

# Chapter 1 Getting your License

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## Section #1 License Requirements

If you have never had a driver's license in any state or country' you must pass a

**1-Knowledge test 2- Vision test Apply for an  
1-3 instruction permit and pass a 3- Road test**

**71.** If your license has been expired for more than **one year** but less than **5** you will also be required to pass a **knowledge test and eye test**, before applying for a new license

# You must carry your license with you.

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According to state law, anyone who drives a motor vehicle on the **public roads** must carry with them a ***valid and unexpired MN drivers license***



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If you move from **another state or Canada** and you want to get a MN. Drivers license,

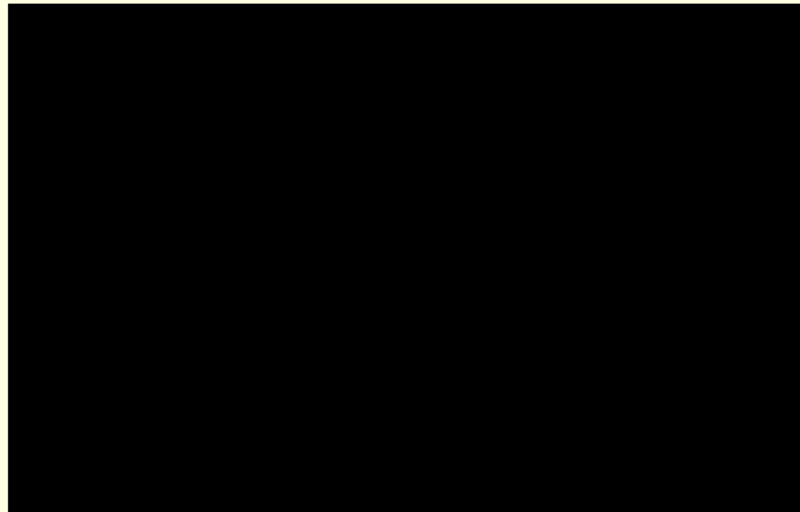
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- You must:
- 1. Present all other **drivers licenses** in your possession to the DPS.
- 2. Pass a **written test and vision test.**
- You have **60 days after becoming a resident** to get your MN drivers license.

# Another Country

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- If you are from **another country** other than U.S. & Canada you must pass a **written, road, and vision test**



# Who doesn't need a MN license

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- A **nonresident least 15 years old** with a **valid drivers license**.
- A **new resident of Minnesota** with a **valid license from your former state** or country. You can drive for **60 days** before obtaining a new license or permit.

# Who doesn't need a MN license

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- You can **drive for 30 days before obtaining a Minnesota CDL.**
- You are **employed by, or in service to, the U.S. government** and you are driving or operating (for military purposes) a commercial motor vehicle owned or leased by the U.S, government.

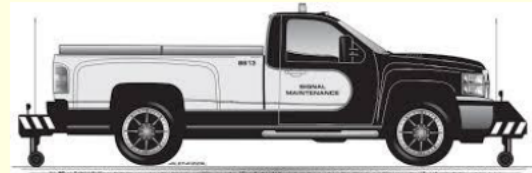
# Who doesn't need a MN license

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- You are not a Minnesota resident, at least 18 years old your **home country does not require drivers to be license**. Your vehicle is currently registered in your home country. You may drive this vehicle for **90 days**.

# Who doesn't need a MN license

- Temporarily drive a **farm tractor** or other farm implement on a public road.
- You are operating a **snowmobile**.
- You are a railroad operator operating a railroad locomotive or train, or on-track equipment upon the rails. This includes operation while crossing a street or highway, whether public or private.



**31. T You do not need a driver's license to drive a snowmobile**





# Who Cannot Be Licensed

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- You **fail to present proper identification.**
- If you **fail to complete or pass any part of the driver's license tests.**
- **Unable to read or understand** official road signs or understand state law
- Anyone **under 15**

# Who Cannot Be Licensed

- You are under 18 years of age, do not have a **valid license from another state**, and cannot present a **certificate** proving that you have **completed an approved driver education course**.

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY		
CERTIFICATE OF ENROLLMENT IN AN APPROVED DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE		
		
(Must be completed by a school official) ANY ALTERATION WILL VOID CARD		
This is certify that:		
Student's Legal name (first, middle, last)		
Student's Signature		Date of Birth (M / D / Y)
is enrolled in a driver education course approved by the Department of Public Safety, and has completed the classroom phase of the curriculum		
Name of School		
Location (City)		MN Zip Code
Name of Approved Instructor		
If this student fails to continue or complete the behind-the-wheel phase of the curriculum, I will immediately notify the Office of Driver Education of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.		
I certify that the above information is true and correct.		
Name of Authorized Signer (must be printed or typed)		Date Issued
Signature of Authorized Signer Only		
NOTE: MUST BE PRESENTED TO EXAMINER WITH PROPER IDENTIFICATION. WHEN TAKING WRITTEN TEST (see Minnesota Driver's Manual)		
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# Who Cannot Be Licensed

