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Road Test Information and Instructions

The Lake County Tax Collector's office would like to ensure your driver license Road Test is successful! It is **VERY** important that you **READ** and **BRING** the required documents with you for your Road Test appointment.

TO DO LIST FOR SCHEDULING A ROAD TEST: The required forms and documents below **MUST** be printed, completed and/or reviewed prior to your visit.

- You must be a Lake County Resident & make an appointment. Visit www.LakeDL.com to make an appointment.
- You must complete a [Driver License Application](http://www.laketax.com/forms/cip/DLApplication_Web.pdf) http://www.laketax.com/forms/cip/DLApplication_Web.pdf prior to your visit.
- You must be **at least 16** years of age to be eligible to take the [Road Test](#). http://www.laketax.com/forms/cip/driving_test_customer_information_sheet.pdf If you are 16 or 17 years old, you must have held a Learner License for at least 1 year conviction-free. If you are 18 years old, it's not necessary to hold a Learner License for a year; however, you must have a valid driving record that shows you passed the exams required to obtain a Learner License to be eligible to take the Road Test (i.e. DATE [drug and alcohol], Road Signs and Road Rules).
- Road Tests are administered by appointment only.** Appointments fill up fast, make yours at www.LakeDL.com up to 60 days prior to your eligibility date to reserve a day and time and ensure that you will be able to take the Road Test as soon as you become eligible to do so. Appointment times must be kept on schedule; if you arrive for your appointment unprepared, you will forfeit your appointment.
- If your Learner License is **not** already Real ID compliant, you must gather documents that establish your identity pursuant to the Real ID Act (i.e. US birth certificate, US passport, USCIS/INS documents, proof of name change(s), Social Security Card and 2 proofs of residential address). These documents will need to be submitted with your application for a Class E License. Visit www.gathergoget.com for complete details.
- Ensure that your parent, guardian or responsible adult 21 or older is able to accompany you to our office.** They will be required to certify that you have completed 50 hours of driving, 10 hours of which was night-time driving. If they are unable to come in, they can complete [Form HSMV 71143](http://www.flhsmv.gov/html/HSMV71143.pdf) <http://www.flhsmv.gov/html/HSMV71143.pdf> and provide it to you. (This form will be scanned and subject to verification.) If you are 18 or older, married or legally emancipated, you are not required to obtain consent. However, you would be required to submit a marriage certificate or emancipation court order.
- You will be required to take the [Road Test](#) http://www.laketax.com/forms/cip/driving_test_customer_information_sheet.pdf in a vehicle of your choosing; our office will not supply a vehicle for you to test in. You must ensure that the following vehicle requirements are met at the time of the Road Test.
- The license plate physically on the vehicle must be current (not expired) and registered to the vehicle.**
- You must have the current (not expired) Florida or out-of-state registration document.**
- If the vehicle is registered in Florida, you must have proof of current (not expired) Florida Personal Injury Protection and Property Damage Liability insurance coverage. If the vehicle is registered in another state, you can show insurance coverage in that state.**
- In accordance with s. 316, Florida Statutes, [the vehicle must pass the safety inspection](#) http://www.laketax.com/forms/cip/driving_test_customer_information_sheet.pdf and it must have operable seat belts (with the exception of vehicles manufactured prior to 1968 and trucks manufactured prior to 1972). The Road Test will not be given if your vehicle does not pass the safety inspection. (Refer to your [Official Florida Driver's Handbook](#) <http://www.floridadmbooklet.com/booklets/Welcome.html> for specific inspection requirements). In addition, Examiners

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reserve the right not to administer a driving test if the vehicle is unsanitary or the condition of the vehicle places an Examiner in danger (i.e. window(s) missing and plastic, cardboard or other material installed, wet seats, etc.).

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- If using a **rental vehicle** for the Road Test, the [Rental Vehicle Affidavit](http://www.laketax.com/forms/cip/RentalVehicleAffidavit.pdf) <http://www.laketax.com/forms/cip/RentalVehicleAffidavit.pdf> must be **completed by the authorized driver** listed on the current rental agreement/contract, which must be presented for verification purposes. You may not take the Road Test in a vehicle using dealer plates.

If you need to **RESCHEDULE** or **CANCEL** your appointment, visit www.LakeDL.com. If you do not show up for your scheduled appointment, you may be required to wait 30 days before rescheduling.

- We encourage you to study the [Official Florida Driver's Handbook](http://www.floridadmbooklet.com/booklets/Welcome.html) prior to attempting the Road Test. It is available online at <http://www.floridadmbooklet.com/booklets/Welcome.html>.

A [Driver License Application](http://www.laketax.com/forms/cip/DLApplication_Web.pdf) http://www.laketax.com/forms/cip/DLApplication_Web.pdf **MUST** be completed prior to your office visit. All required documents **MUST** be presented to the receptionist in order to receive your appointment number. If you are not prepared, you will forfeit your scheduled appointment.

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN TAKING THE ROAD TEST

We recommend that you arrive at our office 5 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time. **If you are 10 minutes late or more, you will forfeit your scheduled appointment and you will be required to reschedule for a later date.**

During your Road Test, the Driver's License Examiner will be looking for you to display the driving skills and attitude necessary to qualify for a Florida Driver License. There are no quotas to meet and your Examiner does not benefit from your driving test results. Adequate preparation and knowledge are your responsibility. The Examiner is not permitted to teach you how to drive. It is the Examiner's responsibility to observe and record your performance according to the established laws, rules and regulations.

There are no tricks on the driving test and you will not be asked to do anything illegal. **You will need to pay close attention and obey all speed limits, traffic laws and signs throughout the driving test.** Any driving violations resulting in a traffic citation, excessive points, a crash, a dangerous action, lack of cooperation, refusal to perform a maneuver, or an attempt to bribe or coerce the Examiner/Deputy will result in a disqualification.

Maneuvers/Driving

It is your responsibility to know how to perform the maneuvers and driving skills listed in the Official Florida Driver's Handbook. You will be asked to perform the following (this list is not inclusive) during your driving test:

- Quick Stop (Weather permitting)
- Backing
- Turnabout (Three-Point Turn, K-Turn or Y-Turn)
- Straight-in Parking
- Parking on a Hill (This maneuver will be simulated)
- Driving Skills (Traffic Lights, Road Signs, Lane Changes)

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Road Test Failures

If you do not pass the Road Test, you may schedule an appointment to attempt the Road Test on another day. (Only one attempt is allowed per day.) A \$26.25 retake fee is charged for each subsequent attempt. If you fail the Road Test 5 times within a 1-year period, your driving privilege will be suspended for 1 year and you will have to [request approval](#) <http://www.laketax.com/forms/cip/BAR.pdf> from the Bureau of Administrative Review (BAR) Office to attempt the Road Test a 6th time

INCLEMENT WEATHER: Driving tests are given during inclement weather. However, the Examiner can suspend a driving test if the weather conditions are too severe. If you are not comfortable taking the driving test during inclement weather, you will be allowed to decide to take the driving test and/or reschedule your appointment. You must reschedule by visiting www.LakeDL.com. *(It is not the responsibility of the Examiner/Deputy to provide umbrellas or rain gear to customers who will have driving test administered during inclement weather.)*

All driving test results will be discussed with you when you and the Examiner have returned to the office and entered the building. **The Examiner's decision about your performance is final in all cases.**

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