

## Kagoshima Prefecture Foreign License Conversion Driving Test Course 1

### A. Before Entering Course

Check under the front and back of the car (for animals and children). Stand in front of the door and look right and left for traffic. Crack the door open and look right and left again. Get in. Carefully shut the door (stop just before door latches, then apply force to shut completely). Motion to adjust the seat position, put on your seatbelt, adjust the rearview mirror, press the brake, start the engine, shift into drive (D), release the emergency brake, turn on your right signal, perform 5-point check (deliberately look to left rear, left mirror, rearview mirror, right mirror, right rear, then back to front). Slowly move forward. Look right for other cars. Straighten wheel and turn signal off. Look right once for cars on the road. Enter the left-most lane.

### B. Lane Change

Signal right. Perform 3-point check (rearview mirror, right mirror, back right, then back to front). Smoothly change to right-most lane, 30 cm from median. Straighten wheel. Signal right. Accelerate markedly.

### C. First Right Turn

10 meters before second intersection, slow down to a crawl (<10 km/h). Look right. Look forward. Move far forward in intersection before turning right (do not cut the corner). Mid-turn, signal left. Drive 50 cm from left curb.

### D. First Left Corner Turn

Look right, left and rear left. Slow to a crawl. At first street, turn wheel slightly, then hard left, staying 50 cm from curb at all times. Straighten wheel. Speed up. Signal left. Accelerate to 35 km/h.

### E. Second Left Corner Turn

10 m from corner, slow to a crawl. Look right, left, and rear left. Turn left staying close to curb. Mid-turn, signal right. Straighten wheel.

### F. Traffic Light

Look right and left. (If signal is red or yellow, stop at line. Once green, look right and left again.) Turn passing close to intersection center marker. Stay 30 cm from center median. Straighten wheel. Signal right. Accelerate markedly.

### G. Blind Corner/Underpass

Slow 10 m from intersection. Look right and left twice. Turn right staying close to center marker and close to center line. Straighten wheel. Signal right. Accelerate.

### H. Stop Sign/Blind Corner

Slow. Stop completely at stop sign. Look right and left. Slowly idle forward. Look right and left 2 – 3 times.

### I. Designated Speed Zone

Turn slowly near center mark to far left lane. Straighten wheel. Accelerate to 48 – 50 km/h and maintain speed to end of 50 km zone. At end, look in rearview mirror. Brake firmly. Release brake.

### J. Curves

Brake again slowing to 20 km/h before entering curve. Release brake. Go around curve. Straighten wheel. Accelerate to about 30 – 35 km. 10 m before curve, slow to 20 km/h. Release brake. Go around curve.

### K. Second Lane Change/Right Turn

Near end of curve, signal right. 3-point check. Change lanes. 30 cm from median, straighten wheel. Signal right. Accelerate. Slow. Look right. Turn staying 30 cm from center line. Straighten wheel. Signal right. Speed up. Slow. Look right and left. Speed up.

