

Oregon Road Signs Cheat Sheet 2026

The night-before summary, built like the exam.

35 Scored questions	— Time limit	80% (28 of 35 correct) Passing score
\$0 Exam fee	Oregon Driver and Motor... Governing body	— Pass rate

The numbers to remember

- 35 multiple-choice questions on the test.
- 28 correct needed to pass (80%).
- \$7 fee per attempt, online via DMV2U or in person at a DMV office.
- 2 online attempts allowed per 24-hour period; 4 total online attempts per test type.
- Fail in person? You may retest the same day, depending on office resources.
- Caught cheating: locked out for 90 days.
- Permit eligibility starts at age 15; a Provisional Instruction Permit is valid for 2 years.
- Supervising driver must be at least 21 and licensed at least 3 years for the practice hours to count.

Sign shapes at a glance

- Octagon = stop. Only shape used for stop signs.
- Downward triangle = yield.
- Yellow diamond = warning sign, alerting you to a hazard or road-condition change ahead.
- White rectangle, black text = regulatory sign, telling you what you must or must not do.
- Green = guide/directional (distances, exits). Orange = construction/maintenance zones. Blue = motorist services (gas, food, hospital, rest area).
- Shape and color always come before wording — recognize the category first, then read the specific rule.

Right-of-way in one breath

- No signs at an intersection: first to arrive goes first; simultaneous arrival, yield to the driver on your right.
- Four-way stop: same first-come rule, right-hand tiebreak.
- Pedestrians in any crosswalk, marked or not, always get the right-of-way, and you must stay stopped until they clear the lane.
- Left turns yield to oncoming traffic and to pedestrians, no exceptions.
- Emergency vehicles with lights/siren always get the right-of-way; pull right and stop.
- Entering a road from a driveway or lot: the vehicle already on the road has the right-of-way.

Top traps

- The posted speed limit is a maximum for ideal conditions, not a safe target in rain, fog, ice, or heavy traffic — go slower when conditions call for it, and increase your following distance too.
- Impairment isn't only alcohol: drugs (including over-the-counter), fatigue, and distraction all count and degrade reaction time, judgment, and coordination the same way alcohol does.
- Refusing a lawfully requested breath/blood test carries its own penalty, separate from any impairment charge.
- Don't confuse warning (yellow diamond, alerts you) with regulatory (white rectangle, tells you what to do) — the test loves swapping these in answer choices.

- You get limited online attempts in any 24-hour window, so treat unlimited practice tests as your real dry run before spending an official attempt.

Official sources

- Oregon Driver and Motor Vehicle Services (DMV), Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) — Oregon DMV — Get an Instruction Permit (Under 18): <https://www.oregon.gov/odot/DMV/Teen/pages/permit.aspx>
- Oregon Driver and Motor Vehicle Services (DMV), Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) — 2026-2027 Oregon Driver Manual (Form 37): <https://www.oregon.gov/odot/Forms/DMV/37.pdf>
- Oregon Driver and Motor Vehicle Services (DMV), Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) — Oregon DMV — Online Knowledge Testing: https://www.oregon.gov/odot/DMV/Pages/Online_Services/Online_Knowledge_Testing.aspx

Free practice questions for this exam: www.everyexamprep.com/practice/exams/driving/oregon-road-signs