

CONDITIONS FOR OBTAINING A CLASS D DRIVER LICENSE

LEARNING TO DRIVE:

1. Have an instruction permit in your possession. Do not operate with an expired permit.
NOTE: If driver education course is not completed **PERMIT MUST BE SURRENDERED!**
2. Be accompanied by a licensed driver.
3. Practice initially on lightly traveled streets and highways.
4. Obey restrictions listed on the back of your permit.
5. Obtain sufficient **practice**. This helps develop your driving skills and confidence.

RENEWING OR REPLACING A PERMIT:

1. Go to a DMV Service Center. Do not write the Dept. of Transportation.
2. Provide your Social Security Number.
3. If under 18, present the completed Sponsor's Certificate (section D of the MV-3001 form) AND either your Driver Education Completion Form or the MV-3001 form with Section D completely filled out by the school and your sponsor.
4. If your permit has been expired for more than four years, you must retake the knowledge and sign tests.

SAFE AND LAWFUL DRIVING OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IS A MAJOR FACTOR IN AVOIDING TRAFFIC CRASHES.

REMEMBER:

1. **PRACTICE AND GAIN EXPERIENCE**
Know your vehicle and how to operate all the controls. There is no substitute for practice. Know the difference between practice and just driving somewhere.
2. **KNOW YOUR LIMITATIONS**
Understand your vehicle's limitations. Remember alcohol and other drugs affect your driving.
3. **LEARN TO COMMUNICATE**
Seeing and being seen is important, especially when driving in heavy traffic.
4. **ALWAYS DRIVE DEFENSIVELY**
Look well ahead and plan your driving. ***EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED!!!!!!***
5. **KNOW YOUR ENVIRONMENT**
Weather, road and light conditions affect your driving.

OVER

SKILLS TEST REQUIREMENTS

1. If age 18 or older, you must hold a valid instruction permit a minimum of 7 days before the test. Bring your instruction permit to your appointment.
2. A licensed driver must accompany you to the DMV Service Center and should stay until the skills test is completed. Our examiner will review the skills test with you and the licensed driver.
3. Provide your Social Security Number.
4. Provide a vehicle in safe operating condition with current registration. **The exam may be denied if any of the following safety equipment listed below is missing, defective or inoperable:**
 - A. Permanently attached front seat for examiner.
 - B. Driver and front passenger doors.
 - C. Inside/outside mirrors as required.
 - D. Safety belts for you and the examiner. Passenger belt must be clean.
 - E. Unobstructed windows.
 - F. Taillights/brakelights.
 - G. Exhaust System.
 - H. Directional signals.
 - I. Speedometer
 - J. Brakes.
 - K. Tires.
 - L. Horn.
 - M. Defroster (when weather warrants)
 - N. Wipers (when weather warrants)
 - O. Headlights (when weather warrants)
5. Driving skills tests will be given during inclement weather if it is safe to do so. If inclement weather is present, call early to see if the road test has been cancelled.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS IF YOU ARE UNDER 18

1. Be at least 16 years old.
2. **Effective 09/01/00** – Held a valid instruction permit for at least 6 months prior to test.
3. **Effective 09/01/00** – Be violation/conviction free for 6 months prior to test.
4. **Effective 02/01/00** – Have accumulated 30 hours of behind-the-wheel driving experience prior to test. (10 of the 30 hours must be at night).
5. Successfully complete an approved driver education course prior to test. Present your completed driver education certificate (completion form) to the examiner when reporting for test.
6. Sponsorship is required (s. 343.15 Wis. Stats).
 - A. The Sponsor's Certificate (section D of the MV-3001 form) must be signed by a parent, step-parent, or other adult sponsor as defined by WDOT rule. The signature must be verified by a traffic officer, a duly authorized agent of WDOT or a person duly authorized to administer oaths (notary public).
 - B. Your sponsor assumes legal responsibility for negligence or willful misconduct by you while operating a motor vehicle.