



Class D and M Road Test Information Sheet

Registry of Motor Vehicles

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Please read the following information before scheduling your road test.

A. Online Payment of Road Test/License Fees

Class D and M road test and license fees can be paid online by visiting our Online Service Center at mass.gov/rmv and selecting the "Pay My Road Test/License Fees" transaction. . This must be done before you pass the road test and will eliminate the need to visit an RMV Service Center.

B. Applicant Requirements

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

- Have a valid learner's permit.
- Have the required documents and be on time for the road test. Arrive at least 5 minutes early. If you are not prepared or if you are late, you **WILL NOT** be tested.
- Have a completed road test application
 - 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 RMV Service Center manager or 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 documentation must be shown at the time of the road test to prove that the person is qualified to sign.
- Be at least 18 years of age for a Class M road test. 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.
- Be accompanied by a sponsor who:
 - Is at least 21 years of age.
 - Has had a valid U.S. license, issued by his/her home state, with at least one year driving experience. The license must be presented to the examiner.

Motorcycle road test applicants **DO NOT** require a sponsor.
- Take the road test. You may only be accompanied by your sponsor, unless you will need a foreign- language interpreter and the examiner has authorized the interpreter's presence in the vehicle.
- 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 hours notice, you will be required to pay the road test fee for the canceled or rescheduled appointment, as well as pay a road test fee for the newly scheduled appointment.

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C. Vehicle Requirements

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

- 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 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.
 - 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.
- Not be equipped with “specialized features” (such as backing sensors, back-up cameras, automatic parallel parking, etc.) that would prevent an applicant from truly showing his/her driving skills and abilities. A vehicle will be rejected unless its “specialized features” can be turned-off or disabled and still be operated safely OR the road test examiner determines that the road test maneuvers can be performed without the assistance of the “specialized features.”

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 \$20,000/\$40,000 bodily injury and \$5,000 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 Road Tests

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

- Public school cancellations or delays in the city/town where your test is scheduled (at the discretion of the RMV).
- A state of emergency has been declared by the Governor throughout the state or in the region where your road test is scheduled.
- The Road Test Examiner cancels road tests due to scheduling or safety reasons.

If you think that your road test may be canceled, please call the RMV Phone Center at 857-368-8000.

You may cancel or reschedule your road test online at mass.gov/rmv.

You are responsible for the road test fee for each failure, rejection, late arrival, or no show.

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.