Class D and M Road Test Information Sheet

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A. Online Payment of Road Test/License Fees & 72 Hour Cancellation Requirement

Class D and M road test and license fees can be paid online by visiting the Fees section of Mass.Gov/RoadTest. Pay online and avoid visiting the Service Center.

Provide at least 72-hour notice of a cancellation or the need to reschedule. If you must cancel or reschedule your appointment with less than 72-hour notice, you will be required to pay the road test fee for the canceled/rescheduled appointment, as well as pay a road test fee for the newly scheduled appointment.

B. Applicant Requirements

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

- ❒ Arrive at least 15 minutes early with your sponsor to the RMV location.
- ❒ Have your valid learner's permit with you. Your official paper permit must be legible, or a duplicate permit will be required.
- ❒ Have your completed road test application with you. You can download and print it from Mass.Gov/RoadTest
  - If you answered **Yes** to questions 1 or 2 in the Mandatory Questions section of the road test application, the application must be approved by an authorized RMV employee prior to the road test.
  - If you are under 18 years of age, the application must be signed by a parent, guardian, child guardian division, or boarding school headmaster. If the person signing the application **IS NOT** a parent, proper paper documentation must be shown at the time of the road test to prove that the person is qualified to sign.
- ❒ Class D applicants must 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 or U.S. territory, with at least one year driving experience. The physical license must be presented to the examiner; an electronic image of the license is not acceptable. An individual with a foreign, non-U.S. license, cannot serve as a sponsor.
- ❒ Class M applicants must be at least 18 years of age. 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. Motorcycle road test applicants **DO NOT** require a sponsor.
- ❒ Be aware of all requirements on the back of this Information Sheet and the reasons why the RMV may reject your vehicle, reject your application, or cancel your road test before it begins.
- ❒ Remember only the applicant and sponsor can be in the vehicle during the test; exceptions are made for language interpreters and trained service animals. Children cannot ride along during the test.
- ❒ The use of face coverings is strongly encouraged, but not required, for all vehicle occupants during the road test.
- ❒ Know your hand signals, used to show turns and stops. You will be asked to demonstrate those safety signals at the start of your test.

(Continue reading the back of this Information Sheet to make sure you leave the parking lot)

C. Vehicle Requirements

Vehicles used for a Class D or M road test must meet the following requirements and will be inspected before your test. This includes vehicles with an ignition interlock device, and vehicles with adaptive equipment for a competency test.

- ❒ Be in good working condition and be able to pass a safety check.
- ❒ Have a valid registration and current inspection sticker.
- ❒ Contain adequate seating accommodations next to the operator for the use of the examiner and have a rear seat behind the driver for the sponsor.
- ❒ 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, you will not be charged 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

- ❒ 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 $25,000/$50,000 bodily injury and $30,000 property damage coverage for that vehicle's use in Massachusetts.

E. Rental Vehicles

- ❒ Have the rental agreement and written permission on the rental company's letterhead with an authorized representative's signature and title authorizing use of the vehicle for the road test.

F. Cancelled and Rejected Road Tests

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

- A state of emergency has been declared in the region where your road test is scheduled. During inclement weather, visit Mass.Gov/RMV or X.com/MassRMV for service updates before proceeding to your road test location.

The Road Test Examiner may reject or cancel your road test due to safety reasons or instances where the Road Test Examiner:

- Identifies the applicant and/or sponsor is displaying signs of alcohol or substance impairment.
- Identifies an odor of cannabis or alcohol emanating from the applicant and/or sponsor; including from their clothing or from inside the vehicle to be used for the road test.
- Observes minor children, including babies in car seats, or animals, other than trained service animals defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Title II, are present and cannot be left unsupervised at the Service Center during the road test.

You are responsible for the road test fee for each failure, rejection, less than 72 hours cancellation, or no show. Rescheduling is the responsibility of the applicant.

G. Expectation of Ethical and Professional Behavior

Acts or attempts by the applicant, sponsor, driving school, or any other individual associated to the applicant to influence the outcome of a road test by offering money, gifts, bribes, or other tangible goods are prohibited by Massachusetts law.

Threats, physical abuse, and verbal abuse toward the Road Test Examiner by any party involved in the road test will not be tolerated and the RMV may delay the applicant's ability to schedule another road test.

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.