☐ **TRAFFIC CHECKS**-LOOK FOR CROSS TRAFFIC AT ALL INTERSECTIONS BEFORE CROSSING: LEFT, RIGHT, ACROSS & LEFT AGAIN. REAR VIEW MIRROR CHECKS ARE REQUIRED EVERY 6 – 8 SECONDS & PRIOR TO BRAKING.

☐ **LOOK BACK**-IF THE VEHICLE IS MOVING BACK THE DRIVER SHOULD BE LOOKING BACK OUT THE REAR WINDOW WITH ONLY QUICK GLANCES ALLOWED IN THE MIRRORS & ELSEWHERE.

☐ **LANE MANUEVERS**-THE VEHICLE SHOULD BE CLOSE TO THE RIGHT CURB TO MAKE A RIGHT TURN (CLOSE ENOUGH SO A BICYCLE CANNOT GET BETWEEN YOU AND THE CURB). START AND END LEFT TURNS CLOSE TO THE YELLOW LINE OR MEDIAN. DO NOT CHANGE LANE POSITION IN AN INTERSECTION.

☐ **TURN SIGNAL USAGE**- THE STUDENT MUST USE THEIR TURN SIGNAL WHENEVER THEY HAVE AN OPTION AS TO WHAT DIRECTION THEY MAY GO. THIS INCLUDES IN PARKING LOTS/SPOTS. ACTIVATING THE SIGNAL TOO EARLY OR TOO LATE CAN LEAD TO CONFUSION AND/OR A CRASH.

☐ **HAND/FOOT POSITION**-2 HANDS REQUIRED WHEN PRACTICAL ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE WHEEL AT THE 9 & 3 O'CLOCK POSITION OR BELOW. DO NOT DRIVE ONE- HANDED, 'PALM' THE WHEEL OR REACH INSIDE THE WHEEL TO MAKE A TURN. BRAKE WITH YOUR R. FOOT ONLY.

☐ **UNNECESSARY HESITATION/RIGHT-OF WAY**-THE STUDENT MUST YIELD THE RIGHT-OF WAY AS REQUIRED BY LAW. THE STUDENT MUST ALSO PROCEED WHEN CLEAR TO DO SO WITHOUT UNECESSARY HESITATION. FAILURE TO DO EITHER MAY RESULT IN A FAIL. YOU MUST KNOW THE RIGHT-OF-WAY RULES AND FOLLOW THEM. PRACTICE MAKING TURNS AT STOP LIGHTS. WHEN MAKING A RIGHT TURN AT A RED STOP LIGHT, THE STUDENT MUST TURN RIGHT WHEN CLEAR AFTER A COMPLETE STOP. PRACTICE MAKING LEFT TURNS ON TURN ARROWS AND GREEN LIGHTS. KEEP WHEELS STRAIGHT ON A LEFT UNTIL CUTTING AND NEVER TURN IN FRONT OF A LARGE VEHICLE THEY CAN NOT SEE AROUND YOU UNLESS ON A GREEN ARROW.

☐**READ INTERSECTIONS**-IDENTIFY TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS AND TRAFFIC LIGHTS AFFECTING ALL TRAFFIC BEFORE GETTING TO AN INTERSECTION. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN UNNECESSARY HESITATION OR MISSING A SIGN OR SIGNAL.

☐**Y-TURNS**-THE STUDENT WILL PERFORM A Y-TURN ON THEIR ROAD TEST. THEY SHOULD PRACTICE THESE IN THEIR OWN VEHICLE. THE STUDENT MUST MAKE APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC CHECKS (BOTH WAYS DOWN THE ROAD) BEFORE MOVING EACH TIME AND MUST LOOK BACK WHEN BACKING.

☐ **BLINKER-MIRROR-BLIND SPOT-MOVE**- THE DRIVER MUST TIMELY ACTIVATE THE TURN SIGNAL BEFORE MAKING A TURN OR CHANGE IN LANE POSITION LIKE PULLING TO/FROM THE CURB OR WHEN PARKING. ALSO CHECK FOR TRAFFIC IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR, SIDE MIRROR AND THE BLINDSPOT OVER THE SHOULDER TOWARD THE DIRECTION THE VEHICLE IS MOVING. THEN GO, IF CLEAR.

