



## **C Grade Licence Examination Written and Oral questions Study Master List**

### **Prior to Examination:**

Candidates are encouraged to either view the 'live' copy of the current Manual or obtain all amendments to the manual from the MotorSport NZ website:

(<http://www.motorsport.org.nz/resources/motorsport-manual>)

The C Grade Licence examination is divided into two parts; a written (multi choice) examination and an oral examination.

The following master question sheet contains all the questions that will be included in both the written examination (Part 1) and the oral examination (Part 2).

### **A. Written Examination:**

The written examination will consist of one of three papers containing 40 questions selected from this master list of 60 questions. Each candidate will be given one of the three examination papers and asked to circle the correct answers.

**The written test is an "open book" test.** Candidates are to answer all questions correctly and may refer to the manual to identify the answers.

### **B. Oral Examination:**

The oral examination is broken into two parts:

- **Part A** consisting of 10 questions that the candidate must answer without reference to the Manual.
- **Part B** consisting of 5 questions that the candidate may refer to the Manual if required.

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### **What candidates will need to bring to the examination:**

- A MotorSport NZ Manual (optional)
- A pen

**Licence Application:** All licence applications can be submitted through MotorSport Online-  
<http://online.motorsport.org.nz/>

If you have not logged into this system please read the guide available on our website -  
<http://www.motorsport.org.nz/content/all-new-motorsport-online-now-live>

If under the age of 16 years please contact the MSNZ Office if you require information regarding the Junior Driver requirements for this licence.

## PART 1 – Written Examination:

Ques No.	Question	Possible Answers
1	What is the highest breath-alcohol limit that you can have and still compete?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Zero.</li> <li>(b) The same level as allowed on the public roads.</li> <li>(c) Any level, as long as you stopped drinking more than 6 hours previously.</li> </ul>
2	If, after receiving a Drive Through penalty you are prevented from doing it because the Safety Car is out and the race finishes what happens?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) 45 seconds is added to your race time.</li> <li>(b) Nothing – you are not penalised in any way</li> <li>(c) Time equal to that if you had to drive through the pits is added to your race time.</li> </ul>
3	What is the maximum speed in the fast lane of the pits?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) 60 km/h</li> <li>(b) 50 km/h</li> <li>(c) 40 km/h</li> <li>(d) 15 km/h</li> </ul>
4	If you are involved in an accident that results in you being incapacitated for a period of ten days or more, irrespective of whether the accident occurred during competition or in other circumstances, what must you do before going racing again?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Nothing, you can race again at the next weekend.</li> <li>(b) Notify MotorSport NZ within ten days and not take part in any MSNZ events until you have received a medical clearance and authorisation from MotorSport NZ</li> <li>(c) Make sure that any bandages or casts are covered by your racing overalls.</li> <li>(d) Obtain a medical clearance from your GP and present it at the next race meeting you attend.</li> </ul>
5	How is a competitor advised they have received a Drive Through Penalty?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Drive through penalty board shown at Start/Finish point.</li> <li>(b) Black Flag and Drive Through Penalty Board displayed with your competition number at Start/Finish point.</li> <li>(c) Start/Finish Marshal displays a black flag as you pass that point.</li> <li>(d) Black/white flag and your number displayed at Start/Finish point.</li> </ul>
6	If your car normally races on slick tyres and you are using intermediate or wet tyres on a dry circuit what are you required to do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Display three stripes on the back of your car.</li> <li>(b) Display a triangle on front of your car.</li> <li>(c) Turn on your rain lights.</li> </ul>
7	Can you drive in the pit lane in the reverse direction?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Yes, at any time as long as there is no racing on.</li> <li>(b) Yes, if directed by an official and only for the minimum distance necessary.</li> <li>(c) No, not at all.</li> </ul>
8	Can the use of slick tyres be prohibited if conditions are dangerous?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) If the Clerk of the Course announces this due to wet or slippery conditions.</li> <li>(b) Only if there are puddles on the course.</li> <li>(c) Only if more than 3 cars have slid off the course.</li> </ul>