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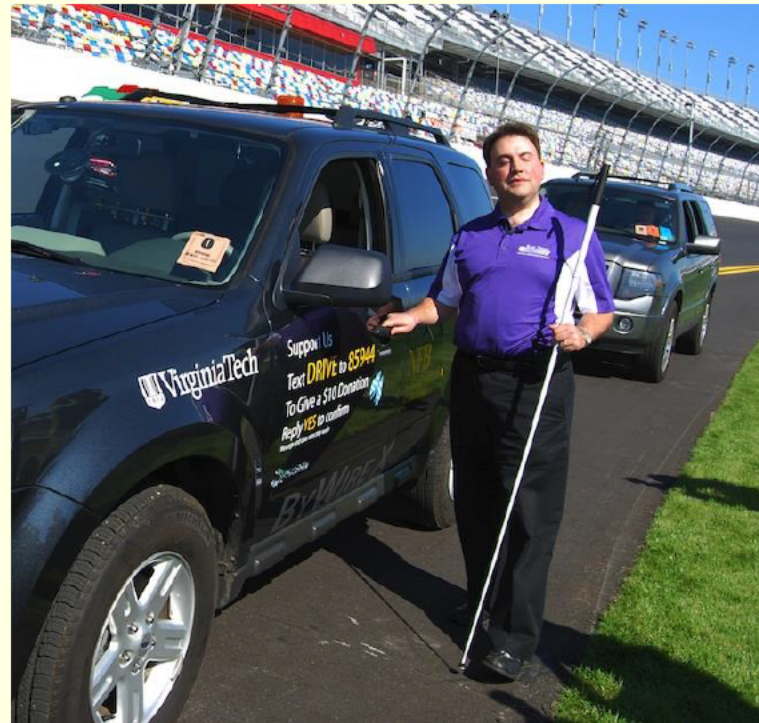
- If you are **18 or under** and **have not** held your permit for at least **6 month**
- **If you are 19** and have possessed your permit for **less than 3 month.**
- Anyone who's license has been **Suspended, Revoked, Cancelled, or Disqualified**
- Anyone who is judged to be **mentally incompetent**



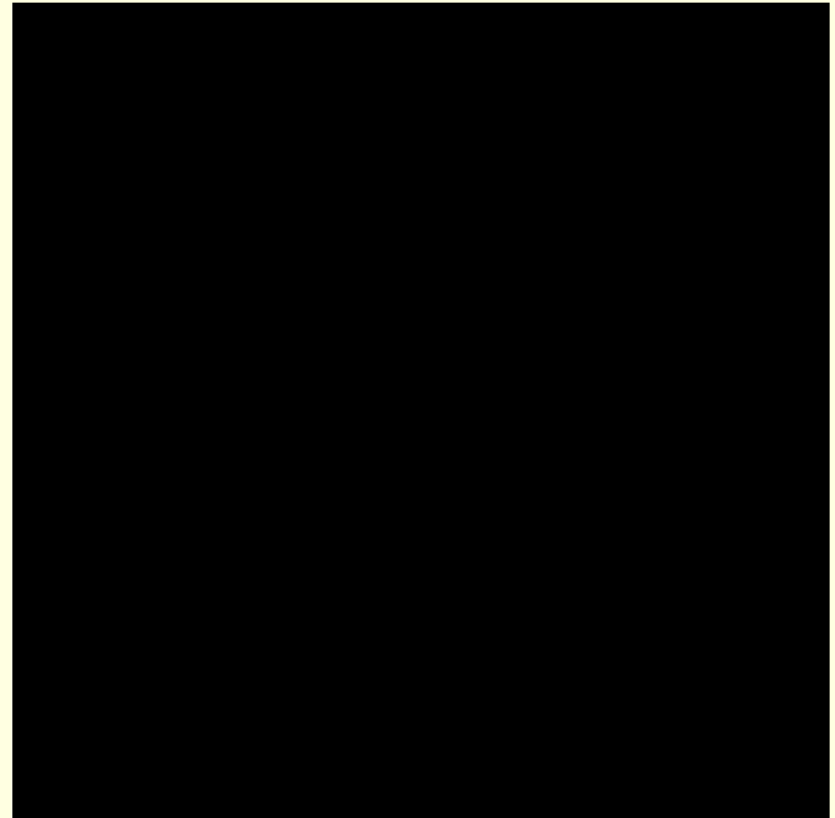


# Who Cannot Be Licensed

- Anyone **incapable of driving** because of ***physical or mental disability***



**Anyone**, when the Commissioner of Public Safety has good cause to **believe** that the person is harmful to public safety





# Identification **70. True**

Must include **first, middle**, and **last** name and your **birthday**

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- You must have **proper identification** when taking the written test, road test, and when completing the application form for the permit and drivers license.
- You can use a **driver's license, identification card** or **permit** issued by MN or another state.
- If you do not have one of the three. Then you must prove your identity by presenting one primary and one secondary document.

