

50-Question California DMV Hazardous Materials Practice Test

General Instructions

1. **Test Format:** *The HazMat endorsement test consists of 30 questions, and you must answer at least 24 correctly to pass (80% passing score).*
2. **Study Material:** *California Commercial Driver Handbook and 49 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations).*
3. **Topics Covered:** *Hazardous materials classification, labeling, placarding, handling, and emergency procedures.*
4. **Time Limit:** *No time limit.*
5. **Retakes:** *Up to 3 attempts; re-examination fee after 3 failures.*

50 Practice Questions for the California DMV HazMat Endorsement

Hazardous Materials Classification (10 Questions)

1. **Q:** What is the primary purpose of the Hazardous Materials Table (49 CFR 172.101)?
A: To identify hazardous materials and their proper shipping names, hazard classes, and packaging requirements.
2. **Q:** Which hazard class includes explosives?
A: Class 1.
3. **Q:** What hazard class is assigned to flammable liquids?
A: Class 3.
4. **Q:** Which of the following is NOT a hazard class?
A: a) Corrosive
b) Flammable gas

c) Non-hazardous material

d) Non-hazardous material (Correct Answer).

5. **Q:** What is the hazard class for toxic substances?

A: Class 6.

6. **Q:** What is the hazard class for radioactive materials?

A: Class 7.

7. **Q:** What is the hazard class for corrosive materials?

A: Class 8.

8. **Q:** What is the hazard class for miscellaneous hazardous materials?

A: Class 9.

9. **Q:** What is the hazard class for gases?

A: Class 2.

10. **Q:** What is the hazard class for oxidizers?

A: Class 5.

Labeling and Placarding (10 Questions)

11. **Q:** What is the purpose of a placard on a vehicle transporting hazardous materials?

A: To warn others of the type of hazardous material being transported.

12. **Q:** When is a vehicle required to display placards?

A: When transporting hazardous materials in quantities that require placarding.

13. **Q:** What color is the placard for flammable liquids?

A: Red.

14. **Q:** What does a white placard with black lettering indicate?

A: Toxic substances.

15. **Q:** What is the minimum size requirement for a placard?

A: 10.8 inches by 10.8 inches.

16. **Q:** What does a yellow placard with black lettering indicate?
A: Oxidizers.
17. **Q:** What does a green placard with white lettering indicate?
A: Non-flammable gas.
18. **Q:** What does a blue placard with white lettering indicate?
A: Dangerous when wet.
19. **Q:** What does a black and white placard with a skull and crossbones indicate?
A: Poisonous materials.
20. **Q:** What does a red and white placard with a flame indicate?
A: Flammable solids.
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Handling and Safety Procedures (15 Questions)

21. **Q:** What is the first step in handling a hazardous materials spill?
A: Secure the area and keep people away.
22. **Q:** What should you do if you discover a leak in a hazardous materials container?
A: Notify the shipper and follow emergency procedures.
23. **Q:** What is the purpose of a shipping paper for hazardous materials?
A: To provide information about the hazardous material being transported.
24. **Q:** What is the maximum speed limit for vehicles transporting hazardous materials in California?
A: 55 mph.
25. **Q:** What should you do if you are involved in an accident while transporting hazardous materials?
A: Notify emergency services and provide them with the shipping papers.

26. **Q:** What is the purpose of a hazardous materials safety permit?
A: To ensure that carriers transporting certain hazardous materials meet safety requirements.
27. **Q:** What is the purpose of a hazardous materials security plan?
A: To protect hazardous materials from theft or sabotage.
28. **Q:** What is the purpose of a hazardous materials training program?
A: To ensure that drivers are knowledgeable about the safe handling of hazardous materials.
29. **Q:** What is the purpose of a hazardous materials incident report?
A: To document incidents involving hazardous materials.
30. **Q:** What is the purpose of a hazardous materials emergency response plan?
A: To provide guidance on how to respond to hazardous materials incidents.
31. **Q:** What is the purpose of a hazardous materials shipping paper?
A: To provide information about the hazardous material being transported.
32. **Q:** What is the purpose of a hazardous materials manifest?
A: To provide a detailed list of the hazardous materials being transported.
33. **Q:** What is the purpose of a hazardous materials safety data sheet?
A: To provide information about the hazards of a hazardous material.
34. **Q:** What is the purpose of a hazardous materials emergency response guidebook?
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Emergency Procedures (15 Questions)

36. **Q:** What is the first thing you should do in the event of a hazardous materials fire?
 A: Evacuate the area and call emergency services.
37. **Q:** What is the purpose of the Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG)?
 A: To provide guidance on how to respond to hazardous materials incidents.
38. **Q:** What should you do if you are exposed to a hazardous material?
 A: Follow the emergency procedures outlined in the ERG and seek medical attention.
39. **Q:** What is the primary goal of emergency response to a hazardous materials incident?
 A: To protect life, property, and the environment.
40. **Q:** What should you do if you suspect a hazardous materials leak?
 A: Notify emergency services and follow the procedures outlined in the ERG.
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