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9	When can you resume racing after entering a yellow flag zone?	(a) Once past the hazard (b) When past the hazard, there is a clear track ahead and a waved green flag is visible at the next flag point. (c) When you can see the green flag at the next flag point.
10	What is the speed any vehicle must not exceed in the pit / paddock area?	(a) 50 km/h. (b) 30 km/h. (c) 15 km/h. (d) There is no restriction.
11	How long do I have to protest the results of a race?	(a) 60 minutes after the race or after receiving the result of an inquiry form (b) 30 minutes after the race or after receiving the result of an inquiry form (c) 15 minutes after the race or after receiving the result of an inquiry form (d) Anytime before the meeting finishes.
12	If the End of Race Flag is given two laps early, what happens?	(a) The race deemed to end at that time. (b) Keep racing as officials made an error. (c) Complete the lap and return to Start/Finish line to start again.
13	When are you required to have your rain lights on?	(a) They are to be on at all times. (b) When the Clerk of the Course has announced that the course is too wet or slippery for slick tyres. (c) It is not necessary to have rain lights on a race car.
14	In a standing flag start what is the time frame from when the starter raises the flag to when the race starts?	(a) Up to 10 seconds. (b) Not less than 3 seconds or more than 5 seconds. (c) Between 0.2 and 3 seconds.
15	Your car was significantly damaged in an accident and required repairs. Is it your responsibility to have the car re-scrutineered?	(a) Yes (b) No. (c) If requested by a Technical Officer or Scrutineer.
16	How are drivers advised that the safety car is on the track?	(a) By siren and 'SC' board at all points. (b) White Flags and 'SC' board at all points. (c) Yellow Flags and 'SC' board at all points. (d) Red Flags and 'SC' board at all points.
17	Can I be penalised for causing a qualifying session to be stopped?	(a) Yes. (b) Yes, but only if I have caused damage to another car. (c) No.
18	If you are the pole vehicle on a rolling start/restart what must you do once the Safety Car has moved off the circuit?	(a) May speed up and down between 70 and 100 km/h until the starting signal is given. (b) Maintain a constant speed between 70 and 100 km/h until the starting signal is given. (c) Slow down to 50 km/h to bunch the field up. (d) Commence racing.

<b>Ques No.</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Possible Answers</b>
<b>19</b>	If you break a windscreen and are unable to replace it can you continue to compete in the event or meeting?	(a) No. (b) Only if the rear screen is removed. (c) Only with approval from the Clerk of the Course if certain conditions are met.
<b>20</b>	On a standing start, how long after the pole car is in position (having completed its warm-up lap) will the starter commence the start procedure?	(a) A maximum of 45 seconds. (b) A maximum of 30 Seconds. (c) A maximum of 5 seconds. (d) Once the starter is satisfied that all cars are in position.
<b>21</b>	In a rolling start what must you do?	(a) Maintain your grid position and keep up with the Safety Car or pole car until the starting signal is given. (b) Overtake cars that are not keeping the same speed as the safety car. (c) Move up if the position in front of you becomes vacant.
<b>22</b>	If you want to contact an official, have an issue with; the running of the event, another competitors conduct, the results or you wish to lodge an inquiry or protest who is the first person you should speak with?	(a) Clerk of Course. (b) Technical Officer. (c) Competitor Relations Officer. (d) MotorSport NZ Steward.
<b>23</b>	How many times do I have to attend the new competitor's briefing?	(a) I don't need to if I have previously held a ClubSport grade competition licence. (b) Only for the first time I attend that track. (c) For the first three events that I go to and from then on, the first time that I attend any event at a circuit I have not previously been a race competitor on. (d) There is no such thing as a new drivers briefing.
<b>24</b>	What section of the MotorSport Manual covers vehicle safety requirements?	(a) National Sporting Code (b) Schedules A and AA (c) Schedule R
<b>25</b>	Whose responsibility is it to ensure the vehicle being presented for scrutineering is in full compliance with the applicable eligibility rules?	(a) Scrutineer (b) Driver (c) Technical Officer (d) Entrant
<b>26</b>	Your car and another car are in a close racing situation and the other car is trying to pass on the straight. Can you be fined for trying to prevent this by quick manoeuvres side to side (weaving)?	(a) Yes. (b) No. (c) I can move up to three times.
<b>27</b>	If your licence is endorsed, do you need to keep the decision form to show to an official at any further hearing?	(a) No, there is a record kept of this at MotorSport NZ. (b) Yes. (c) No, everyone knows who has an endorsed licence.