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☐**STOP POINTS**-COMPLETELY STOP THE VEHICLE DIRECTLY BEFORE THE PROPER STOP POINT (STOPLINE, MARKED CROSSWALK, SIDEWALK LINE OR EDGE OF THE ROADWAY). IF YOU CAN NOT SEE FROM YOUR 1ST STOP, SLOWLY MOVE AHEAD AND STOP AGAIN ***BEFORE*** ENTERING THE INTERSECTION. ROLLING STOPS WILL RESULT IN AN IMMEDIATE FAILURE.

☐**SPEED CONTROL**-FOLLOW ALL POSTED SPEED LIMITS. DO NOT SPEED UP BEFORE PASSING AN INCREASED SPEED SIGN AND SLOW DOWN TO A REDUCED SPEED AREA BY THE TIME YOU GET TO THE SIGN. *ANY* SPEEDING WILL RESULT IN POINTS. 5 MPH OVER THE SPEED LIMIT IS A FAIL. GOING SIGNIFICANTLY UNDER THE SPEED LIMIT IS ALSO POINTS, 10 MILES UNDER IS A FAIL.

☐ **PARALLEL PARK**- THE STUDENT MAY BE ASKED TO PERFORM A PARALLEL PARK ON THEIR ROAD TEST. THIS **MUST** BE PRACTICED IN YOUR OWN VEHICLE SINCE TURNING RADIUS AND PERCEPTION MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN IN THE VEHICLE THE STUDENT USES IN LESSONS. DO APPROPRIATE TRAFFIC CHECKS, TO THE FRONT, SIDES AND REAR, AND PARK THEIR VEHICLE IN A SAFE, LEGAL MANNER (WITHIN 12" FROM THE CURB AND AT LEAST 2', PREFERABLY 4', FROM VEHICLES TO THE FRONT AND REAR).

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RESTRICTIONS ON YOUR INSTRUCTION PERMIT

DOT Website for law changes and updated information.

You may drive ***only when*** you are accompanied by a person with two years of driving experience who holds a valid regular license (cannot be a probationary or occupational) and who sits in the front passenger seat ***and is either a:***

- Parent, guardian or spouse(spouses must be 19 or older). If you are driving with a parent, guardian or spouse any member of your immediate family may ride along in the back seat. Immediate family is defined as anyone who resides in your house, ***or***
- Parent designee, a person 21 years old or older that your parent designates via a written note, signed and dated by them, that authorizes you to drive while they accompany you. The parent should write a note, such as: "I authorize my son/daughter - ***Ima Good Driver-*** to drive with the following persons." List the people you will allow the student to drive with, then sign and date the note. Grandparents, and other relatives fall in the category of parent designee. The student should carry this note in their wallet with their Temps. When driving with a parent designee, no others may be in the car, just you and the designee (not even immediate family) ***or***
- Certified instructor – up to three others may be in the car if the car has a dual brake
- If driving after hours of darkness must be accompanied by someone ***25*** or older with a valid Regular License.
- NO FRIENDS OR EXTENDED FAMILY MAY BE IN THE CAR WITH YOU WHEN YOU HAVE YOUR TEMPS (*EXEMPT If you are at least 16 years of age, in addition to the licensed accompanying driver, one other licensed person 25 years of age or more with at least 2 years driving experience may occupy a seat in the vehicle other than the front seat).*
- You may ***never*** drive alone on an Instruction Permit.

CAUTION: If you are ticketed for any moving violations including the seat belt law as a driver or a passenger or you violate any of the above restrictions and are ticketed, you will wait 6 months from the date of the violation to take your Skills Test.

CRUISERS OFFERS ADDITIONAL LESSONS AT AN HOURLY RATE FOR STUDENTS THAT CANNOT GET THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF PRACTICE IN THEIR FAMILY VEHICLE. PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS.

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BEHIND THE WHEEL PRACTICE CHECKLIST

Thank you for choosing Cruisers Driving School. Our goal is to provide the student the highest quality training possible, which will provide them with lifelong skills, allowing them to be a safe and responsible driver. We need your help to accomplish our goal.

The key to mastering any task is practice. Driving is no different. Not everyone has the same natural skills, but with practice, almost anyone can learn to safely operate a motor vehicle in all conditions.

The areas checked below are the skills the student should focus on before their next lesson in preparation for the actual road test conducted by the DOT, Division of Motor Vehicles. The DMV Examiner grades the student using a point system. See the student's class materials for the DOT's CLASS D SKILLS TEST GUIDE. Failing to drive in the manner instructed may result in points assessed on the road test and possible failure of the test. Any law violation, including speed limits will result in an immediate disqualification. To make matters worse, failure to operate your vehicle as trained can result in a traffic crash causing injury or death.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.