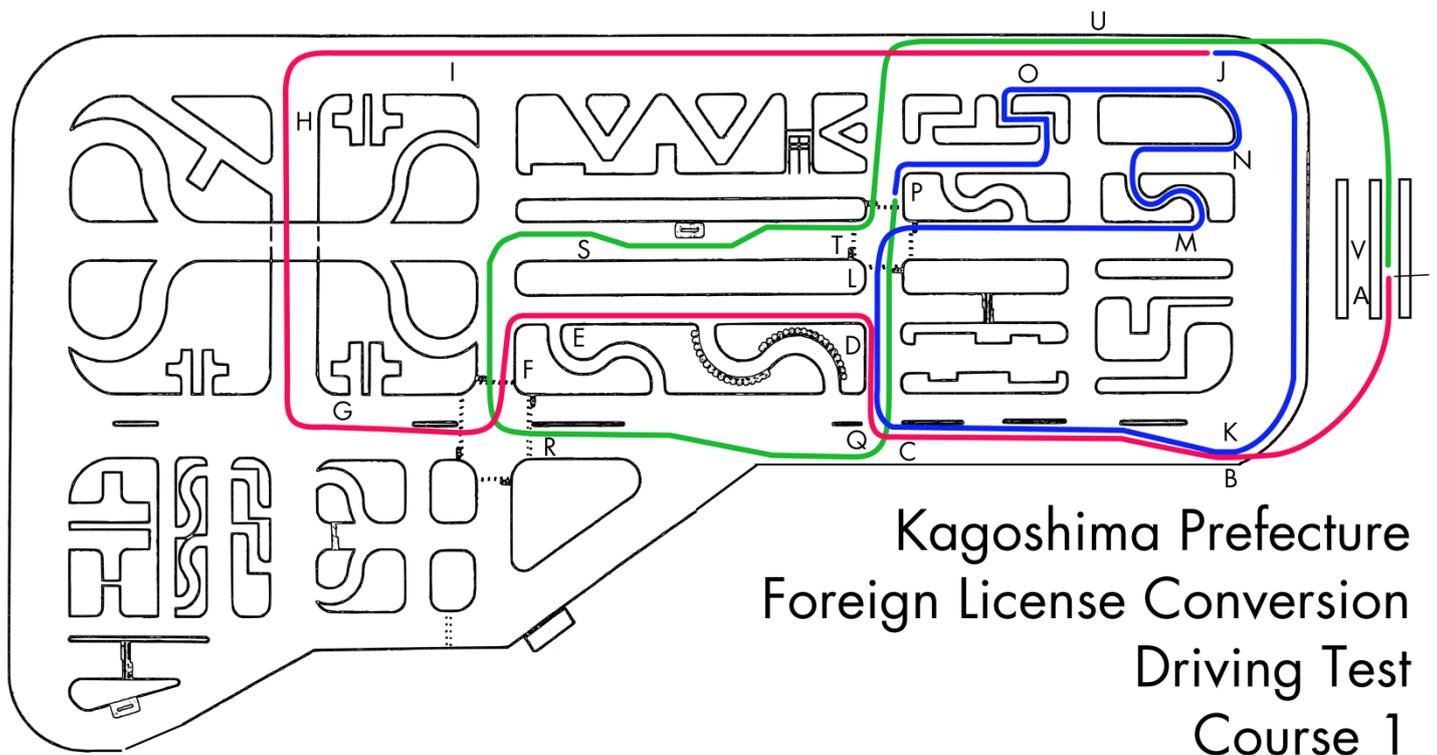
### L. Flashing Yellow Signal

Slow. Look right and left. At flashing yellow light, turn right staying 50 cm from left curb. Straighten wheel. Accelerate. Slow. Look right and left. Signal left. Accelerate

### M. S-Curve (Slalom)

Slow. Look rear left. Very slowly and without swinging right, move forward and then crank wheel left. Slowly and steadily turn maintaining consistent distance from curbs. Turn off signal. Halfway through, signal right. Turn wheel right and steadily turn. Look right and left only once. Straighten wheel one turn. Signal right. Turn close to left curb. Mid-turn, signal left. Straighten wheel. Speed up.