***32. If you fail to bring identification to your road test, you may be licensed if your parents sign a legal document declaring you are who you say you are and provide your social security number. E***

# Primary Documents Pages 3&4

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- Certified copy of your **birth certificate**.
- Certified copy of **adoption certificate**.
- A valid **passport**.

***7. When applying for an instruction permit, you must present a primary document. Give two examples of a primary document.***

# Secondary Document Pages 4&5

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- Another primary document.
- U.S. **Nonmetal & non-laminated Social Security Card.**
- A **certified** copy of a **Secondary School Transcript.** It must contain your full name and birthday.
- See Page 4 & 5 for more documents.

**34. T** A certified high school transcript can be used as a secondary identification document.

**33. F** A birth certificate issued by a hospital may be used as a secondary identification document.

# Verification of Name Change

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- If you legally change your name:
- Marriage, Divorce, Court Order.
  
- You must present a certified copy of:
- 1. Marriage certificate
- 2. Name change
- 3. Divorce decree
  
- If you have a **series of name changes** you must provide documentation of **all of those changes**

# Translation of Documents

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- All documents presented in a language other than English must be **accompanied by an English translation.**
- The English translation must be accompanied by a **certificate documenting that the translation is true and accurate.**
- **The translator can not be related** to you by blood or marriage. **See page 5 for criteria.**

# Social Security Number

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- **Applicants for Minnesota driver's license must provide a social security number.**
- Your SSN is private information that will be secure on the driver's license information system.
- SSN is not located on or embedded in, driver's licenses or identification cards.



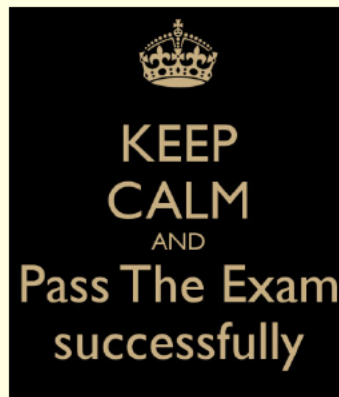


# The Knowledge Test

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- Written questions will show how well you know and MN **laws and traffic signs.**
- The test contains multiple choice and true or false questions. **(40 questions)**
- You can get a maximum of 8 wrong

**69. You must obtain a score of 80% to pass the knowledge test.**



- If the exam station has computers you may take the test in English and several other languages.
- You may request head phones and hear the questions as you read them.





## 8. Blue card

- Only **one written test per day** is allowed.
- You must show *proper identification* before you can take the test.
- 8. You must present a **Blue Card** from an approved driver's education course before taking the knowledge test for the permit.
- Under 18 you need a **blue card**.
- When you pay the fee your Permit/license is validated (This becomes your INSTRUCTION PERMIT)

- 11. If you **fail two consecutive tests**, you will be charged a fee of \$10.00 to take the third and any subsequent tests. TRUE





# MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



## CERTIFICATE OF ENROLLMENT IN AN APPROVED DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE

Driver &  
Vehicle Services

(Must be completed by a school official)  
ANY ALTERATION WILL VOID CARD

This is certify that:

Student's Legal name (first, middle, last)	
Student's Signature	Date of Birth (M / D / Y)

is enrolled in a driver education course approved by the Department of Public Safety, and has completed the classroom phase of the curriculum

Name of School		
Location (City)	MN	Zip Code
Name of Approved Instructor		

If this student fails to continue or complete the behind-the-wheel phase of the curriculum, I will immediately notify the Office of Driver Education of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.

I certify that the above information is true and correct.

Name of Authorized Signer (must be printed or typed)	Date Issued
Signature of Authorized Signer Only	

**NOTE: MUST BE PRESENTED TO EXAMINER WITH PROPER IDENTIFICATION.  
WHEN TAKING WRITTEN TEST (see Minnesota Driver's Manual)**

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# The Vision Screening

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- \* Must have your eyes checked any time you apply for a license or renew your license.
- To pass your normal or corrected vision must be at least **20/40 in either or both eyes.**
- **68.** Peripheral vision must be **105 degrees** in one or both eyes
- **(restricted license)**



# Road Test

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- 1. Demonstrate basic safety equipment, basic vehicle control skills, and a driving performance test**
  - 2. The examiner will evaluate your awareness of risks and your reaction to them.**
  - 3. You will be evaluated on your ability to use good observation at intersections, when changing lanes, and in other situations.**
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- You will not be tricked or asked to do anything illegal**

# The Road Test

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- You are encouraged to make an appointment for your test
- In order to take the road test, you must:
  1. **Present a valid instruction permit.**
  2. **Present current proof of insurance**
- Must provide your own vehicle.



***14. If you do not have a vehicle suitable to drive one will be provided for you for the road test. F***

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# The Road Test

- Neighborhood electric vehicles **may not** be used for the test.



