

WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
MAINTENANCE MANUAL
STUDY GUIDE
CHAPTER 7

#	ANSWER	QUESTION
1		Choose the best answer: The term "shoulder" refers to the graded or surfaced area of the roadway, on the side of and adjacent to the pavement, which gives _____ support to the road surface and can be used by traffic in an emergency. A.) horizontal, B.) financial, C.) lateral
2		Fill in the blank: One of the most important purposes of routine blading is to prevent the formation of a rut at the edge of the pavement. When such a rut is allowed to form and remain, the edge of the pavement is easily _____ because of the loss of lateral support and there is great danger of a serious accident.
3		True or False: Gravel shoulders have been provided in many rural areas where the volume of traffic is heavy and through urban areas where shoulders are needed to permit vehicles to park and to enter or leave driveways.
4		True or False: Private driveways and approaches to places of business must be stabilized or paved and maintained by the County in accordance with their approved encroachment permit and as described in the Permits Chapter of this Manual. County forces do maintenance work within the normal shoulder width, if necessary, for the safety of the traffic on the State road.
5		Fill in the blank: It is the _____ of every Division employee to notice and report the location of each newly constructed entrance which appears to have been improperly constructed.

EMPLOYEE NAME: _____

DATE COMPLETED: _____

SUPERVISOR: _____