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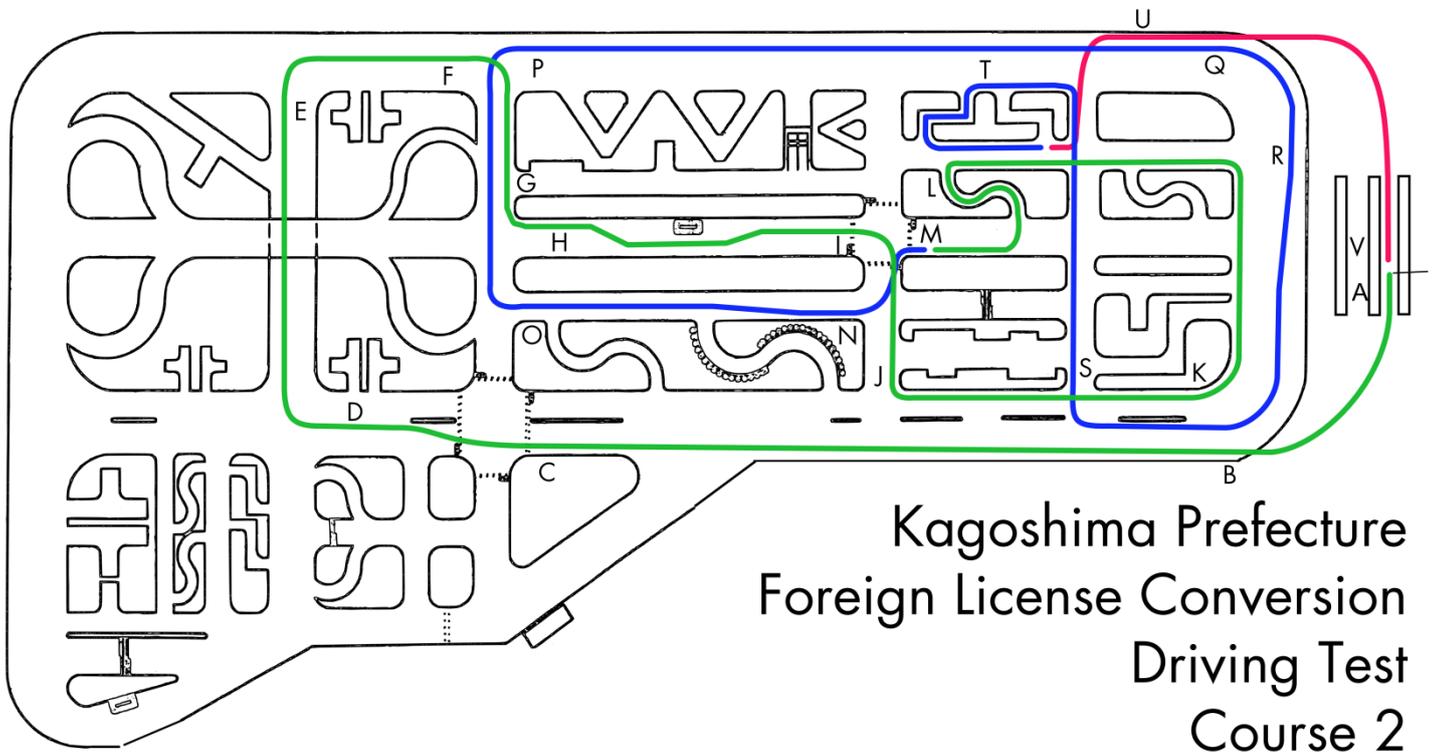
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- N. Left Turn from a Stop/Inner Curve**  
Slow. Stop completely at sign. Look right, left and back left. Idle forward. When white line is midway in passenger side window, turn hard left. Maintain 50 cm. from curb throughout curve. Straighten wheel. Speed up. Signal left. Look left. Accelerate.
- O. 90-Degree "Crank"**  
Slow. Look rear left. (Do not swing right.) When curb is in the middle of the passenger side window, turn hard left. Straighten wheel one turn. Turn hard left. Straighten wheel. Signal right. Turn hard right. Straighten wheel. Signal right. Look right and left only once. Turn right, close to left curb. Mid-turn, signal left. Straighten wheel. Speed up. Slow. Look right, left and rear left. Turn left. Mid-turn, signal right.
- P. Flashing Yellow Signal**  
Look right and left. Accelerate. Slow. Look right and left. Accelerate.
- Q. Right onto Main Road**  
Slow. Look right and left. Slow. Turn right, close to far left lane. Straighten wheel. Signal right. 3-point check. Change lanes. Straighten wheel. Signal right. Accelerate.
- R. Traffic Light/Right Turn**  
Slow. Look right and left. (If signal is red or yellow, stop at line. Once green, look right and left again.) Turn right close to center line. Straighten wheel. Signal right. Look right. Accelerate. Slow. Look right and left. Slow. Turn right moving close to left curb.
- S. Stalled Car**  
Straighten wheel. Signal right. 3-point check. Move halfway into right lane. Straighten wheel. Signal left. Beside car, look left and then rear left. Move close to left curb. Signal left. Slow.
- T. Flashing Red Light**  
Stop completely. Look right, left, and rear left. Turn slowly staying close to curb. Mid-turn, signal right. Straighten wheel. Look right. Accelerate. Slow. Look right and left. Turn right moving close to left curb.
- U. Final Stretch**  
Straighten wheel. Accelerate. Signal left. 3-point check to left. Exit course. Signal left. Drive slowly to parking spot close to curb.
- V. Parking**  
Stop. Shift to park (P). Set handbrake. Turn off signal. Turn off engine. Before exiting, look right and left. Crack car door open a few centimeters. Look right and left again. Exit. Close door carefully.
- Note:**  
If you need to reverse on the course (i.e. when you're over the line at a traffic light, or have gone over a curb). Stop. Put car in reverse (R). Do 5-point check. Move back, while looking back. Stop. Shift to drive (D). Repeat 5-point check. Start over looking right and left if part of procedure (i.e. at traffic light). Also, mute your phone before driving.

