

How to Verify Eligibility for a Driving Test

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Please check all of the information below before scheduling an appointment.

Test Eligibility Requirements

Applicants Under 18	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Test must be scheduled at least 6 months past the issue date on the Graduated Level 1 license. ¹
<input type="checkbox"/>	The test must be scheduled before the applicant's 18th birthday.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed Segment 2 of Driver's Training. Certificate must be presented at the time of the applicant's test.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Documented 50 hours of practice driving. At least 10 of these hours must be night driving.

¹ The printed date may not be accurate if the applicant has had their license replaced/upgraded. If you don't know the original issue date, please call us at (269) 353-8704 to verify eligibility. We will need the applicant's date of birth and Michigan Driver's License Number.

Applicants 18+ Years Old	
If the applicant has a Temporary Instruction Permit (TIP) ²	<input type="checkbox"/> Check the Road Test Eligibility Date printed on the permit. The test must be scheduled on or after this date. <input type="checkbox"/> Test cannot be scheduled after the Expiration Date printed on the permit. Expired documents must be renewed before scheduling.
If the applicant has a Driving Skills Test Authorization Receipt (DSTAR) ³	<input type="checkbox"/> Test cannot be scheduled after the expiration date printed on the DSTAR. Look for: "This receipt is valid until..." Expired documents must be renewed before scheduling.

² Temporary Instruction Permits (TIPs) are generally issued to first-time drivers or individuals restoring their driving privileges.

³ Driving Skills Test Authorization Receipts (DSTARs) are typically issued to people who recently moved to Michigan and have a valid driver's license in another country or state.