



Pre-Road Test Checklist

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ITEM	DESCRIPTION	\bigcirc
VEHICLE CONDITION: INTERIOR & EXTERIOR	Just like your dress, you want your car to make a good first impression too. Make sure the vehicle you are using for the road test is clean inside and out. Examiners don't want to sit in a car with empty bottles and food wrappers all over the place and may postpone the test if they think their clothes will get dirty from sitting in your car.	
CLEAN ALL THE WINDOWS	Keep your windows clean. Dust and dirt particles can actually reflect direct sunlight, making it nearly impossible to see.	
IDENTIFY WHERE ALL THE CONTROLS ARE IN THE VEHICLE	Thoroughly familiarize yourself with all of the controls in the vehicle such as the lights, windshield wiper, horn, and air-conditioning/heater controls. You don't want to be embarrassed and make the examiner wait while you search for the control and figure out how to activate it. Know where each control is and how to activate it without taking your eyes off the road.	
DOCUMENTATION:	You will have to be able to provide proof that you are who you say you are when you apply for a license. Federal law requires you to provide more than one form of identification before your state can issue your driver's license. There are three types of identification required and you will need at least one of each.	
1. PRIMARY DOCUMENTATION	 Primary documentation consists of either: A valid US passport or passport card An original birth certificate with a raised embossed seal Certificate of citizenship or a consular report of birth abroad 	
2. PROOF OF SOCIAL SECURITY #	 Proof of Social Security Number can consist of either: An original social security card in your current full name A W-2 tax form with your name and social security number A paycheck with your name and social security number included 	
3. PROOF OF RESIDENCE	 You must provide two proofs of residence. Your proof of residence can come in the form of a: Utility bill showing your address Homeowners insurance form Current vehicle registration W-2 or 1099 tax forms showing the current address Note: These are just some of the ways to prove your identity and address. For more information, check your DMV's website or call your local DMV office. If you are not a US citizen, you will need additional proof of identification including your immigration status. 	





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CURRENT VEHICLE REGISTRATION	Verify that the vehicle you will be using for the road test has a current vehicle registration form. Make sure that the vehicle's license plates match the registration form and that the year sticker on the back plate is current.	
PROOF OF CURRENT VEHICLE INSURANCE	All drivers are required by law to keep proof of insurance within their vehicles. The examiner will ask to see your insurance form and check to see if it is current.	
PARENT PERMISSION AND CERTIFICATION	If you are under the age of 18, your parent or legal guardian must accompany you to the DMV and sign a form certifying that you have permission to get a driver's license and you have fulfilled the behind-the-wheel practice hours required for your state.	
PROOF OF DRIVING SCHOOL	If your state requires a Drug and Alcohol Prevention or a Driver's Education course before getting your license, make sure you bring your completion certificate.	