- **Passenger door must open inside and out.**
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- Turn signals, headlights, and license plate light must be in **good working order.**

**35. T** If your car is smoky from cigarettes the examiner can refuse to test you.

**No smoking** is allowed and the car must be **clear** of smoke.



## 36. F

**No passengers other than the examiners**, this includes pets, children and interpreters.

**Loose objects** that can break or cause injury must be removed.

**51.** If you **fail two consecutive road tests**, you will be charged a fee of **\$20** to take the third test and any subsequent road tests

**51. True**



**15-19. List 5 of the ten items required on the Safety Vehicle Equipment Demonstration during the road test.**

# **Equipment Demonstration**

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1. Proof of Insurance ( must be current) Photo copies or internet copies are not acceptable. **67. false**
2. Seat adjustment
3. Seat belts
4. Emergency (parking) brake
5. Activate headlights - high & low beams
6. Activate hazard warning lights (four-way flashers)
7. Horn
8. Windshield wipers
9. Windshield defrost and fan controls
10. Mirrors

**Note: Window glass - your view must be free of obstructions, such as cracks, frost, snow, etc.**





# Vehicle Control and Driving Performance

**37-44. There are eight items on the road test the examiner will evaluate you on, list them.**

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- During the road test you will be examined and evaluated on your ability to:

**37. Control of the vehicle**

**38. Ability to parallel park,**

**39. Ability park & start on a hill**

**40. Respond to traffic and road conditions, traffic signs and signals.**

**41. Ability to signal and perform right and left turns properly**

**42. Ability to use both marked and unmarked lanes of traffic.**

**43. Observation and consideration of pedestrians and other drivers.**

**44. The ability to perform the 90-degree backing skill maneuver. This simulated backing into a 10 foot driveway or parking space**

# Causes of Immediate Failure page 8

20. Name two action that will cause you to immediately fail the road test.

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1. **Disobeying** a traffic law.
2. Dangerous, **careless, or reckless** driving.
3. **Inability** to **control your vehicle** or complete a maneuver without the **assistance** of the examiner.
4. Any **accident** which involves your vehicle which you could of avoided. **Even if it is not your fault.**
5. **Not cooperating** with the examiner or refusing to do something he asks



If you fail the road test, **you may retake it after you have had time to improve your driving skills.**

You will be assigned practice time that must be completed before your next road test is given.

45. T or F You have 3 opportunities to attempt the road test. On the third time, if you fail, you must complete at least six additional hours of behind the wheel instruction with a licensed instructor before taking the road test again **45. F**

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If you fail the road test **4 times**, you must complete at least :

**6 hours of BTW training with a licensed instructor.**





When you pass the road test, you may apply for your Minnesota Driver's License.

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**49. F** Upon turning 16 you may apply for an instruction permit without a parent or guardians approval.

If you are **under 18, your parent or guardian, county appointed foster parent or director of transitional living** must sign and **approve your application.**  
see page 9

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The **validated record of your road test score and your application receipt** will serve as your temporary driver's license until you receive your permanent driver's license.

**65. Approval can be withdrawn by the individual who signed your application. TRUE**



MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
DRIVER AND VEHICLE SERVICES

**Withdrawal of Parental Consent / Voluntary Surrender**

Print this completed form. The form can be mailed or submitted in person to Driver and Vehicle Services, 445 Minnesota Street - Ste. 170, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-5170. It may also be faxed to 651-282-2463.

- \* If you have questions or need additional information, please contact DVS at 651-296-2025 or 651-282-6555 (TTY).
- \* To ensure that this request is processed in a timely manner, please type or print legibly.

Name (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

DL Number (OMIT DASHES)

**A Withdrawal of Parental Consent / Voluntary Surrender**

- ☐ I am requesting that Driver and Vehicle Services **cancel** the driving privileges of the above-named child, who is under age 18.
- ☐ I am over age 18 and voluntarily request **cancellation** of my driving privileges.

**B Reinstatement**

☐ I request that the driving privileges of the above-named child, who is under age 18, be reinstated. I understand that he or she may **not** operate a motor vehicle until receiving written notification from Driver and Vehicle Services that driving privileges have been reinstated.

☐ I am over age 18 and request that my driving privileges be reinstated. I understand that I may **not** operate a motor vehicle until I receive written notification from Driver and Vehicle Services that my driving privileges have been reinstated.

I have read and fully understand the procedures for canceling and reinstating the above-named child's driving privileges. I have informed him/her that s/he may not operate a motor vehicle until receiving from Driver and Vehicle Services written notification that his/her driving privileges have been reinstated.

I also state that I am the parent/guardian who signed the application originally granting consent to drive, or who signed the Withdrawal of Parental Consent/Voluntary Surrender form canceling the driving privileges of the above-named minor child.

Parent/guardian signature of above-named minor child

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

I have read and fully understand the procedures for voluntarily canceling and reinstating my driving privileges. I will not operate a motor vehicle again until I receive written notification from Driver and Vehicle Services that my driving privileges have been reinstated.

Signature of license holder over age 18

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)



# Medical Conditions

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- The application includes questions about medical conditions. (If you give false information you may lose your driving privileges).
- If you have a medical condition you may have to provide a **statement from your doctor**.
- You must provide this statement **within 30 days** of the diagnosis.

