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DRIVING ACADEMY

LET'S HIT THE ROAD



Review, Be Ready and Drive Like We Taught You! Now that you have earned your "gold" certificate of completion for behind the wheel instruction, it's time to pass your drive test. You got this!! Stay on the "road" to being a safe, smart and defensive driver.

30 hours of Online Driver Education. Ages 15 – 17 ½ - enroll in our online driver education at **OCTDrivingAcademy.com** and complete your 30 hours of study required to take your DMV "permit test." You just earned your completion certificate!

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Schedule Your Permit Test with the DMV. Bring your required forms (check with dmv.ca.gov) including your completion certificate and PASS your permit test! Note: you can NOT drive on public roads yet – you must have 2 hours of professional instruction first!

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Start Your First Behind the Wheel Lesson! The DMV requires you to have a minimum of 6-hours of professional driving instruction. Book your 2-hour Stage 1 lesson at **OCTDrivingAcademy.com**. Your instructor will validate your permit and let the driving begin!

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What's next? Practice (with your legal driver as a passenger, of course!) for 10 hours. Now it's time for your 1-hour Stage 2 lesson. We will focus on developing your skills and gaining confidence and experience.

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Keep Practicing! The DMV requires a minimum of 50 hours of practice (10 have to be nighttime hours) during your permit driving period. **OCTDrivingAcademy.com** very strongly recommends at least 100 hours of driving practice before your drive test. There is so much to experience on the road. The more you drive (while supervised), the more likely you will be exposed to situations and learn! Vary your routes, try new roads. It's all about gaining experience!

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Are You Ready for the Freeway? It's different for everyone, but after around 40-50 hrs. of practice (usually month 4), you'll be more comfortable driving at higher speeds, being surrounded by vehicles and making lane changes. If you feel ready, the Stage 4 hour will focus on freeway. You won't drive on the freeway for your drive test, but at OCT we concentrate on developing a well-rounded, safe, defensive driver for life!

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Time to Prepare for Your Drive Test. You have practiced basic skills and how to safely park. You may have driven on the freeway... so are you ready to take your test? Your permit is good for one year but you can schedule a test after 6 months and 1-day.

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Schedule Your Drive Test. Get your DMV appointment, then schedule your 1 hour Stage 5 lesson so that it occurs a few weeks before your drive test. We will make sure you haven't developed any "bad habits" and explain the testing process. More importantly, we will evaluate your readiness!

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Now that you have some experience on the road, it's time to cover parking techniques. Take your 1-hour Stage 3 lesson between your 2nd and 3rd month of practice. Your basic vehicle control should be proficient in order to confidently handle parking maneuvers.



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