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28	How should you form up under safety car deployment?	(a) 2 x 2 grid with a maximum of five car lengths between rows (b) Single file with a maximum of ten car lengths from the car in front (c) Single file with a maximum of three car lengths from the car in front
29	Which helmets are permitted for use in events other than International Events?	(a) All full face helmets. (b) Any helmet less than 10 years old. (c) Any helmet listed in the National Sporting Code of the MotorSport Manual. (d) Any helmet approved to the standards listed in Appendix Two Schedule A of the MotorSport Manual.
30	If your vehicle breaks down and you've pulled off the circuit in a dangerous position what should you do?	(a) Get out and fix it so you can rejoin the racing. (b) Stay in the car until directed by the marshals. (c) Get out of the car and remove yourself to a safe position unless you can restart it immediately and rejoin the race.
31	When starting a race from pit lane when can you join the race?	(a) When the last vehicle in the field has passed the pit exit. (b) When the first flag point holds out a yellow flag. (c) Wait until the lights/flag at the pit exit is green. (d) When the pole position vehicle has passed the pit entrance.
32	You have lost your civil licence through demerit points can you still race?	(a) Yes, but only if you have permission from the race organisers. (b) Yes, because you don't need a civil licence. (c) No, you must have a licence at all times. (d) Yes, After signing a declaration and/or only on permanent or private property circuits.
33	What does the term overlapping mean when two vehicles are on the same part of the track?	(a) You have just lapped a vehicle. (b) The two vehicles must be side by side on the track and the left vehicle has right of way into a corner. (c) The front part of the rear vehicle is in front of the rear part of the vehicle immediately ahead.
34	During a warm up lap are you permitted to weave?	(a) No. (b) Yes, but only across 50% of the track width and prior to passing the last flag point before the rear of marked grid positions. (c) Yes, right up to the time you take your position on the starting grid.
35	Can I compete in more than one event at different locations on the same day?	(a) Yes, but I need permission from MotorSport NZ. (b) Yes, I can race whenever I want to. (c) No.

<b>Ques No.</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Possible Answers</b>
<b>36</b>	If you have entered a vehicle into an event are you responsible for the actions of your pit and service crews?	(a) Yes. (b) No. (c) Only if they are intoxicated.
<b>37</b>	If your car has stopped in a dangerous position and the marshals gave you a push which restarted it can you rejoin the race?	(a) Yes, but a time penalty will be imposed. (b) Yes, but only until you reach the pit entrance when you must pull in. (c) No, you must move your car to a safe position only. (d) Yes, as long as you do not gain an advantage.
<b>38</b>	Can you pass under a safety car?	(a) No, you must maintain track position. (b) Yes, you may pass lapped cars until you reach your race position. (c) You may pass the Safety Car only if signalled through by the observer in the safety car.
<b>39</b>	Can you be asked to submit to a drug or alcohol test?	(a) Yes, but only by a doctor. (b) Yes, but only by the Clerk of Course. (c) Yes, you can be tested at any time.
<b>40</b>	Where in the Manual will I find what safety items I need to wear?	(a) Schedule A and AA (b) National Sporting Code (c) Schedule Z Races
<b>41</b>	If you are doing a standing start by lights and the yellow lights come on during the start procedure, what does this mean?	(a) You must turn your rain lights on. (b) The race will start behind the Safety Car. (c) The start has been delayed.
<b>42</b>	What is in Appendix One Schedule P?	(a) The rules for ProSport races. (b) The safety requirements for vehicles. (c) The amount you can be fined for overtaking under a yellow flag. (d) Rules for applying for a permit.
<b>43</b>	Do I need a logbook for my vehicle?	(a) If it has a rollbar or cage. (b) If it's competing in a series. (c) If it has a LVVTA Authority card. (d) If it's a purpose built vehicle. (e) Any of the above. (f) (a), (c) and (d) only.
<b>44</b>	How long do you have after the race finishes to lodge an inquiry form?	(a) 60 minutes. (b) 40 minutes. (c) 30 minutes. (d) 20 minutes.
<b>45</b>	When must you or your representative complete documentation?	(a) Before Qualifying. (b) Prior to any racing. (c) Before the end of the meeting. (d) Either (a) and/or (b).
<b>46</b>	As a competitor must I be present to do documentation?	(a) Yes. (b) Not if my vehicle is being scrutineered at that time. (c) No I can send a representative instead.