46. *Tor F* If you have a permit or license, and you are diagnosed with insulin-managed diabetes, you must submit a statement from a physician with in 30 days. **TRUE**

# Parent's Approval

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- If you are **under 18** you need **permission** to get a Permit or license
- **1. Parent**
- **2. Stepparent**
- **3. Guardian**
- **4. Foster parent**
- **Director of Transitional living program**
- (If you have no living parents or guardian, or you are emancipated) **Close family member, Employer, or spouse** who is at least 18.

# Foreign Exchange Student

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- If you are a foreign exchange student, your host sponsors are not authorized to sign you application.
- You will be given two application forms to send to your parents for notarized signatures.
- One is for the instruction permit and the other is for the provisional license



# True or False

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- **66. If you are under 18 you may be able to get approval for a permit or license by an employer. True**





- You have no living parents or guardians or you are legally emancipated.
- **Emancipation** of minors is a legal mechanism by which a minor is freed from control by their parents or guardians, and the parents or guardians are freed from any and all responsibility toward the child. Until an emancipation is granted by a court, a minor is still subject to the rules of their parents or guardians.



Office of Financial Aid

## Emancipated Minor/ Legal Guardianship Verification

Bennett College • 900 E. Washington St., Greensboro, NC 27401  
financial\_aid@bennett.edu • (888) 370-8678 • www.bennett.edu

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Id #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

**IMPORTANT:** This form must be completed (including any attachments) and submitted to Bennett College immediately, but no later than: **November 1, 2010 for fall 2010** **April 1, 2011 for spring 2011**

**According to our records, you answered yes to question 54 or 55 on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) stating that you are or were an emancipated minor or in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence.**

You should have only answered "Yes" to the question if:

- You can provide a copy of a court's decision that, as of today, you are an emancipated minor or are in legal guardianship; or,
- You can provide a copy of a court's decision that you were an emancipated minor or were in legal guardianship immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state. The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court's decision was issued.

You should have answered "No" if you are still a minor and the court decision is no longer in effect or the court decision was not in effect at the time you became an adult.

**Please answer the following question(s) by checking off the statement that applies to you:**

*Are you or were you an emancipated minor, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?*

☐ **Yes, I am or was an emancipated minor.** Please attach copies of official documentation to support your claim.

☐ **No, I made a mistake on the FAFSA.** I authorize corrections to be made to my Student Aid Report.

*Are you or were you in legal guardianship, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?*

☐ **Yes, I am or was in legal guardianship.** Please attach copies of official documentation to support your claim.

☐ **No, I made a mistake on the FAFSA.** I authorize corrections to be made to my Student Aid Report.

### Certification:

By signing this form, I certify that all the information reported to qualify for federal student aid is complete and correct.

**WARNING:** If you purposely give false or misleading information on this form, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



# The GDL System

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- Minnesota has a **graduated driver's licensing** (GDL) system, which is designed to **ease inexperienced driver's into the driving environment**. Under the GDL system, anyone **18 and under** must hold a permit for at least **6 month** before taking a road test.

10. How long must you hold an instruction permit before you can take a road test? **6 month**

Young Drivers (the high risk years) video



# Your Instruction Permit

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- **The first step** to become a licensed driver is to obtain an **instruction permit**. The permit is valid for **2 years** of practice driving with a license driver in the front seat.
- It is **illegal to practice drive without your permit**.
- When you drive you must have your permit in immediate possession.

9. How many years is your instruction permit good for? 2 years

## ■ Under 18 Primary Driving Supervisor

Supervising driver must be **21 years old**

\* Every occupant must wear a **seat belt or child/infant restraint**.

**No cell phone use including hands-free cell phone device**

If you are driving on a permit and you are  
**18 and older**

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Supervising driver must be at **least 18**





# To qualify for an instruction permit you must:

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- Be at least 15 years old.
- **72.** You cannot obtain a permit or driver's license if you are under **15** years old.
- Complete **30 hours** of classroom instruction and be **enrolled in BTW**
- If you are 18 years of age or older the classroom and BTW are not required.
- Comply with identification requirements
- Pass a **vision test and a knowledge test.**
- Complete the application, **show proper identification** and pay the fee for a permit.  
**\$14.25**



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- **29. how much does a class D permit cost?**  
**\$14.25**



After the **6 month of practice driving** you may take the road test.

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( 3 month if you are 19 years old or older)

**Before you can take the road test** you must show the examiner your **permit and proof of insurance.**

If your permit is lost or expired, you may apply for a new permit. **The new permit will be good for two years. Bring your 2 forms of identification with you when applying for a new permit.**

**Requirement on the permit you must hold  
the permit for 6 month with **no:** \_\_\_\_\_**

***moving violation or an  
alcohol/controlled substance-related  
violation.***

(a violation of one or more statutes,  
including)

DWI, Implied Consent, Open Bottle,  
Underage Drinking and Driving/Not a Drop  
law

**(Vanessa's Law)**

## **64. The Provisional License is the second phase of the GDL**

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### **Provisional License**

The license is **valid for 2 years** from the application date and has **restrictions** that do not apply to a full license.

