**MN GRADUATED DRIVER LICENSING PROCESS…**

**COMPLETE CLASSROOM AND GET BLUE CARD**

**\*(Have to get blue card from school which you are financially enrolled for BTW- State Rule)**

You may pick up the card at the office on the last day of class, or we will mail it to you after student has completed their classroom modules. You will need this card to take your Knowledge Test.

ALEXANDRIA OFFICE: 1417 BROADWAY STREET (office door on side of building toward back)

**DO NOT DRIVE ON THE BLUE CARD.**

**YOU NEED TO BE 15 YEARS OLD TO TAKE PERMIT TEST**

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**TAKE THE PERMIT TEST:** ALSO KNOWN AS KNOWLEDGE TEST OR WRITTEN TEST

1. LOCAL WALK-IN TESTING IS AVAILABLE AT ***ALEXANDRIA*** DMV 821 CEDAR ST (Monday-Thur 8:30-10:30am, 1:30-3:30pm)
2. THE ***SAINT CLOUD*** DMV ALSO ACCEPTS WALK-IN APPOINTMENTS
3. YOU WILL NEED AN APPOINTMENT AT OTHER LOCATIONS
4. DRIVE.MN.GOV TO SCHEDULE AND PRE-APPLY (Stations will not answer their phones- it’s ridiculous)
5. TEST IS 40 QUESTIONS ~ MULTIPLE CHOICE AND TRUE/FALSE. PASS WITH 32+ CORRECT
6. You MUST BE 15 in order to test and have 2 FORMS OF ORIGINAL/NON-EXPIRED IDENTIFICATION (**SS CARD AND BIRTH CERTIFICATE** **WORK BEST**)

**DRIVING ON YOUR PERMIT:**

1. MUST HAVE TEMPORARY PERMIT OR HARD CARD WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES (NO COPIES)
2. MUST HAVE SUPERVISING DRIVER/PASSENGER WHO IS AT LEAST 21, INSURED & LICENSED IN FRONT PASSENGER SEAT
3. NO CELL PHONE USE AT ALL
4. NO RESTRICTIONS OR PASSENGER LIMITATIONS AT THIS POINT
5. SUPERVISING DRIVER MUST NOT BE INCAPACITATED BY ANY MEANS

**BEHIND THE WHEEL LESSONS:** You can sign up for behind-the-wheel lessons on our website by clicking on your location of choice. It does not matter where you decide to do lessons with us. Albany and Melrose students can text or call Jeff Lang at 266.5617 to schedule lessons in their area. He makes his own schedule.

1. 3 LESSONS OF 2 HOURS ARE REQUIRED BEFORE TESTING
2. FIRST LESSON: HAVE AT LEAST 15 - 20 HOURS
3. SECOND LESSON: HAVE AT LEAST 30 - 40+ HOURS
4. LAST/THIRD LESSON: HAVE ALL HOURS IN BEFORE LESSON AND SCHEDULE ABOUT 1-2 WEEKS PRIOR TO ROAD TEST.
5. **PLEASE DON’T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE BEFORE YOUR ROAD TEST TO GET ALL LESSONS IN.**

**THE DRIVING LOG: START LOGGING YOUR HOURS WHEN YOU START DRIVING! Every minute counts!** You must show 50 hours of total hours with 15 of those at night.

Driving Log: <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/dvs/forms-documents/Documents/SupervisedDrivingLog.pdf>

**THE ROAD TEST:**

1. MUST HAVE ALL HOURS IN AND PROVIDE LOG TO TESTING STATION
2. YOU WILL TEST IN YOUR VEHICLE
3. HAVE TO HAVE YOUR PERMIT FOR AT LEAST 6 MONTHS AND BE 16
4. YOU WILL GET WHITE CARD FROM US FOR ROAD TEST AFTER 6 HOURS OF BTW LESSONS

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