

Government of Alberta ■

Prepare Yourself ... to re-qualify for your Alberta Operator's Licence

At the request of Alberta Transportation's Driver Fitness and Monitoring, or upon your physician's recommendation, you may be required to undergo a road test with a Licensed Driver Examiner in order to re-qualify for an Alberta Operator's Licence. Please be aware of the following important information:

- **You will not be charged a fee for the first road test**
If additional road tests are required, you will be responsible for the cost. Since this is an evaluation of your driving skills, you may want to refresh your driving knowledge by reading the Basic Licence Driver's Handbook. These books are available free of charge at any Alberta Registry Agent office or on the Alberta Transportation web site at: www.transportation.alberta.ca
- **Be sure to provide a mechanically safe vehicle for your road test.**
Your vehicle must be insured and registered. The Driver Examiner will check the signal and brake lights before you begin. The Driver Examiner will refuse your road test if the vehicle is unsafe or not registered and insured.
- **Prior to the start of your road test, you will be required to identify some of the instruments and controls inside the vehicle – for example, recognize the following : hazard lights, head light switch, heater/defroster controls etc. If you are using someone else's vehicle, be sure you are familiar with it.**
- **If you have a medical condition that requires you to use oxygen while driving, your vehicle must be fitted with a securing device to stabilize the equipment.**
- **The Driver Examiner will test your skill and control in normal traffic situations and will be able to determine your ability to safely operate a motor vehicle. There are several driving skills the Driver Examiner will be assessing, such as: reaction time, attentiveness, judgment and decision making.**
- **The key components of your road test are:**
 - Controls
 - Traffic Lights/Signs
 - Speed (including school zones)
 - Intersections/Turns
 - Right of Way
 - Lane Driving/Changing/Position
- **You may have a lot of questions.**
The Driver Examiner will gladly answer your questions before, but not during, the road test. Be sure to clarify any concerns you have before your road test begins.
- **Upon completion of a successful your road test, the Driver Examiner may recommend certain conditional codes and/or restrictions. This decision will be made by a Reviewing Officer from Driver Fitness and Monitoring, Alberta Transportation.**
Examples which may include: no night driving; area restrictions; annual road test.
- **The evaluation may conclude that your driving skills are not adequate for safe driving.**
In this case, Alberta Transportation's Driver Fitness and Monitoring will be advised and you will be asked to voluntarily surrender your operator's licence. Your Alberta Driver Licence can be exchanged for a photo identification card.

NOTE: It is recommended that you have another licensed driver accompany you to the testing location. This will ensure you are able to legally drive home if you were not successful on your road test.

If you have any questions about a road test, please contact Alberta Transportation at 780- 427-8901 or toll free at 310-000 from anywhere in Alberta.