



Behind-the-Wheel Skills



The following is a list of skills and maneuvers that you will be expected to perform during your behind-the-wheel test at H-F:

- ✓ Starting Procedure - (lock doors, adjust seat, adjust mirrors, adjust steering wheel, fasten seatbelts)
- ✓ Check instrument panel
- ✓ Keep two hands on the wheel in a balanced position (10 & 2) and steer using hand-over-hand
- ✓ Look behind and around when backing
- ✓ Drive within speed limit
- ✓ Stop in correct location - (behind stop line, crosswalk line, or before reaching the intersection)
- ✓ Complete stop every time
- ✓ Check traffic carefully at every intersection
- ✓ Always aware of surroundings when driving
- ✓ Check mirrors and blind spots frequently
- ✓ Cover the brake when approaching a busy intersection or stale green light
- ✓ Left turnabout
- ✓ Right turnabout
- ✓ Reverse turnabout
- ✓ 3-point turn
- ✓ Downhill park
- ✓ Uphill park
- ✓ Perpendicular park on either side
- ✓ Angle park on either side
- ✓ Stay centered in lane while driving (forward and reverse)
- ✓ Demonstrate understanding of right-of-way procedures at uncontrolled intersections, 4-way stops, and traffic signals
- ✓ Accelerate and brake smoothly
- ✓ Make right and left turns properly and smoothly (from and into the nearest lane)
- ✓ Keep a safe following distance at all times
- ✓ Properly make lane changes, including always checking over shoulder
- ✓ Signal in advance and every time when turning and changing lanes