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Urban Driver Mock EPA Multiple-choice Test

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The exam is worth **30 marks**, with a Pass being **21 marks**, and Distinction **27 marks**.

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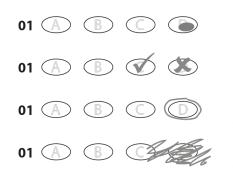
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When **must** a driver set their tachograph to rest mode?

- A. When completing vehicle maintenance
- B. When stopping to check a route
- C. When taking a break from driving
- D. When waiting in traffic or at traffic lights

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What is the **main** component of a dynamic risk assessment?

- A. Continuously assessing conditions and hazards
- B. Focusing on hazards that have already been identified
- C. Relying only on past experiences and situations
- D. Using a standardised checklist to assess situations

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What is mechanical handling equipment (MHE)?

- A. Equipment used to transport and deliver goods to customers
- B. Equipment used for vehicle maintenance and repair
- C. Machines or tools that cool or heat the vehicle during transport
- D. Machines or tools to transport, lift or move items

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What are ambient goods?

- A. Goods that can be stored at room temperature
- B. Goods that have to be kept frozen
- C. Goods that must be refrigerated during transport
- D. Goods that are highly perishable

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Under the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) regulations, employees **must** ensure that such substances are:

- A. disposed of in the general waste
- B. left out in open areas for easy access
- C. returned to their correct place of storage
- D. stored in unmarked containers



When securing a load, the restraints **must** be capable of:

- A. allowing the load to slightly move for better weight distribution
- B. minimally securing the load to allow quick and easy unloading
- C. preventing the load from moving by holding the sides only
- D. securing the full amount of the load weight in a forward direction

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Which of the following is the **main** purpose of wearing a high-visibility vest as personal protective equipment (PPE)?

- A. To ensure the wearer is easily seen by people around them
- B. To offer comfort for carrying out manual handling tasks
- C. To prevent injury from lifting equipment and tools
- D. To protect the wearer from hazardous substances

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What is the **maximum** weight trailer that a driver with a Category C or C1 licence can tow?

- A. 500kg
- B. 750kg
- C. 1,000kg
- D. 1,250kg

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What is the **main** consideration when driving near pedestrians in urban areas?

- Drivers must always be ready to stop for pedestrians at designated crossings
- B. Drivers have no obligation to stop for pedestrians at marked crossings
- C. Pedestrians have the right of way even when traffic lights are green
- D. Pedestrians should always be given priority in every circumstance

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If a driver is involved in a near miss, what is the appropriate action to take?

- A. Overlook the incident as no injuries were caused
- B. Overlook the incident unless it was witnessed by others
- C. Report the incident verbally to a colleague only
- D. Report the incident following organisational procedures

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From what age is a driver required to submit medical reports every 5 years?

- A. 35
- B. 40
- C. 45
- D. 50

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What is the recommended action if a vehicle begins to skid on ice?

- A. Accelerate to try regain traction
- B. Apply the brakes sharply to stop the vehicle
- C. Steer in the planned direction
- D. Turn the steering wheel in the opposite direction

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Which is classed as an abnormal load?

- A. A load longer than 5.7m
- B. A load taller than 3.4m
- C. A load weighing over 2.5 tonnes
- D. A load wider than 2.9m

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How **must** a load be positioned to manually handle it safely?

- A. Close to the waist
- B. Directly above the shoulders
- C. Far away from the body
- D. Level with the feet

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When driving through a city, there is a large group of cyclists on the road. What is the appropriate action to take to respond to the hazard?

- A. Drive closely to them until the road is clear
- B. Re-route or take a diversion to get past them
- C. Slow down and maintain a safe distance behind them
- D. Use the horn to alert them and then overtake them safely

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A driver can improve visibility when driving in heavy rain by using:

- A. fog lights and cruise control
- B. the rear window and interior lights
- C. the sun visor and full beam lights
- D. windscreen wipers and headlights

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Why **must** loads be placed in contact with the headboard when possible?

- A. To improve fuel efficiency
- B. To make unloading easier
- C. To prevent movement during braking
- D. To reduce the need to secure the cargo

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Who is responsible for paying the daily charge if a vehicle does not meet the Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ) standards in London?

- A. The insurance company
- B. The local council
- C. The vehicle's manufacturer
- D. The vehicle's owner

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To comply with tachograph regulations, drivers **must**:

- A. complete an annual health and safety training course
- B. correctly record their driving hours and rest periods
- C. frequently update their vehicle registration details
- D. have their vehicle serviced and cleaned every 6 months

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What is the main purpose of Ultra Low Emission Zones (ULEZ) in urban environments?

- A. To decrease the chance of road accidents
- B. To implement speed limits in cities
- C. To improve the availability of parking
- D. To reduce air pollution from vehicles

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Which of the following is an example of non-perishable goods?

- A. Canned food
- B. Dairy products
- C. Frozen meat
- D. Fresh vegetables

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Which of the following regulations states that employers must ensure that employees working onsite are provided with personal protective equipment (PPE)?

- A. Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations (LOLER)
- B. Manual Handling Operations Regulations
- C. Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (RIDDOR)
- D. The Health and Safety at Work etc. Act

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What is the **main** purpose of using a mechanical grab for waste?

- A. To carry waste a long distance
- B. To collect and transport large waste materials
- C. To compact waste into small pieces
- D. To sort and separate recyclable waste
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What is meant by the term street furniture?

- A. Objects placed or fixed in the street for public use
- B. Objects placed or fixed in the street for private use
- C. Objects placed or used to encourage traffic into areas
- D. Objects placed or used in private gardens

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Which of the following items of personal protective equipment (PPE) is the most appropriate to wear when checking external parts of a vehicle?

- A. A face mask
- B. A hard hat
- C. Ear plugs
- D. Safety gloves

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Which of the following is typically fitted to a vehicle to reduce the likelihood of accidents?

- A. A navigation system
- B. Extra exterior lighting
- C. Left-hand side cameras
- D. Storage compartments

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Which of the following is associated with uneven weight distribution?

- A. Improved braking
- B. Improved manoeuvrability
- C. Reduced fuel consumption
- D. Reduced stability

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What is the appropriate action to take when approaching a sharp bend on a wet road?

- A. Apply the brakes gently before the bend
- B. Maintain a constant speed to keep traction
- C. Reduce the speed quickly just before the bend
- D. Steer quickly into the bend to avoid skidding

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Which of the following are the **main** considerations when re-routing due to hazards?

- A. The distance to petrol stations and speed limits
- B. The location of traffic lights and road signage
- C. The suitability of roads and weight restrictions
- D. The weather conditions and rest stops

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Under the Working Time Directive, after how many hours of total work **must** a large goods vehicle driver take a break?

- A. 5 hours
- B. 6 hours
- C. 7 hours
- D. 8 hours





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