

HOW TO OBTAIN A DRIVER'S LICENSE IN VIRGINIA

STUDY THE VIRGINIA DRIVER'S MANUAL + ONLINE PRACTICE

QUESTIONS: WWW.DMV.VIRGINIA.GOV/DMV-MANUALS/#

*SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TO TAKE KNOWLEDGE TEST:
WWW.DMVNOW.COM/APPT

PASS VISION TEST + TAKE LEARNER'S PERMIT KNOWLEDGE TEST AT THE DMV
(AVAILABLE IN 26 LANGUAGES WITH AUDIO OPTION)

- PART 1: SIGNS + SIGNALS = 10/10 CORRECT
- PART 2: RULES OF DRIVING = 24/30 CORRECT
- **DID YOU PASS THE TEST?**
- COST: \$50 FOR PERMIT + LICENSE

YES
RECEIVE LEARNER'S PERMIT

NO

FAIL 3X

RE-TAKE EXAM 2 MORE TIMES WITHOUT PENALTY

TAKE RE-EXAM CERTIFICATE TO DMV AND TEST AGAIN, UNTIL YOU PASS THE TEST AND RECEIVE LEARNER'S PERMIT

ATTEND RE-EXAM CLASS AT A CERTIFIED LOCAL DRIVING SCHOOL (8 HOURS; \$100+)

LEARN + PRACTICE DRIVING SKILLS

TAKE DRIVING LESSONS WITH A CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR (\$250+) AND / OR PRACTICE DRIVING WITH A LICENSED DRIVER IN THE PASSENGER SEAT

AFTER 60 DAYS, SCHEDULE ROAD SKILLS TEST APPOINTMENT AT DMV (IN ENGLISH)

COMPLETE A CERTIFIED DRIVER'S ED COURSE THAT INCLUDES ROAD SKILLS TEST AT A CERTIFIED LOCAL DRIVING SCHOOL (\$400+)

AFTER PASSING ROAD SKILLS TEST, RECEIVE DRIVER'S LICENSE

TIPS



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- BRING ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO THE DMV (SEE CHECKLIST).
- DOCUMENTS MUST BE ORIGINAL; NO PHOTOCOPIES.
- THE SPELLING OF YOUR NAME SHOULD BE EXACTLY THE SAME ON ALL DOCUMENTS.
- IF YOU NEED GLASSES TO SEE CLEARLY AT A DISTANCE, BRING THEM TO DMV. IF YOU THINK YOU MIGHT NEED GLASSES, GET YOUR VISION TESTED BEFORE GOING TO DMV. (WALMART OR TARGET HAVE AFFORDABLE EYE EXAMS AND GLASSES.)
- FOR THE VISION TEST, YOU WILL NEED TO RECOGNIZE THE LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET. PRACTICE SAYING THE NAMES OF THE LETTERS OUT LOUD IN ENGLISH.



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Connecting refugees
and new immigrants to
the resources needed
to establish roots,
build community, and
become self-sufficient.

Online study/practice
questions:

www.dmvnow.com

- ▶ Driver / ID cards
- ▶ Learner's Permit
- ▶ Practice Exams
- ▶ Study and Practice Now
- ▶ Driver's Study Guide
- ▶ Sections 2, 3, 4, 5



Quiz questions are at the
bottom of each section. There
are many questions for each
section. The wording of the
questions can be very tricky.
The more that you practice and
become familiar with these
questions, the better prepared
you will be to pass the test
when you go to the DMV.

DMV Checklist: What documents are required to take the Learner's Permit test?

This information reflects DMV requirements as of January 2021.

DRIVER'S LICENSE / REAL ID	DRIVER PRIVILEGE CARD
<p><u>Proof of identity/Photo ID</u> <i>examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unexpired passport • Unexpired Employment Authorization Document • Virginia ID 	<p><u>2 proofs of identity/Photo ID*</u> <i>examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign passport • Official birth document • Refugee Travel Document (I-571) • Individual Taxpayer ID Number <p><i>*Documents may not be expired more than 5 years</i></p>
<p><u>Proof of Legal Presence</u> <i>examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unexpired Green Card, or • Unexpired Refugee Travel Document (I-571) and I-94 form > 30 days, or • USCIS form I-797 receipt 	<p><u>Proof of Tax Documentation*</u> <i>examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virginia Resident Form 760 • Virginia Part-Year Resident Form 760PY • Virginia Non-Resident Form 763 <p><i>*Must have been filed within the last 12 months</i></p>
<p><u>Proof of Social Security Number</u> <i>examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Security card <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Original only, no photocopies allowed 	<p><u>Proof of Social Security or Taxpayer ID Number</u> <i>examples:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Security card , or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Original only, no photocopies allowed • Individual Taxpayer ID Number , or • Payroll check stub, or • W-2 form
<p><u>2 proofs of Virginia residency</u> <i>examples:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apartment lease with your name listed on it <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ OR, apartment lease + signed sub-lease agreement 2. Online change of address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Go to: USPS.com/move ◦ Cost: \$1. You will need a credit or debit card and a valid email address 3. Postmarked mail in the original envelope <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ must be dated within the last 2 months ◦ recent utility bill, or ◦ bank statement, or ◦ letter from doctor/caseworker/school 	<p><u>2 proofs of Virginia residency</u> <i>examples:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apartment lease with your name listed on it <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ OR, apartment lease + signed sub-lease agreement 2. Online change of address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Go to: USPS.com/move ◦ Cost: \$1. You will need a credit or debit card and a valid email address 3. Postmarked mail in the original envelope <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ must be dated within the last 2 months ◦ recent utility bill, or ◦ bank statement, or ◦ letter from doctor/caseworker/school

**** It is helpful to bring all the above documents (or as many as you have) to the DMV. It's better to have too many than not enough. ****

Optional: If you have an unexpired driver's license from your country, bring it to DMV. Showing your license when you apply to take the Learner's Permit test may enable you to schedule the road test immediately upon passing, instead of waiting 60 days. Must be original - no photocopies allowed. If your license or other official document used for proof is printed in a language other than French, German, or Spanish, you will also need to provide an English translation of the license.