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## Kagoshima Prefecture Foreign License Conversion Driving Test Course 2

### A. Before Entering Course

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### B. Straightaway

Driving in middle of left-most lane, straighten wheel and accelerate to 40 km/h. Look left before diagonal road.

### C. Traffic Light

If red, stop. Once green, signal right. Look right, left, and rear right. As you exit the intersection, shift to right lane close to center median. Straighten wheel. Signal right. Accelerate.

### D. Blind Corner/Underpass

Slow 10 m from intersection. Look right and left twice. Turn right staying close to center marker and close to center line. Signal right. Accelerate.

### E. Stop Sign/Blind Corner

Slow. Stop completely at stop sign. Look right and left. Slowly idle forward. Look right and left twice or three times. Turn slowly near center mark to right lane close to center line. Straighten wheel. Signal right. Accelerate.

### F. Third Right Turn

Slow. Look right. Turn right close to left curb. Mid-turn signal left. Straighten wheel. Speed up.

### G. First Left Turn

Slow down. Look right, left and left rear. Slow to crawl. Turn left staying close to curb.

### H. Stalled Car

Straighten wheel. Signal right. Perform 3-point check (rearview mirror, right mirror, back right, then back to front). Move halfway into oncoming traffic lane. Straighten wheel. Signal left. Beside car, look left and then rear left. Shift back to lane staying close to center line. Signal right. Speed up.

### I. Flashing Red Light

Stop completely. Look right and left. Turn right. Turn slowly staying close to left curb. Mid-turn, signal left. Straighten wheel. Look right and left. Accelerate.

### J. Second Left Turn

Slow. Look right and left. Turn left staying close to curb. Straighten wheel. Accelerate. Slow. Look left. Accelerate.

### K. Inside Curve/Third Left Turn

Slow. Turn left slowly staying close to curb. Straighten wheel. Signal left. Look left. Accelerate. Slow. Look left and rear left. Slow. Turn left staying close to curb. Straighten wheel. Accelerate. Slow. Signal left. Look right and left. Accelerate.

### L. S-Curve (Slalom)

Slow. Look rear left. Very slowly and without swinging right, move forward and then crank wheel left. Slowly and steadily turn maintaining consistent distance from curbs. Turn off signal. Halfway, signal right. Turn wheel right and steadily turn. Look right and left only once. Straighten wheel one turn. Signal right. Turn right slowly close to left curb. Mid-turn, signal left. Straighten wheel. Speed up.

### M. Flashing Red Light

Stop completely. Look right, left and rear left. Slowly turn left staying close to curb. Mid-turn signal right. Straighten wheel. Look right and left.