- 1. Every occupant must use a restraint system.**
- 2. No cell phone use, this includes hands free devices.**

21. Your provisional license is valid for 2 years

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55. T or F When driving on a provisional license all passengers must wear a seatbelt or use a child passenger restraint. TRUE

**26. T or F** If you are under 18 you are able to operate a cell phone while driving as long as you use a hands-free device. *Page 10 you may not use or talk on a cell phone this includes hands-free devices. FALSE*

# To **qualify** for your provisional license you must:

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1. Be at least **16 years old**
2. Have completed the **classroom and BTW** phases of DE
3. Have held your permit for **6 month with no conviction for moving or alcohol/controlled –substance violations**

22. Tor F If you get a speeding ticked with your instruction permit you cannot get a provisional license for six month. **TRUE**

4. Have passes the road test.



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**Primary Driving Supervisor must sign and approve your license application** and certify that you have driven under the supervision of a licensed driver who is at least 21 for not less than **50 hours, 15 of which was done at night.**

**12-13.** If you are under 18 years of age you must certify that you have driven not less than **40-50** hours under adult supervision, of which **15** must be at night

Complete the application and pay a fee. **\$17.25**  
**completing a 90-minute supplemental parental curriculum course**

# Limitations on the provisional license

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- Provisional drivers are subject to **nighttime and passenger limitations.**
- During the **first 6 month of licensure** driving is prohibited from:



# **Nighttime Limitation**

## **First 6 month of licensure**

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### ■ **Midnight until 5:00 a.m.**

#### ■ **Exceptions:**

1. **Accompanied by a licensed driver at least 25 years old.**
2. **Driving between home and work.**
3. **Driving between home and school event for which the school does not provide transportation.**
4. **Driving for employment purposes.**

# *Passenger Limitation*

## **First six month**

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- Only **one passenger under the age of 20** unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- **53-54 What is the nighttime and passenger limitation during the first 6 month of licensure.**

**53. No driving between midnight – 5:00am**

**54. One passenger under the age of 20.**

**(One teenager)**

# *Passenger Limitation*

## Second six month of licensure

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No more than **3 passengers**  
**under 20** unless accompanied  
by a parent or guardian.

**Note: Passengers under 20 who are  
members of the provisional driver's  
immediate family are permitted during  
both time periods**

56. **T** or F When driving on a provisional license during the second six-month of licensure, the night time restriction is removed and you are allowed to have three teenagers as passengers. *True*



# Venessa's Law

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- In Memory of Venessa Weise, who was killed in May 2003 just days before her 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. She was a passenger in a vehicle driven by an unlicensed 15 year old. Provisions of this law apply to drivers under age 18.

- Vanessa died on May 12, 2003 from injuries sustained in a single-vehicle accident. She was a passenger in a car that lost control on a gravel road and rolled; all three passengers were ejected. While the other two were treated at a local hospital for minor injuries and released, Vanessa was airlifted to a regional trauma center where she died two hours later from extensive internal injuries...she never regained consciousness.

■ Could this accident have been prevented? Absolutely. The driver was unlicensed and inexperienced, without formal driver's training....she celebrated her 15th birthday just four days before the accident; she was using excessive speed and driving inattentively (adjusting the radio); no one in the car was wearing a seat belt. **Clearly, there are simple, yet heart wrenching lessons here for all of us.**



# Vanessa's Law

**47.** If an unlicensed driver receives a crash-related moving violation the driver cannot be given a license until age 18. TRUE

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- An (***unlicensed teen driver***) who received ***a crash-related moving violation or an alcohol/controlled substance-related violation.***

- (a violation of one or more statutes, including)  
DUI, Implied Consent, Open Bottle, Underage Drinking and Driving/Not a Drop Law

Cannot be give a license or permit until the age of 18

When the driver turns **18 they must:**

1. **Pass a knowledge test**
2. **Fulfill reinstatement requirements (could cost \$680)**
3. **Obtain and hold the permit for 6 month before the road test can be taken.**
4. **Pass the road test**

# Vanessa's Law on a (provisional license)

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- Fulfill all reinstatement requirements, including the payment of fees which can be up to **\$680.00**
- Complete the **classroom portion** of a formal driver education course.
- **Pass** the driver's license **knowledge test**
- Obtain a **permit** and hold it for **3 month**.
- Complete the **BTW** portion of a formal driver education course.



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**25. If a person under 18 with a provisional license violates Vanessa's Law, they must meet the following conditions before getting a license EXCEPT:**

- a. Pay all reinstatement fees**
- b. Take the driver's education classroom and behind the wheel again.**
- c. Obtain and hold an instruction permit for 3 month**
- d. Wait until their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

# Getting Your Class D Driver's license.

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- **Under 21 unrestricted class D license**
- You must be at least 18
- Have held your provisional license for **at least 12 month with no convictions for alcohol, crash-related moving violation, and not more than one moving violation that is not crash related.**

**60.** Must have **10 hours** of supervised driving with a license driver who is at least 21

**23. How many moving violations are allowed in 12 month under a provisional license? one. (NON CRASH RELATED)**

You must fill out the application and pay a fee.