<b>Ques No.</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Possible Answers</b>
<b>47</b>	What is the standard penalty for ignoring a black flag with number or drive through penalty board?	(a) Maximum fine of \$500 and exclusion from results. (b) Loss of licence for six months. (c) Instant fine of \$250 and licence endorsed.
<b>48</b>	Can I compete in Australia using my NZ C Grade licence?	(a) No, I need to get an Australian competition licence as well. (b) Yes, but I need a Tasman Visa. (c) Yes, as I don't require anything else to race there.
<b>49</b>	When the race is started using a rolling start and I am on the fourth row of the grid when can I overtake the cars in front of me?	(a) As soon as I pass the control (start/finish) line. (b) As soon as the start signal is given. (c) After I've passed the first corner. (d) After the safety car pulls off the track.
<b>50</b>	Can I be penalised for repeatedly changing direction and intentionally or otherwise hindering other drivers who are attempting to overtake me?	(a) No, as long as I don't hit the other driver. (b) Only at the Clerk of Course's discretion. (c) Yes.
<b>51</b>	What happens If a race is red flagged before 75% of the scheduled laps or time has been completed and after at least one lap was completed?	(a) All vehicles entered in the race can restart in the original grid positions as it is deemed to be a new race. (b) The vehicles line up in single file in the race order of the last completed lap and the race will restart under safety car as a new race. (c) The vehicles will line up in single file in the race order of the last completed lap and the race will resume under safety car as a continuation of the original race.
<b>52</b>	What is the time frame for the new five light system from when the first red light shows to when all lights go out to signify race start?	(a) Up to 10 seconds. (b) Not less than 4.2 seconds or more than 7 seconds. (c) Varies depending on whether all cars are in their grid position.
<b>53</b>	Do you need a civil drivers licence to race on a MotorSport licensed permanent circuit?	(a) No (b) Yes
<b>54</b>	If you see your number and a black and white diagonal flag with the words time penalty you must	(a) Continue racing but slow down. (b) Pit on the next lap and wait for the Clerk of the Course to speak to you. (c) Go to the end of pit lane on the next lap, stop and then go again. (d) Continue racing.
<b>55</b>	Can I put in a protest against more than one competitor?	(a) Yes. (b) Yes, but only if all those competitors contributed to the incident at the same time. (c) No.
<b>56</b>	In a standing lights start what is the time frame from when the five red lights are on to when the race starts?	(a) Up to 10 seconds. (b) Not less than 3 seconds or more than 5 seconds. (c) Between 0.2 and 3 seconds.

Ques No.	Question	Possible Answers
57	What happens If a race is red flagged before one lap was completed and the supplementary regulations have not given any alternative procedure?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) All vehicles which started in the race line up in single file in their original grid order with any cars that started from pit lane at the rear of the field for a restart behind the safety car</li> <li>(b) Only vehicles that originally came under starters orders can join the race which becomes a new race based on the positions of the vehicles on the track at the point the race was red flagged</li> <li>(c) The race will be treated as a completely new race with all drivers that were originally eligible to start may restart in their original vehicle from their original grid positions.</li> </ul>
58	On a rolling start how long after the pole car is in its allocated position before the formation lap under safety car begins?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Maximum of 45 seconds.</li> <li>(b) Maximum of 30 seconds.</li> <li>(c) Maximum of 20 seconds.</li> <li>(d) Maximum of 5 Seconds.</li> </ul>
59	Can anyone under 16 drive any vehicle other than the one they are competing in, in the pit lane or pit paddock area?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Yes, but only if they are a competitor and they cannot exceed 15kph.</li> <li>(b) No.</li> <li>(c) Only If they have the permission of the owner.</li> <li>(d) Yes, but only in the pit paddock area and they cannot exceed 15kph.</li> </ul>
60	Where can I do a practice start?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Anywhere on the circuit.</li> <li>(b) Only in pit lane.</li> <li>(c) At the exit of pit lane and at the start of the warmup / formation lap when applicable.</li> <li>(d) Anywhere prior to the last flag point before the finish line.</li> </ul>



## Part 2 - Oral Examination:

**Section A:** *Candidates must answer the following 10 questions correctly **without reference to the Manual**. Where the candidate has not given an answer that fully indicates they understand the use of the flag, the examiner may further question them to seek clarification of their understanding.*

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1. If a blue flag is waved at you during practice, what does this indicate?
  2. If a blue flag is waved at you during a race, what does this indicate?
  3. What colour flag is waved to warn you that the track surface ahead has debris or deterioration of the surface?
  4. When the yellow flag is waved what does it instruct you to do?
  5. When two yellow flags are waved at the one place (ie: "doubled up"), what does this indicate?
  6. When can I resume racing after entering a yellow flag zone?
  7. What must you do immediately a red flag is waved and what is the difference between practice and racing for where you proceed to?
  8. When a black flag, together with a board bearing your car number, is displayed what must you do?
  9. When a black flag, together with a board bearing 'Drive Through Penalty' and your car number is displayed what must you do?
  10. What does a yellow flag or flashing yellow lights and a board bearing the letters 'SC' displayed at the flag points mean?
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**Section B:** *Candidates must answer the following 5 questions correctly. Where the candidate has not given an answer that fully indicates they understand the use of the flag, the examiner may further question them to seek clarification of their understanding or allow them to check the manual for the correct answer.*

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1. What does it mean when a flag diagonally divided into black and white halves, together with a board bearing your car number, is waved at you?
2. What does it mean when a flag diagonally divided into black and white halves, together with a board bearing your car number and the words 'Time Penalty', is waved at you?
3. What does it mean when a black flag with an orange disc in the centre, displayed together with a board bearing your car number indicate and what must you do?
4. What colour flag is displayed when there is a slower moving vehicle on the track that may seriously obstruct you?
5. A black and white chequered flag indicates what?