

Cheat Sheet

SOUTH CAROLINA · KNOWLEDGE TEST

1 • BAC Limits & DUI Consequences

BAC LIMIT — MINOR (UNDER 21)	0.02
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2 • Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL)

EARLIEST PERMIT AGE	15
PERMIT HOLDING PERIOD (MONTHS)	6
SUPERVISED DRIVING HOURS REQUIRED	40
OF WHICH, NIGHT HOURS	10
EARLIEST INTERMEDIATE LICENSE AGE	15½
INTERMEDIATE CURFEW — START TIME	6 p.m. (8 p.m. during daylight saving time)
INTERMEDIATE CURFEW — END TIME	6 a.m.
EARLIEST FULL LICENSE AGE	17

3 • Phone & Distracted Driving Laws

HANDHELD PHONE — BANNED FOR ALL DRIVERS?	yes
TEXTING — BANNED FOR ALL DRIVERS?	yes

4 • Default Speed Limits

RIGHT ON RED ALLOWED UNLESS POSTED?	yes
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5 • Following-Distance & Headlight Rules

DIM HIGH BEAMS WITHIN (FT) — ONCOMING	500
DIM HIGH BEAMS WITHIN (FT) — FOLLOWING	200

6 • Seatbelt & Child Seat Laws

SEATBELT LAW ENFORCEMENT	primary
SEATS REQUIRED TO BELT	all seats
CHILD SEAT — AGE THRESHOLD	8

7 • 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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Verify rules with the South Carolina driver handbook before testing.