



Practice is important

Supervised on-road driving experience is a crucial part of learning to drive and you should complete a minimum of 60 hours driving experience before booking your road test.

If you were under 19 when you applied for your driver's licence, your parent or guardian — who signed in consent of your application — also agreed to ensure that you obtained at least 60 hours of driving practice.

On the back of this form is your Driver Experience Log. Keep this in your vehicle and record your hours of practice every time you drive.

Suggested practice lessons

Your driving practice should include the skills listed below. These skills, and other important topics, are covered in more detail in *Tuning Up for Drivers*, and represent what you'll need to know to pass your road test.

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| 1. Pre-trip check | 11. Two and three-point turns |
| 2. Starting up and pulling away | 12. Parallel parking |
| 3. Stopping | 13. Sharing the road, yielding |
| 4. Backing up | 14. Lane position, lane changes |
| 5. Space margins, See-Think-Do | 15. Driving in traffic |
| 6. Driving straight through | 16. Choosing a safe speed |
| 7. Right and left turns | 17. Driving on highways and freeways |
| 8. Driving on hills and curves | 18. Driving at night |
| 9. Starting and parking on hills | 19. Driving in bad weather |
| 10. Stall parking | 20. Hazard perception |

Use the Log on the back of this form to record your practice time.

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Driver Experience Log

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	Date	Time of Day	Length	Skills Practised
1.	Nov 18/09	Morning	1 hour	Right and left turns
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Total Practice (in hours):				

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