



Gearing Up For Your Transitions

Driver's Licensing Checklist Skills Students NEED to know!

This information come from the Delaware Division of Motor Vehicle.

DRIVER'S PREPARATION

- Adjust seats/mirrors/seatbelts

LANE CHANGES

- Check blind spots
- Check mirrors
- Use turn signals
- Stay out of other driver's blind spots

BACKING

- Use proper speed
- Keep eyes toward back

STEERING

- Use proper lane
- Use proper hand position on steering wheel
- Use turn signals

OPEN ROAD

- Stay in lane
- Obey speed limit
- Make complete stops
- Minimum following distance (2 second count)
- Use horn if needed
- Yield right-of-way
- Use caution when:
 - Approaching intersections
 - Driving in Heavy Traffic – Keep a safe distance between you and the car in front of you
 - Driving in Rain (Use Headlights)
 - Driving in Winter Weather – Stay alert for black ice on the roadway
 - Driving at Night (High/Low Beam Lights) Be considerate of other when using high beams
 - Passing Precautions

ATTENTION & ATTITUDE

- Anticipate danger
- Be patient (Non-Aggressive) and stay positive
- Continually scan the roadway
- Avoid rear-end collisions- watch your rear view mirror when stopping fast
- Drive defensively – be aware of the other drivers around your car