

Appl License # _____

RULES OF THE ROAD DRIVING SCHOOL

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_____ has scheduled a Skills Test for:
day: _____ date: _____ at: _____ a.m./p.m.

Your testing fee is non-refundable. NO rescheduling less than 48 hours prior to the drive. (Fees apply)

You are assigned to Parking Space# _____

BACK YOUR CAR IN TO YOUR ASSIGNED PARKING SPACE (located to the rear of this building) PRIOR TO YOUR DRIVE START TIME.

Driving test

Who needs to pass a driving test

To get a Washington State driver license, most drivers must pass a driving test. If you have a valid driver license from another state, you don't have to take a driving test unless your medical or physical condition has changed and you need to be retested to see if you can safely operate a motor vehicle.

Before you can take a driving test you must:

1. Pre-Apply on-line at <https://secure.dol.wa.gov/home/> (if you do not have a Washington permit or license already)
2. Pass the **Knowledge Test**. Schedule at the Rules of the Road Driving School to take your knowledge test.
3. Make an appointment at Rules of the Road Driving School to take the driving test.

What to bring to your driving test

You must provide **all** of the following:

- **Proof you have auto liability insurance** (insurance card, fax copy, or computer printout). Acceptable proof of insurance must include:
 - The name of the policyholder and/or a description of the vehicle (year, make/model, or "fleet").
 - The effective and expiration dates of the insurance coverage.
- **Current Vehicle Registration**
- **A vehicle in good working condition**. All of the following must be working properly:
 - Brakes and all brake lights
 - Turn signals
 - Seat belts
 - Passenger door (must open and close from inside and outside)
 - Driver door window (must roll down far enough to allow you to use hand signals)
 - Mirrors (outside left and inside rearview, or outside left and outside right)
 - Windshield wipers, headlights, and defrosters (if weather requires)
 - No windshield cracks that obstruct your line of sight

You won't be allowed to take the driving test if you don't bring proof of insurance and current vehicle registration or the vehicle doesn't meet all these requirements.

What to expect: The driving test measures your ability to drive legally and safely. An examiner will ride with you to evaluate your driving to see that you maintain control of your car and obey the rules of the road. The examiner won't try to confuse you, trick you, or ask you to do anything illegal. Your driving will be scored during the entire test.

Who can be in the car during the test Only you, the examiner, and a service animal (if necessary) are allowed in the vehicle during a driving test. Occasionally, a supervisor, or Examiner In Training may ride along to observe. Interpreters, parents, children, or pets can't be in the vehicle during a test.

What you'll be required to do during the test

During your driving test, you'll be evaluated on:

- **Starting your vehicle**
- **Leaving the curb**
 - Do you signal and wait until it is safe to re-enter traffic?
- **Controlling the vehicle**
 - Do you use the gas pedal, brake, steering wheel, and other controls correctly?
 - Do you change your speed to suit the number and speed of other vehicles, pedestrians, road conditions, weather conditions, construction, amount of light, and the distance you can see ahead?
- **Driving in traffic**
 - Do you use the proper lane?
 - Do you signal to change lanes?
 - Do you change lanes carefully?
 - Do you follow other vehicles at a legal distance?
 - Do you turn your head and look over your shoulder before changing lanes?
 - Do you signal the proper distance before turning?
- **Obedying traffic signals and signs**
 - Do you turn into the proper lane without cutting the lane or going wide into the improper lane?
- **Driving through blind or crowded intersections**
 - Do you search carefully for signs, signals, pedestrians, and other vehicles?
 - Do you yield the right-of-way correctly and understand yielding?
- **Stopping**
 - Do you stop smoothly and at the correct location?
 - Can you stop quickly and safely in an emergency?
- **Backing up**
 - Do you visually look around your car?
 - Do you look over your shoulder while backing?
 - Can you back in a straight line?
 - Do you have complete control of your car?
- **Judging distance**
 - Do you stay a safe distance away from other vehicles when following or passing?
 - Do you stay a safe distance away from people walking or cyclist riding on the roadway?
- **Respecting the rights of others**
 - Are you courteous to other drivers, pedestrians, and bicyclists?
 - Do you pay full attention to the driving task?
- **Performing specific maneuvers**
 - Can you successfully complete all of the following?
 - Hand signals for right turn, left turn, and slow or stop. (You may also use hand signals during the test if you desire.)
 - A brake reaction test/emergency stop.
 - Parking on a hill.
 - Parallel parking.
 - Simulating backing out of driveway or alley into traffic using a corner

After the test: At the end of the test, your examiner will give you a score sheet and discuss the results. There are 100 points, and you must score at least 80 to pass. Scores are valid for 1 year. All scores will be entered into the computer within 24 hours.

If you pass: You now go to a licensing service office for your license. Go to www.dol.wa.gov for all their policies, procedures and identification requirements.

If you don't pass the driving test: Reschedule your next test in the front office. (No waiting period to reschedule).

Practice and improve your driving skills while waiting to retest.