

HOW TO GET YOUR LICENSE IN MAINE (AGES 18-20)

TAKE YOUR WRITTEN DRIVER'S EXAM

You send in your required forms, they send you a test date in the mail. The test is \$35

The test is 30 questions, you need to score 24/30 to pass. You will also get a vision screening.

Note: Once you are 18, you are not required to take driver's education before applying for a permit!

RECEIVE YOUR PERMIT

If you pass your written exam, you receive your driver's permit.

Your permit is good for 2 years. After that, it expires and you'll need to retake the test.

COMPLETE DRIVING HOURS

You must log 70 hours of driving, 10 of which must be at night.

There has to be a supervising driver in the car: someone who is at least 20 and has had their license at least 2 years.

REQUIRED PERMIT LENGTH

You must have your permit for at least 6 months before testing for your license. Use this time to complete your hours and develop your skills.

SCHEDULE A ROAD TEST

Submit your completed driving log to the BMV. They will mail you information about your scheduled test. Make sure to check the mail daily!

TAKE YOUR ROAD TEST

Arrive a little early to your appointment time, with the car you are going to take your test in. Bring your permit, your exam appointment notice, and all other required forms.

PASS

If you pass your road test, you'll receive a paper copy of your license. They will give you all the info you need to receive your photo license. There is a \$35 fee

FAIL

If you fail your road test, they will give you information about why you were not successful and what to practice for next time. They will also give you a receipt to send in to request a new test. There is a \$10 retest fee. Don't give up!!

New drivers have special rules for their licenses! Make sure you read up on them! Congrats!