

# 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 %

<b>Before starting up</b>			
<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
<b>Pay attention while driving!</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Does not become distracted while driving	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keeps eyes scanning for hazards while driving
<b>Maintain at least a 4 second space cushion</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintains a 4 second following time	<input type="checkbox"/>	Increases following time in inclement weather
<input type="checkbox"/>	Backs off and re-establishes the proper following time when another vehicle moves into the space cushion	<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"/>	Increases following time as speed increases	<input type="checkbox"/>	Increases following time as road conditions change
<input type="checkbox"/>	Constantly scans for hazards	<input type="checkbox"/>	Uses a space cushion to avoid sudden stops
<b>Back only when necessary</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Avoids all unnecessary backing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Backs immediately after scanning the area
<input type="checkbox"/>	Continuously scans area into which the vehicle is backing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Backs slowly and is aware of children
<b>Prior to entering an intersection, look left, right, and left again.</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Looks left, right and left again at every intersection	<input type="checkbox"/>	Watches closely for motorcycles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Is always prepared to stop, even if they have the right-of-way	<input type="checkbox"/>	Doesn't underestimate the speed of approaching vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Obeys all traffic signs, signals and pavement markings	<input type="checkbox"/>	Applies right turn on red correctly
<input type="checkbox"/>	Doesn't assume that other drivers will obey the law	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stops behind stop line or crosswalk
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comes to a full stop at stop signs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Turns into the correct lane
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signals intention to turn well in advance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Turns left when the traffic is clear
<b>To help maintain traction</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduces speed in poor weather conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adjusts speed to varying road and traffic conditions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduces speed when entering curves	<input type="checkbox"/>	Knows that in icy weather, bridges and overpasses freeze over first
<b>Shift your eyes every 2 seconds at different hazards</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shifts eyes every 2 seconds to the most important hazards	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checks to the rear when slowing or stopping
<input type="checkbox"/>	Understands that trees, bushes and objects near the road may hide animals and children	<input type="checkbox"/>	Checks one of the mirrors to follow-up on any hazard at least every 8 seconds
<b>Establish eye contact</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stops when approaching a stopped school bus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yields to pedestrians
<b>When changing lanes</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signals, checks mirror and turns head when changing lanes	<input type="checkbox"/>	When entering a highway, search for open spaces where you can merge and establish your space cushion
<b>When driving near parked vehicles</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Slows down and is prepared for pedestrians, especially children, to be around or exiting the vehicles	<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
<b>Keep your eyes out front, aiming at an area at least 12 seconds ahead of your vehicle</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aims at an area at least 12 seconds ahead of the vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stays centered in traffic lane
<input type="checkbox"/>	Slows down when approaching work zones and school zones	<input type="checkbox"/>	Remains patient in traffic
<b>Do not speed!</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Does not speed and knows the speed limit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slows down in areas where pedestrians are expected, such as in shopping centers and school lots
<b>When entering curves</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduces speed in curves to avoid losing traction and moving out of your lane	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enters curves with an escape route in case another vehicle is in your lane

Your Driving IQ = \_\_\_\_\_ %