

Passenger Vehicle (Class D) and Motorcycle (Class M) Road Test Checklist

- A completed Class D or M Road Test Application
 - If you are under 18 years of age:
 - **Class D:** The application must be signed by a parent, legal guardian, social worker, or boarding school headmaster. If the person signing the application IS NOT a parent, proper documentation of the person's guardian status must be shown at the time of the road test to prove that the person is qualified to sign.
 - **Class M:** You must successfully complete a Massachusetts Rider Education Program (MREP) basic rider course to obtain a Class M license.
- A valid learner's permit. The official paper permit must be legible, or a duplicate permit will be required.
- A sponsor (Class D only; Class M road tests do not require a sponsor).
 - Your sponsor must: (a) be 21 years of age or older; (b) have at least one year of driving experience; and (c) hold a valid license issued by any U.S. state or U.S. territory; foreign licenses are not acceptable.
- The sponsor's valid driver's license available for the Road Test Examiner to review; an electronic image of a license is not acceptable.
- The use of face coverings is strongly encouraged, but not required, for all vehicle occupants during the road test.

Vehicle Requirements for Road Tests

All applicants must bring a vehicle for a Class D Road Test, or a motorcycle for a Class M Road Test, that meets the RMV's requirements. Applicants required to use an Ignition Interlock Device, or to operate with adaptive equipment, must take the road test in a vehicle with the required equipment installed. See all vehicle requirements at Mass.Gov/RoadTest.

- 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.
- Be designed to let the examiner make an emergency stop using the parking brake. If not, the vehicle CANNOT be used.
 - 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.

The examiner's goal is to observe your driving performance. During a Class D road test, you should be prepared to demonstrate your ability to:

- Use hand signals
- Start the engine
- Start and stop the vehicle
- Parallel Park
- Back the vehicle approximately 50 feet
- Make left - right turns
- Start, stop, and turn the vehicle on a hill
- Turn around between curbs (three-point turn)
- Enter and leave intersections
- Recognize and obey traffic signs, lights and signals, and other rules of the road
- Use good driving sense
- Use good driving posture, with both hands always placed properly on the wheel
- Drive in the proper lane and look carefully and signal properly before changing lanes
- Maintain enough distance between your vehicle and the one ahead of you
- Always drive at safe speeds to comply with speed limits and varying traffic conditions
- Properly yield the right-of-way
- Be generally aware of your actions and particularly those of other drivers

A Class M road test will consist of the following riding skills:

- "Figure eights" and 360° circles in both directions without your feet touching the road
- Normal starts and stops
- Driving in traffic
- Crossing intersections
- Making turns
- Shifting Gears while riding (up and down)