

QLD DRIVING TEST

COMMON MISTAKES TO AVOID

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OBSERVATION & SHOULDER CHECKS

Scan early and check blind spots before lane changes, moving off, pulling in and other significant lateral movements.

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SPEED MANAGEMENT

Know the limit, notice speed-zone changes and choose a safe speed for the conditions. Avoid speeding and unnecessarily slow progress.

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INDICATORS

Signal clearly and early enough, cancel when appropriate, and always combine signalling with observation.

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STOP SIGNS & STOP LINES

Make a complete stop in the correct position. If visibility is restricted, move forward cautiously only after stopping correctly.

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SIGNS, LIGHTS & ROAD MARKINGS

Read and obey regulatory signs, traffic signals, lane arrows, dividing lines and other road markings.

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GAP SELECTION

Choose gaps with a genuine safety margin at intersections, roundabouts, turns, merges and lane changes.

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ROAD POSITION & LANE CHOICE

Stay correctly positioned, choose the correct lane early and set up properly for turns, intersections and changing traffic conditions.

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MIRROR USE

Use mirrors naturally and regularly as part of your hazard-perception routine, especially before changing speed or direction.

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REVERSING & MANOEUVRES

Maintain all-round observation. Do not rely only on mirrors or the reversing camera, and keep monitoring surrounding hazards.

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NERVES & DECISION-MAKING

Avoid rushed decisions, unnecessary hesitation, over-checking or fixation on the speedometer. Drive the safe way you have practised.

TEST-DAY MINDSET: SAFE. LEGAL. OBSERVED. INDEPENDENT.