**\$26.25.** If you upgrade from a provisional license and have no violations you will get a **\$3.50 credit toward the fee.**

This will make the cost **\$22.75**

If you are **under 21** you will receive a license marked under 21. This license will expire on your **21 B-Day.**

You can apply for you're over 21 license **3 week** before you turn 21. **After that it expires every 4 years**

**24. How much credit is applied toward your license fee if you have no violations on a pervisional license? \$3.50**

## Exception to the Age Limit Requirements ( you may get theses licenses at age 15)

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- **Motorized bicycle permit – motorized bike course - Written test, Eye Exam & Road Test**
- **Special Medical License - There are no licensed drivers in the house hold. For personal medical needs or those of the family.**
- **Restricted Farm Work License –**

**59. A 15 year-old can obtain a motorized bicycle permit after:**

- a. Completing a motorized bicycle safety course**
  - b. Passing a knowledge test.**
  - c. Passing a vision test and skill test.**
  - d. All of the above**
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# Restricted Farm Work Driver's License

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- To qualify:
- 1. Must be **15.**
- 2. **Complete Driver Education**
- 3. Pass a **Complete Driver's test.**
- (Applicants do not need to wait 6 months before taking the road test)

# Restricted Farm Work Driver's License

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- The license holder may drive alone to perform:
  - 1. Farm work
  - 2. During daylight hours
  - 3. Within 20 miles of the farm house
  - 4. In cities with populations of less than (100,000)

**4-6. With a Restricted Farm Work Permit you may drive alone to do farm work only during day light hours, with in 20 mile of the farm house, and never in cities of 100,000 or more people.**

**48. F** Any 15 year old whose parents own a farm or work for a farmer may qualify for a farm work license. (they must own or rent the land)



# Farm Work License

- Must fill out a special form
- Must show your parents:
  1. Property tax statement
  2. Rental statement/agreement
- You are exempt from having the permit for 6 month for this license. (Work Farm)
- You must have your permit/farm license for a combined 6 month before you can get a provisional license.
- The farm work restriction will remain in effect until the driver applies to have it removed.
- **57. The farm work restriction will be removed automatically when you turn 16. False**

# MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



## FARM WORK LICENSE AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MINNESOTA                    )  
  )   SS  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, says that he/she is  
the parent or legally-appointed guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,  
who was born on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_. That he/she is making this affidavit for the  
purposes of verifying the necessity for the issuance of a restricted farm work driver's license to the said child.

Affiant further states that he/she knows and understands that such restricted farm work license will be  
issued and be valid for the sole purpose of authorizing the said child to assist his/her parent or guardian with  
farm work on the family operated farm; that he/she knows and understands that said child, if issued a restricted  
farm work license, may operate a motor vehicle only during the hours of daylight within a radius of 20 miles of  
affiant's farmhouse, that in no event may the said child operate a motor vehicle in a city of the first class, and  
that violation of these restrictions may result in the suspension or revocation of the child's driving privileges.

**Affiant further states that driving by the said child is necessary to assist affiant in the  
performance of farm work on the family operated farm.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me a notary public  
in and for \_\_\_\_\_ County  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
My commission expires

# *Driver's License Classifications*

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- Your driver's license allows you to **drive a motor vehicle on public streets and highways.**
- You **must carry your license with you at all times** when you are driving a motor vehicle.
- Information about your license is found on the back of the driver's license. (**Endorsements will be on the back of the license**)
- **61. There are four classes of driver's license and several endorsements available to Minnesota drivers.**

A

B

C

D



# Class D License

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- **Any farm truck** transporting agricultural products, farm machinery, or farm supplies ( including hazardous material) with in **150 miles of the farm**. **The driver must be the farmer, his immediate family or an employee of the farmer.**
- **All single unit vehicles** (cars, pickups, and small trucks) **except those that weigh 26,001 lbs or more, vehicles designed to carry more than 15 passengers including the driver, and vehicles that carry hazardous materials.**
- **Authorized emergency vehicles whether or not in excess of 26,000 lbs**

***27. You are able to operate any size farm truck with a class D license while employed by the farm truck owner. T***

**Recreational vehicles** (motor homes and camper trailers) operated for personal use.

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**Motorized bicycle**

**Motorcycle with appropriate endorsement.**

**Neighborhood electrical vehicles** You may also **tow a trailer** or other vehicle if:

Has a gross vehicle weight if **10,000 or less**,  
or the trailer and vehicle combined is **26,000 lbs. or less**

63. You do not need a drivers license to  
operate a neighborhood electric vehicle.

False



28. In order to drive a motorcycle you must have the appropriate endorsement.

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# License Endorsements

You must have **endorsements** on your license in order to drive:

- **Motorcycles**
- **Buses**
- **School buses**
- Double and triple trailers
- Tank vehicles
- If you carry hazardous material

**Also require a specialized road test.**



**All endorsements require additional knowledge tests.**

# Commercial Driver's Licenses

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- **Class A, B, C**, are called **commercial driver's licenses. CDL**
- The CDL allows you to drive all class D vehicles and **certain types of vehicles included in the class you have.**
- **T or F - You need a CDL to operate a vehicle with a GVW of 26,001lbs.**

# Class C License

- With a **hazardous material endorsement**, a class C holder may **transport hazardous material in a class D vehicle**.
- With a **tanker endorsement** you may carry **hazardous liquid or gaseous materials** in a **permanently-mounted or portable tank**.

