

Permit Checklist

You just turned 16 and are ready to obtain your learner's permit. This is what you need to know before planning a trip with your parent or guardian to your local Registry branch:

*** You must be at the registry 1 hour prior to closing in order to take the test. You cannot make an appointment.**

*You need to study all of the information in the driver's manual.

*You need to bring a completed Class D License and ID Update application to any full-service RMV branch. You can find the application online or at the branch.

*If you are under the age of 18, a parent or guardian will need to sign the application.

*You will be required to pay a \$30 written test fee as well as meet the identification requirements. It is recommended that you pay \$115 the day of the permit test. The extra \$85 will cover the future licensing/road test fees.

*You will also be required to pass a vision test or submit a RMV vision-screening certificate from your medical practitioner

*Your photo and signature will be captured electronically on the RMV database

*There is a 25 question (written/computer based) exam testing your knowledge of Massachusetts's motor vehicle laws and safe driving practices. You have 25 minutes to take the test and must answer 18 correctly in order to pass.

*For more information on preparing for and taking the written test, please refer to the Driver's Manual. If you have a disability and need to request an accommodation, please bring medical documentation and ask to speak to the branch manager

***ID Requirements – you**

* Verifiable SSN or Denial Notice with visa, I-94, and current non-U.S. Passport

* 1 document proving date of birth (see pages 10-17 in the Massachusetts Drivers Manual)

*Parent/Guardian's consent (signature) is required on the application