

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION

General Information:

All driving tests require an appointment. To schedule an appointment, visit the MDOT MVA Central Scheduling System at <https://mvascheduling.mva.maryland.gov/>, then choose “Driver’s Skills Test” from the list of appointment types. For additional assistance, contact the Customer Service Center at 410-768-7000 or for toll free assistance call 1-800-950-1682.

- A supervising driver must accompany you for your driving test. Maryland law defines a supervising driver as one that is at least 21 years of age, has at least 3 years driving experience and is seated in the passenger seat when you are driving. If you do not have a “supervising” driver, any licensed driver may drive you to the test location and remain behind the wheel until the examiner checks their license. No one other than the applicant the examiner(s) and MVA approved interpreter are allowed in the vehicle during the test.
- MVA allows the use of approved foreign language interpreters during the driving test at the applicant’s expense. The interpreter will remain outside of the vehicle alongside the MDOT MVA test examiner. Please see the list of MVA approved interpreters on our website at www.mva.maryland.gov.
- Customers who are deaf or hard of hearing may request a sign language interpreter by emailing MVACS@mdot.state.md.us or by calling the following TDD telephone number: 1-800-492-4575. The MVA will schedule a sign language interpreter for the driving test at no cost to the customer.
- New drivers must have successfully completed an approved driver education course. The Maryland driving school will electronically submit verification of completion. New drivers must also present the completed skills practice log and completed certification page along with your unexpired Maryland learner’s instructional permit.
- Out of country license holders you must present your 3-hour drug and alcohol certificate.
- You must present your current proof of insurance (policy, card, or FR-19) and your valid vehicle registration card for testing. If the vehicle you are using is a rental vehicle, your name must appear on the rental agreement as an authorized driver.
- Because the vehicle you provide for your driving test will be driven on public roads, it will be required to pass an inspection prior to the test. You will also be required to demonstrate various controls on your vehicle to ensure they are safe and operable. Please be sure that you know how to operate all vehicle controls.