You would take a written test not a road test





# Class B License

- A class B license, with **necessary endorsements** can operate **all class C and D** vehicles and other single-unit vehicles.
- May tow only vehicles with a GVW of 10,000 lbs or less.



This is another example of a Class B vehicle  
Single-unit vehicle



# Class A License

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- With the appropriate endorsements, a Class A license is valid for any vehicle or trailer.







# CDL Information

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- For more information see the:
- ***Minnesota Commercial Driver's Manual***
- ***If you operate any of these vehicles as an employer or employee you may be subject to commercial motor carrier requirements.***



# CDL For Persons Under 21 Years of Age

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- You can get a CDL if you are under 21 but there will be some restrictions.





# Note on CDL

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- You may also be subject to **commercial motor carrier requirements:**
  1. **Valid US Dept. of Trans. Medical Examiner's Certificate**
  2. **Restriction to the number of hours you can drive**
  3. **Vehicle maintenance and inspection**

## DL-171 (26-08)

2. HEALTH HISTORY		Driver completes this section, but medical examiner is encouraged to discuss with driver.	
<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Any illness or injury in last 5 years?	Living disease, endocrine, asthma, chronic bronchitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fainting, dizziness
Head/neck injury, dislocated or disoriented	Acute disease, dyslipid	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Stress disorders, problems in breathing while asleep
Substance, epilepsy	Chronic disease, diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Epinephrine dependence, snoring
Medication	Digestive problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Stroke or paralysis
Heart disease, impaired blood (correct circulatory system)	Diabetes or elevated blood sugar controlled by:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Mening or treated head, arm, leg, foot, hip, leg, foot
Ear disorders, loss of hearing or balance	diet	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Spinal injury or disease
Heart disease or heart attack, after cardiovascular condition	pills	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Chronic knee pain
Medication	insulin	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Regular, frequent alcohol use
Heart surgery, valve replacement, bypass, angioplasty, pacemaker	nervous or psychiatric disorders, e.g., severe depression	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Alcohol or drug use
Heart, kidney, liver, pancreas medication	Medication	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Muscular disease	Use of, or altered consciousness	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Shortness of breath			

For any YES answer, indicate onset date, diagnosis, treating physician's name and address, and any current limitation. List all medications (including over-the-counter medications) used regularly or recently.

Driver's Signature	Date
<b>Medical Examiner's Comments on Health History</b> (The medical examiner must review and discuss with the driver any "yes" answers and potential hazards of medications, including over-the-counter medications, while driving.)	

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# License Renewal and Replacement

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- If you change your name, or if your license is lost, damaged, or destroyed you must apply for a duplicate license
- If you change your name or address you have 30 days
- You do not have to retake the driving test.
- You will take an eye test
- Remember if your license is lost or destroyed you must provide proper identification

# Renewing your License

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- All drivers under 21 will get an **under 21 license**
- It **expires on your 21st birthday**. You must renew your license at this time.
- You must renew your license every **four years** once you turn 21
- You will take an **eye test**

**52. T or F A drivers license issued by the State of Minnesota expires on your birthday and must be renewed every three years after you reach 21 years of age. F.** You renew every 4 years not 3



# Active Military Duty

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- If you are on **active duty** with the US armed forces and have a valid Minn. Driver's license, **you are not required to renew your license until you are discharged**, regardless of your length of service.
- To insure your driving record will be maintained after your license expires **notify the DPS of your military status.**
- **651-296-6911**

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You must renew your license **within 1 year of your discharge date** by presenting your driver's license and your DD214 military discharge papers.

This also includes the **spouse if they do not reside in Minn. during the active duty period.**



# Selective Service

- If you are **between 18-26** and are a **US citizen or resident**, **you will be registered with the U.S. selective service** when you apply for any **Minn. Driver's and Vehicle Services card**.



# State Identification Cards

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- You can apply for a Minnesota identification card at an office that accepts driver's license applications.
- You must present **one primary and one secondary identity document**.
- An identification card **will not** be issued to any one who has a **valid driver's license or permit**.

# License Fees (page 16 & 17)

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- Class D under 21 **\$26.25**
- Provisional license **\$17.25**
- Class D provisional license upgrade to under 21 driver's license, no violations on record **(\$3.50)**  
credit **\$22.75**
- Class D permit **\$14.25**



# Reinstatement Fees

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**62.1.** Alcohol and Drug & Criminal Vehicular  
Operation (Revoked license) **\$680.00**

■ 2. All other Revocations **\$30.00**

■ 3. Suspended license **\$20.00**

■ See page 16&17 for more fees.

■ **The end!**

