

Driver IQ Test



A driver IQ test to help determine if a person is a good driver.

What's Your Driving IQ?

Instructions:

- Have a passenger observe and rate your driving skills by marking yes "Y" or no "N" in the appropriate box
- Skills with two boxes should be observed twice
- There should be no discussion between the driver and passenger during this observation
- After the vehicle has been parked, the observer should discuss the observation with the driver
- Based on the 100 possible skills observations below, add up the yes "Y" marks for your Driving IQ %

Before starting up			
<input type="checkbox"/>	When approaching the vehicle, looks in front, under and behind	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checks the condition of the vehicle prior to driving
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scans for any objects in the travel path	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adjusts seat and mirrors to fit prior to vehicle movement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Verifies that all occupants are buckled prior to vehicle movement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eliminates distractions prior to driving
Pay attention while driving!			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Does not become distracted while driving	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keeps eyes scanning for hazards while driving
Maintain at least a 4 second space cushion			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintains a 4 second following time	<input type="checkbox"/>	Increases following time in inclement weather
<input type="checkbox"/>	Backs off and re-establishes the proper following time when another vehicle moves into the space cushion	<input type="checkbox"/>	When stopped in traffic, leaves a space cushion and counts to 4 when the vehicle ahead starts to move to establish the initial space cushion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Increases following time as speed increases	<input type="checkbox"/>	Increases following time as road conditions change
<input type="checkbox"/>	Constantly scans for hazards	<input type="checkbox"/>	Uses a space cushion to avoid sudden stops
Back only when necessary			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Avoids all unnecessary backing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Backs immediately after scanning the area
<input type="checkbox"/>	Continuously scans area into which the vehicle is backing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Backs slowly and is aware of children
Prior to entering an intersection, look left, right, and left again.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Looks left, right and left again at every intersection	<input type="checkbox"/>	Watches closely for motorcycles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Is always prepared to stop, even if they have the right-of-way	<input type="checkbox"/>	Doesn't underestimate the speed of approaching vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Obeys all traffic signs, signals and pavement markings	<input type="checkbox"/>	Applies right turn on red correctly
<input type="checkbox"/>	Doesn't assume that other drivers will obey the law	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stops behind stop line or crosswalk
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comes to a full stop at stop signs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Turns into the correct lane
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signals intention to turn well in advance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Turns left when the traffic is clear
To help maintain traction			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduces speed in poor weather conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adjusts speed to varying road and traffic conditions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduces speed when entering curves	<input type="checkbox"/>	Knows that in icy weather, bridges and overpasses freeze over first
Shift your eyes every 2 seconds at different hazards			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shifts eyes every 2 seconds to the most important hazards	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checks to the rear when slowing or stopping
<input type="checkbox"/>	Understands that trees, bushes and objects near the road may hide animals and children	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checks one of the mirrors to follow-up on any hazard at least every 8 seconds
Establish eye contact			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stops when approaching a stopped school bus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yields to pedestrians
When changing lanes			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signals, checks mirror and turns head when changing lanes	<input type="checkbox"/>	When entering a highway, search for open spaces where you can merge and establish your space cushion
When driving near parked vehicles			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Slows down and is prepared for pedestrians, especially children, to be around or exiting the vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	Looks for signs that the vehicle is occupied and is prepared for the vehicle to pull out into the lane of traffic
Keep your eyes out front, aiming at an area at least 12 seconds ahead of your vehicle			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aims at an area at least 12 seconds ahead of the vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stays centered in traffic lane
<input type="checkbox"/>	Slows down when approaching work zones and school zones	<input type="checkbox"/>	Remains patient in traffic
Do not speed!			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Does not speed and knows the speed limit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slows down in areas where pedestrians are expected, such as in shopping centers and school lots
When entering curves			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduces speed in curves to avoid losing traction and moving out of your lane	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enters curves with an escape route in case another vehicle is in your lane

Your Driving IQ = _____ %