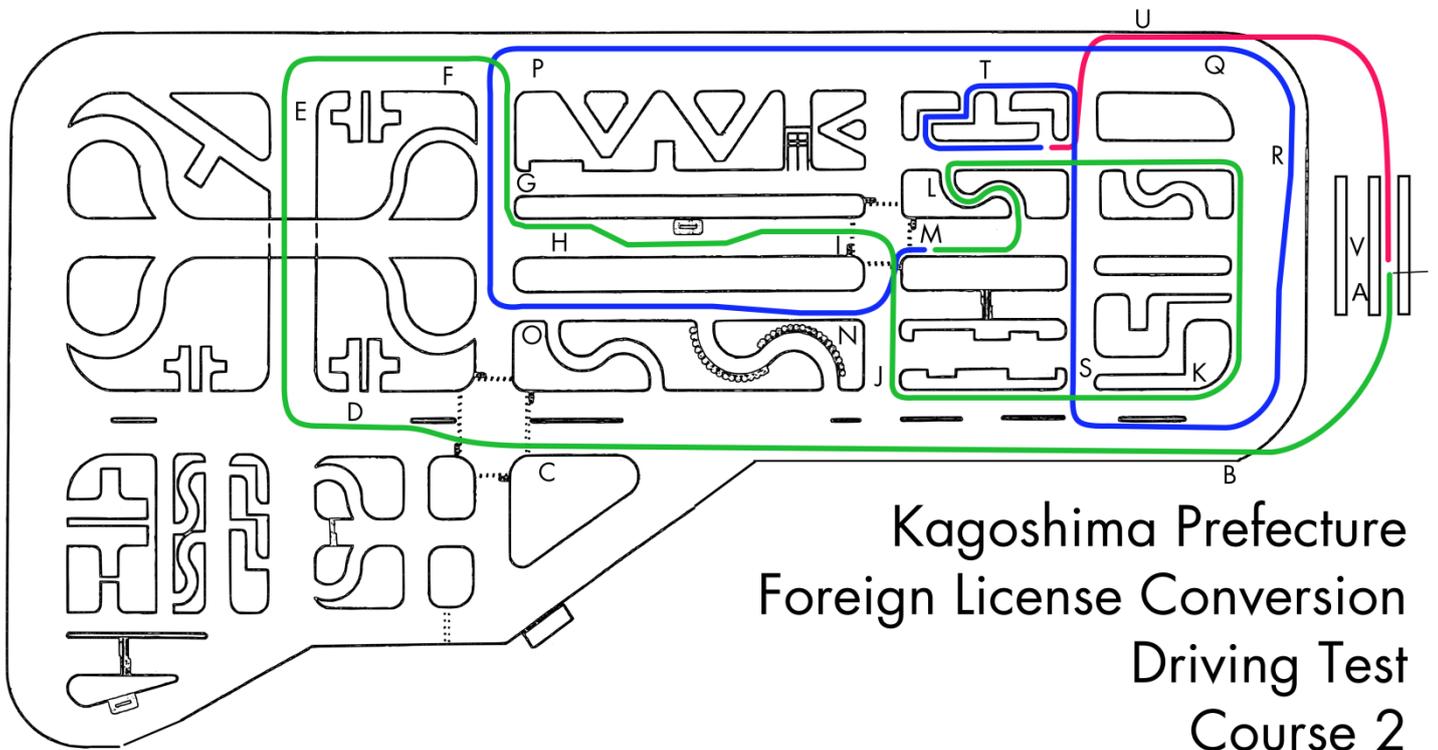
### N. Shifting Right within Lane

Turn right staying close to left curb. Straighten wheel. Signal right. Perform 3-point check. Shift to right side of lane near center line. Signal right. Accelerate.

### O. Right Turn from Narrow Street

Slow. Look right and left. Turn right close to center line. Straighten wheel. Look right and left. Signal right. Accelerate.





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### Course 2 Continued

#### P. Designated Speed Zone

Slow. Look right and left. Turn slowly near center mark to far left lane. Straighten wheel. Accelerate to 48 – 50 km/h and maintain speed to end of 50 km zone. At end, look in rearview mirror. Brake firmly. Release brake.

#### Q. Curve

Brake again slowing to 20 km/h before entering curve. Release brake. Go around curve.

#### R. Changing Lanes/Curve/Right Turn

Straighten wheel. Signal right. Perform 3-point check. Smoothly change to right-most lane, 30 cm from median. Straighten wheel. 10 m before curve, slow to 20 km/h. Release brake. Go around curve. Signal right. Slow. Look right. Turn right staying close to left curb.

#### S. Crossing Three Streets/Left Turn

Look left. Accelerate. Slow. Look right and left. Signal left. Accelerate. Slow. Look right and left. Accelerate. Slow. Look right, left and rear left. Turn left slowly staying close to curb. Straighten wheel. Signal left.

#### T. 90-Degree "Crank"

Slow. Look rear left. (Do not swing right.) When curb is in the middle of the passenger side window, turn hard left. Straighten wheel. Turn hard right. Straighten wheel. Signal left. Turn hard left. Straighten wheel 1.5 turns. Signal left. Look right and left only once. Turn hard left close to left curb. Straighten wheel. Speed up. Slow. Look right, left and rear left. Turn left staying close to curb. Mid-turn, signal right. Drive close to center line. Look right and left. Turn right to far left lane.

#### U. Final Stretch

Straighten wheel. Accelerate. Signal left. Look rear left. Exit course. Signal left. Drive slowly to parking spot close to curb.

#### V. Parking

Stop. Shift to park (P). Set handbrake. Turn off signal. Turn off engine. Before exiting, look right and left. Crack car door open a few centimeters. Look right and left again. Exit. Close door carefully.

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