

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
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Maintain at least a 4 second space cushion

<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Maintains a 4 second following time	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Increases following time in inclement weather
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Backs off and re-establishes the proper following time when another vehicle moves into the space cushion	<input type="checkbox"/> <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"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Increases following time as speed increases	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Increases following time as road conditions change
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Constantly scans for hazards	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Uses a space cushion to avoid sudden stops

Back only when necessary

<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Avoids all unnecessary backing	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Backs immediately after scanning the area
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Continuously scans area into which the vehicle is backing	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Backs slowly and is aware of children

Prior to entering an intersection, look left, right, and left again.

<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Looks left, right and left again at every intersection	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Watches closely for motorcycles
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Is always prepared to stop, even if they have the right-of-way	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't underestimate the speed of approaching vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Obeys all traffic signs, signals and pavement markings	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Applies right turn on red correctly
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't assume that other drivers will obey the law	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Stops behind stop line or crosswalk
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Comes to a full stop at stop signs	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Turns into the correct lane
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Signals intention to turn well in advance	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Turns left when the traffic is clear

To help maintain traction

<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Reduces speed in poor weather conditions	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Adjusts speed to varying road and traffic conditions
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Reduces speed when entering curves	<input type="checkbox"/> <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"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Shifts eyes every 2 seconds to the most important hazards	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Checks to the rear when slowing or stopping
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Understands that trees, bushes and objects near the road may hide animals and children	<input type="checkbox"/> <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"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Stops when approaching a stopped school bus	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yields to pedestrians
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When changing lanes

<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Signals, checks mirror and turns head when changing lanes	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> When entering a highway, search for open spaces where you can merge and establish your space cushion
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When driving near parked vehicles

<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Slows down and is prepared for pedestrians, especially children, to be around or exiting the vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/> <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
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Keep your eyes out front, aiming at an area at least 12 seconds ahead of your vehicle

<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Aims at an area at least 12 seconds ahead of the vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Stays centered in traffic lane
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Slows down when approaching work zones and school zones	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Remains patient in traffic

Do not speed!

<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Does not speed and knows the speed limit	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Slows down in areas where pedestrians are expected, such as in shopping centers and school lots
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Reduces speed in curves to avoid losing traction and moving out of your lane	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Enters curves with an escape route in case another vehicle is in your lane

Your Driving IQ = _____ %