT:



Puedes pasar pero con cautela, y como en la luz verde parpadeando, cediendo el paso a peatones y vehículos que ya se encuentren legítimamente en la intersección

Drivers facing a flashing yellow traffic control light may proceed with caution after yielding to pedestrians and other vehicles within the intersection.

GREEN ARROW WITH GREEN LIGHT



Girar y seguir recto

GREEN ARROW WITH RED LIGHT:



Solo se puede girar en la dirección de la flecha

Drivers facing a traffic control light with a green arrow and a red control light may enter the intersection and proceed without stopping only in the direction indicated by the arrow.