

Cheat Sheet

PENNSYLVANIA · KNOWLEDGE TEST

1 • Passing Score & Test Length

PASSING SCORE (%)	83%
NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	18
QUESTIONS NEEDED TO PASS	15
TEST FORMAT	computer (written and audio)
RETAKE WAIT (DAYS)	1 (next business day)
PER-SECTION MINIMUMS?	none

3 • Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL)

EARLIEST PERMIT AGE	16
PERMIT HOLDING PERIOD (MONTHS)	6
SUPERVISED DRIVING HOURS REQUIRED	65
OF WHICH, NIGHT HOURS	10
EARLIEST INTERMEDIATE LICENSE AGE	16 years 6 months
INTERMEDIATE CURFEW — START TIME	11:00 p.m.
INTERMEDIATE CURFEW — END TIME	5:00 a.m.
EARLIEST FULL LICENSE AGE	17 (with conditions) or 18 (automatic)

5 • Default Speed Limits

SCHOOL ZONE (MPH)	15
INTERSTATE MAXIMUM (MPH)	70
RIGHT ON RED ALLOWED UNLESS POSTED?	yes

7 • Seatbelt & Child Seat Laws

SEATS REQUIRED TO BELT	front (adults); all seats (under 18)
CHILD SEAT — AGE THRESHOLD	Under 4 (safety seat); under 8 (booster)

2 • BAC Limits & DUI Consequences

BAC LIMIT — ADULT	0.08
BAC LIMIT — MINOR (UNDER 21)	0.02
BAC LIMIT — COMMERCIAL	0.04
IGNITION INTERLOCK REQUIRED	conditional

4 • Phone & Distracted Driving Laws

HANDHELD PHONE — BANNED FOR ALL DRIVERS?	no
TEXTING — BANNED FOR ALL DRIVERS?	yes
HANDS-FREE ALSO BANNED FOR MINORS?	no
FIRST-OFFENSE FINE	\$50

6 • Following-Distance & Headlight Rules

DIM HIGH BEAMS WITHIN (FT) — ONCOMING	500
DIM HIGH BEAMS WITHIN (FT) — FOLLOWING	300
MIN FOLLOWING DISTANCE BEHIND EMERGENCY VEHICLE (FT)	500

8 • Required Identification Documents

VISION TEST REQUIRED AT ISSUANCE	yes
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The last thing to review before the test. Keep it in sight while you study, not while you drive.

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Free practice questions: roadready.press/pennsylvania

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Verify rules with the Pennsylvania driver handbook before testing.