

Lesson #12

Review: Lesson #11

Destination: Knoxville Avenue, Peoria

SKILLS

A. Traffic Signals

1. Look at least 1 traffic light ahead
2. Determine if it is a fresh green light (just turned green)
3. Determine if it is a stale green light (been green for awhile)
4. Determine if light has just turned yellow; if it has, stop safely if you have time to do so
5. "Point of No Return" – 2 seconds from intersection; the faster the speed, the more time you need/Can't stop safely on yellow light
 - ✓ Proceed through the intersection
 - ✓ Check left, right, and oncoming traffic
 - ✓ Do not speed up to beat the light
6. Red Light
 - ✓ Check rearview mirror
 - ✓ Tap brake lights
 - ✓ Stop at stop line, if no stop line, stop before crosswalk or before entering intersection
 - ✓ If needed for a clearer line of sight, inch your way forward
 - ✓ While stopped, search intersection for turning vehicles and pedestrians
 - ✓ If behind another vehicle, stop so that you can see the bottom of the tires of the vehicle in front of you
 - ✓ When light turns green, wait 2 seconds before moving; use this time to look left, right, left and to make sure the car in front of you has not stopped again

B. City Driving

1. Identify
 - ✓ Be vigorous in using visual skills
2. Predict
 - ✓ Predict possible points of conflict quickly

3. Decide
 - ✓ Be ready to communicate or adjust your vehicle position
4. Execute
 - ✓ Be ready to use vehicle's controls to make smooth, low-risk maneuvers in traffic

C. 3-Second Following Distance

1. Determine at least a 3-4 second following distance
 - ✓ When the back bumper of the vehicle in front of you passes a landmark, start counting "one-thousand one, one-thousand two, one-thousand three, one-thousand four..."
 - ✓ Stop counting when your front bumper passes the same landmark

D. Lane Changes

1. Recognize the type of roadway you are on (One-way; Two-way; Two-way with center or shared left turn lane; Roadway with left turn lane; Roadway with right turn lane)
1. Turn from the nearest lane into the nearest lane of the direction you are going that is legal to be in
2. Procedures
 - ✓ Make sure roadway is clear ahead
 - ✓ Check rearview mirror and outside mirror of intended lane change
 - ✓ Check blind spot of intended lane change (Physically turn and look over your shoulder)
 - ✓ Signal in direction of lane change
 - ✓ Check path of travel again
 - ✓ Move into intended lane, maintaining or increasing your speed; do not brake
 - ✓ Cancel signal
 - ✓ Adjust speed to traffic flow

E. Decision Making

1. Orderly Visual Search Pattern
2. Smith System
3. IPDE Process

F. Speed Limits

1. Recognize speed limit signs

G. Intersections

1. Determine the type of intersection you are at: +, Y, T, or roundabout
2. Recognize intersections
 - ✓ Street lights and signs
 - ✓ Roadway markings
 - ✓ Stopped or turning traffic
 - ✓ Pedestrians standing or crossing
 - ✓ Fences and mailboxes
 - ✓ Power lines

H. Road markings

1. Recognize road markings

I. Route Signs

1. Recognize route signs

J. Guide Signs

1. Recognize guide signs

K. Perpendicular Parking

1. Signal
2. Move as far left or right of intended parking space as possible
3. Brake and keep brake covered
4. Turn into parking space when front bumper goes 5 feet past the taillight of the car you are parking next to
5. Aim for the middle of the parking space
6. Center car in the parking space
7. Secure vehicle

L. Angle Parking

1. Check behind you in mirror

2. Make sure angle parking spot is legal and clear of obstacles and pedestrians
3. Position car at least 6 feet from the car you are parking next to
4. Cover brake and signal
5. As soon as you can look directly down the first line of your parking spot (reference point), turn wheels and look to the center of the parking spot
6. Creep forward and stop before tires hit the curb

M. Warning Signs

1. Recognize all warning signs

N. Protected Left Turn Arrow

1. The only time you are protected from oncoming traffic is when you have a green left turn arrow
2. Oncoming traffic has a red light
3. Proceed with left turn when safe to do so

RESOURCES

Drive Right Textbook: Chapter 2; Chapter 4; Chapter 10; Chapter 14; Chapter 16
SOS Parent Teen Driving Guide: All Pages

KEY LEARNING POINTS

Remember Terms:

- ✓ Major Intersections
- ✓ All Signs
- ✓ All Road Markings
- ✓ Following Distance
- ✓ IPDE Process
- ✓ Low-Risk Driving (Good Decisions)

Practice Area:

- ✓ Business 24 to Route 24 West
- ✓ Over McClugage Bridge to Route 40N, Knoxville Ave