

Ohio Public Safety Fact Sheet



Qualifying for Your Ohio Driver License

For complete details, review the *Digest of Motor Vehicle Laws*, pages 1-6. It's available on the Web page at www.drivertraining.ohio.gov/parentsteens.htm

Temporary Permit

First you must obtain a temporary permit. A temporary permit enables a new driver to drive while accompanied by a qualified licensed driver. To obtain your temporary permit:

☞☞ Take the papers in this packet—including your photo ID card—to the driver examiner

☞☞ Take the required driver knowledge test

☞☞ After you have passed your test, the examiner will validate your permit

☞☞ Carry your validated permit (red and white paper) and your photo ID whenever you drive. With the permit and photo ID, you are authorized to operate a motor vehicle if you are accompanied by a qualified driver

Keep your temporary permit, application paper and your photo ID. These forms are the only forms you will receive until you meet all the requirements for the issuance of your driver license. **If you mutilate, destroy, or lose any of these forms—including the temporary photo ID card—you must return to the license bureau, pay an additional fee, obtain another application packet and take the knowledge test again.**

Driver License

When you are ready for your driver skills test, phone the driver examination station to schedule an appointment. You must take a driver skill test to qualify for your Ohio driver license. You will need to take:

☞☞ Your temporary photo ID card

☞☞ Your validated red and white temporary permit you've used as your driving permit

☞☞ Your blue and white application with knowledge test scores marked that was included in your permit packet

☞☞ Your completed and notarized 50-hour affidavit (if you are under 18)

☞☞ Your certificate of driver's education (if you are under 18)

(If you are applying for a first motorcycle endorsement or a commercial driver license or endorsement on an existing driver license, you must take your current driver license.) After you pass your driving skills test, return to the license bureau. There you will need:

☞☞ Validated temporary permit (red and white)

☞☞ Completed license application (blue and white)

☞☞ Your photo ID card (or valid driver license if applying for an endorsement, upgrade or out-of-state transfer)

☞☞ A co-signer (if you are under 18)

☞☞ The fee

