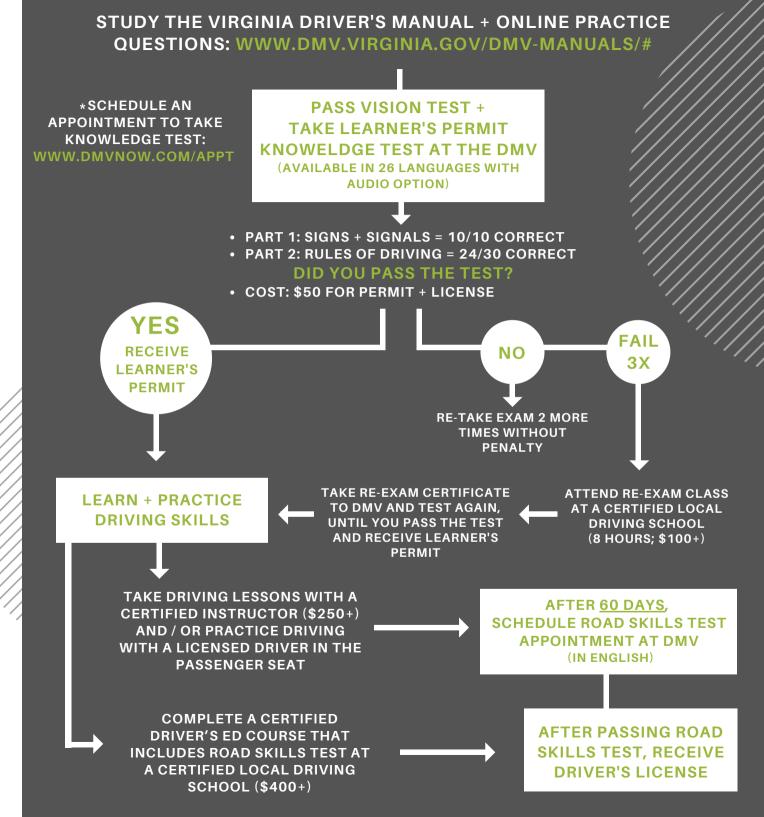
## HOW TO OBTAIN A DRIVER'S LICENSE IN VIRGINIA





- 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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Online study/practice questions:

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- 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
Proof of identity/Photo ID examples:  Unexpired passport Unexpired Employment Authorization Document Virginia ID	2 proofs of identity/Photo ID *  examples:  Foreign passport  Official birth document  Refugee Travel Document (I-571)  Individual Taxpayer ID Number  *Documents may not be expired more than 5 years
Proof of Legal Presence examples:  Unexpired Green Card, or Unexpired Refugee Travel Document (I-571) and I-94 form > 30 days, or USCIS form I-797 receipt	Proof of Tax Documentation * examples:  Virginia Resident Form 760 Virginia Part-Year Resident Form 760PY Virginia Non-Resident Form 763 *Must have been filed within the last 12 months
Proof of Social Security Number examples: • Social Security card • Original only, no photocopies allowed	Proof of Social Security or Taxpayer ID Number examples:  Social Security card, or Original only, no photocopies allowed Individual Taxpayer ID Number, or Payroll check stub, or W-2 form
2 proofs of Virginia residency examples:  1. Apartment lease with your name listed on it OR, apartment lease + signed sub-lease agreement 2. Online change of address 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 must be dated within the last 2 months recent utility bill, or bank statement, or letter from doctor/caseworker/school	2 proofs of Virginia residency. examples:  1. Apartment lease with your name listed on it  OR, apartment lease + signed sub-lease agreement 2. Online change of address 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 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.