

Temporary Instruction Permit Identification Card (TIPIC)

Driving in Ohio is a multiple step process. The first step is to get a Temporary Permit. What do you need to do to get a Temporary Permit?

Temporary Permit -

- ▶ Requires Documentation * See Page 2
- ▶ Vision Screening
- ▶ Driver License Knowledge Test
 - ▶ 40 Multiple Choice Question Test About Car Regulations & Traffic Signs
 - ▶ Covers Motor Vehicle Regulations Found in the Ohio Driver Manual Digest of Motor Vehicle Laws Available in English, Spanish, Somali, Haitian Creole, and HTML Format which is compatible with Google Translate at:
<https://www.bmv.ohio.gov/forms-general.aspx>
 - ▶ Practice Knowledge Test Available:
<https://www.bmv.ohio.gov/dl-sample-test.aspx>
 - ▶ Schedule to Take This Test In-Person at a Driver Exam Station
 - ▶ Driver Exam Station Locations:
<https://publicsafety.ohio.gov/local-office>
 - On the Left, Scroll to Your County
 - Check the BMV Driver Exam Station Box
 - ▶ Knowledge tests are written in English, Arabic, Chinese, French, Haitian Creole, Japanese, Russian, Somali, and Spanish.
 - ▶ For Languages Not Listed You May Request an Interpreter.
- ▶ **If you pass the Driver License Knowledge Test, you must purchase the Temporary Permit from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) at a Deputy Registrar Agency.**
 - ▶ Deputy Registrar Agency Locations:
<https://publicsafety.ohio.gov/local-office>
 - On the Left, Scroll to Your County
 - Check the BMV Deputy Registration License Agency Box

The Temporary Permit allows you to drive ONLY when a licensed driver is in the passenger seat.

You and all of your passengers must wear a seat belt. Avoid using your phone when driving.

*** Documentation Needed for Obtaining a Temporary Driver License & a Driver License ***

To receive a Standard Permit or Driver License ID, you must bring proof of:

1. Full Legal Name
2. Date of Birth
3. Legal Presence in the US
4. Social Security Number (SSN) - If Assigned
5. TWO documents Showing Ohio Street Address
6. Proof of Name Change - If Applicable

For Non-U.S. Citizens, Possible Documents Used May Include:

1. Permanent Resident
 - ▶ Form I-551/Green Card
2. Student
 - ▶ Valid Passport/Visa
 - ▶ Form I-94/Arrival/Departure Record
 - ▶ Form DS-2019/Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status OR
 - ▶ Form I-20/Certificate of Eligibility for Non-Immigrant Student Status
3. In US to Work
 - ▶ Form I-766/Employment Authorization Card (EAC) OR
 - ▶ Passport, Visa, Form I-94, Form I-797/Notice of Action with Case Types Form I-765/Application for Employment Authorization and/or Form I-821/Application for Temporary Protected Status
4. Refugee
 - ▶ Form I-94 Stamped Refugee
5. In Asylum
 - ▶ Form I-94 Stamped Asylum

Questions?

Monday through Friday from 8am-5pm

- Call 844-644-6268
- Chat With a BMV Representative Here:
<https://www.bmv.ohio.gov/index.aspx>

Ohio Driver License

For Drivers Under 18, Additional Rules Apply. Information Can Be Found at

<https://www.bmv.ohio.gov/dl-gdl.aspx>

Driving in Ohio is a multiple step process. The second step after getting a Temporary Instruction Permit is to getting your actual license. What do you need to do to get a license?

Driving License

- ▶ Requires Documentation * See Page 2
- ▶ Temporary Permit
- ▶ Skills Test
 - ▶ Only Given in English
 - ▶ Must Be Able to Understand Directions in English
 - ▶ Translators Not Allowed
 - ▶ Has Two Parts
 - ▶ Driving
 - ▶ Maneuverability * See Page 4 for a Description of the Process
- ▶ If you fail either part of the test, you are required to take an Abbreviated Adult Ohio Driver Training Course which includes:
 - ▶ 4 Hours of Coursework In-Person or Online
 - ▶ 4 Hours of Behind-the-Wheel Practice with a Licensed Ohio Driver Training Instructor OR 24 Hours of Practice with a Licensed Driver Shown by Notarized Affidavit.
- ▶ **If you pass the Driver License Knowledge Test, you must purchase the Temporary Permit from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) at a Deputy Registrar Agency.**
 - ▶ Deputy Registrar Agency Locations:
<https://publicsafety.ohio.gov/local-office>
 - On the Left, Scroll to Your County
 - Check the BMV Deputy Registration License Agency Box
- ▶ License Must Be Renewed Every 4 - 8 Years

Maneuverability Skills Test Process

The Maneuverability Course

- ▶ Consists of 5 cones.
- ▶ The first four cones form a 9' x 20' rectangle.
 - This means that the first row of two cones are 9 feet apart.
 - The second row of cones, also 9 feet apart, are 20 feet beyond the first row.
- ▶ The fifth cone should be 20 feet beyond the second row of cones and placed in the middle, 4 1/2 feet from both of the 9 feet apart edges of the rectangle. This is the point marker cone.

Step One for Drivers

1. Should be completed in one continuous motion.
2. Slowly drive forward in between the four cones.
3. Pro tip - Don't use the gas, just use the brake to control speed.
4. The instructor/evaluator will direct you to travel to the right or left of the point cone.
5. Following the instruction, pull to the right or the left of the point marker cone.
6. Straighten out the car parallel to the course.
7. Stop when the rear bumper of the car is even with the point marker cone.

Step Two for Drivers

1. Should be also completed in one continuous motion.
2. From the stopped position at the end of Step One, back past the point marker cone turning the wheels to position the car to be able to back through the original four cones.
3. Continuing to back, straighten the car parallel to the course.
4. Back through the original four cones.
5. Stop when your front bumper is even with the first two cones.

Points are deducted for the following:

- ▶ 2 points each time you stop to check progress
- ▶ 2 points if you ask to start over
- ▶ 10 points each time you bump a cone
- ▶ 5 points each time you misjudge the stopping distance
- ▶ 5 points each time you do not stop parallel to the test course
- ▶ Running over or knocking down a cone results in an immediate failure

If you accumulate 26 or more points, you will not pass this portion of the driver examination.

Information for Pre-Owned Car Buyers

When You Purchase a Used Car:

- ▶ The Seller Must Give You a Signed **Title**. *This is Proof that You Own the Car, So Keep it in a Safe Place.*
- ▶ Check that the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) on the Car Matches the VIN on the Title.
- ▶ Take the Title to the County Clerk of Courts Title Office (**Not the BMV**) Within 30 days of Purchase.
- ▶ Pay County Sales Tax on the Purchase Price
- ▶ Pay Title Fee of \$15

Additional Requirements for Driving If You Own a Car

If you purchase or own a car, there are additional steps in addition to getting a license for you to be able to drive in Ohio:

- ▶ You Must Purchase a Car License Plate from a BMV Deputy Registrar Agency – One Time
- ▶ You Must Purchase Registration for the Plate from a BMV Deputy Registrar Agency – Renewed Yearly



- ▶ You Must Also Purchase Car Insurance from an Insurance Company
 - ▶ Proof of Insurance Must Be Shown at Traffic Stops, Accident Scenes, and Vehicle Inspections.
 - ▶ Minimum Required for Liability and Property Damage Insurance Coverage:
 - \$25,000 for Injury/Death of One Person
 - \$50,000 for Injury/Death of Two or More People
 - \$25,000 for Property Damage in an Accident