



Class D and M Road Test Information Sheet

Registry of Motor Vehicles

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State of Emergency due to COVID version. Please read the following information before scheduling your road test.

A. Applicant Requirements

Applicants must meet the following requirements for a Class D or M road test:

- Have a valid learner's permit in your possession. If you do not have your learner's permit at the time of the road test, we will not be able to administer the road test.
 - Please arrive at least 5 minutes early. If you are not prepared or if you are late, you **WILL NOT** be tested.
 - Have a completed road test application
 - If you answered **Yes** to medical questions 1 or 2 in the Mandatory questions section of the road test application, the application must be approved by the Road Test Examiner prior to the road test. See the "Being Prepared for the Road Test" section of the Driver's Manual for more information.
 - If you are under 18 years of age, the application must be signed by a parent, legal guardian, social worker, or boarding school headmaster. If the person signing the application **IS NOT** a parent, documentation of the person's guardian status must be shown at the time of the road test to prove that the person is qualified to sign.
 - Take a pre-screening COVID health survey administered at the Service Center road test parking area. If it is determined that you are not eligible for a road test on your scheduled day and time, the RMV will reschedule the test without charging a fee.
 - Wear a face covering during the RMV visit and road test.
 - Be at least 18 years of age for a Class M road test. If you are under 18 years of age, you cannot take an RMV Class M road test and must successfully complete a Massachusetts Rider Education Program (MREP) basic rider course to obtain a Class M license.
 - Be accompanied by a sponsor who:
 - Is at least 21 years of age.
 - Has had a valid U.S. license, issued by their home state, with at least one year driving experience. The license must be presented to the examiner.
- Motorcycle road test applicants **DO NOT** require a sponsor.
- Take the Class D road test in a state vehicle or a driving school vehicle. Your sponsor will be required to wait at the road test parking area during the test, but will be able to hear the test being conducted. Applicants and sponsors will not be allowed in the Service Center. The Road Test Examiner will call the sponsor's phone to listen as the test is conducted. A foreign-language interpreter may be authorized by the examiner to be present in the vehicle during the test.
 - Applicants taking a Class M road test will need to provide a motorcycle.
 - Applicants taking a competency road test with adaptive equipment, or those with an ignition interlock device, will take the road test in their vehicle, provided they provide approval for the RMV to clean the vehicle prior to the test.
 - Applicants will be given approximately 5 minutes to become familiar with the state vehicle controls.
 - Provide at least 72-hour notice of a cancellation or the need to reschedule. If you cancel or reschedule your appointment without at least 72 hours notice, you will be required to pay the road test fee for the canceled or rescheduled appointment, as well as pay a road test fee for the newly scheduled appointment.
 - During the period of the state of emergency, the RMV may adjust the 72 hour cancellation policy to accommodate rescheduling of road tests.

B. Online Payment of Road Test/License Fees

Class D and M road test and license fees can be paid online at our Online Service Center at Mass.Gov/RMV and selecting the "Pay My Road Test/License Fees" transaction. This must be done before you pass the road test and will eliminate the need to visit an RMV Service Center.

C. Vehicle Requirements

Motorcycles, vehicles with an ignition interlock device, and vehicles with adaptive equipment for a competency test must meet the following requirements:

- Be in good working condition and be able to pass a safety check.
- Have a valid registration and current inspection sticker.

Vehicles with an ignition interlock device and vehicles with adaptive equipment for a competency test must also meet the following additional requirements:

- Contain adequate seating accommodations next to the operator for the use of the examiner.
- Be designed to let the examiner make an emergency stop using the parking brake. If not, the vehicle **CANNOT** be used for the road test.
 - Any vehicle with a center console that does not have a parking brake as part of the console **CANNOT** be used.
 - Any vehicle that does not allow the examiner unobstructed access to the parking brake **CANNOT** be used.

D. Out-of-state Registered Vehicles (only for a competency, motorcycle, or vehicle with ignition interlock device)

- Carry proof of insurance coverage in the form of a policy specifying the limits of coverage. Insurance coverage **MUST** be equal to Massachusetts minimum requirements of \$20,000/\$40,000 bodily injury and \$5,000 property damage coverage for that vehicle's use in Massachusetts.

E. Canceled Road Tests

Road tests may be canceled due to weather, road, or other emergency conditions, such as:

- Public school cancellations or delays in the city/town where your test is scheduled (at the discretion of the RMV).
- A state of emergency has been declared by the Governor throughout the state or in the region where your road test is scheduled.
- The Road Test Examiner cancels road tests due to scheduling or safety reasons.

If you think that your road test may be canceled, please call the RMV Phone Center at 857-368-8000.

You may cancel or reschedule your road test online at Mass.Gov/RMV.

If you must cancel or reschedule your appointment with less than 72 hours notice, you will be required to pay the road test fee for the canceled or rescheduled appointment, as well as pay a road test fee for the newly scheduled appointment. In addition, you are responsible for the road test fee for each failure, rejection, late arrival, or no show.

The Registrar reserves the right to cancel and recall any license if it is later determined that the licensee did not meet the minimum legal requirements for the road test.