

DMVQ PRINTABLE CHECKLIST

New Driver License and Temps Checklist

Use this for the full path from temporary permit to a first Ohio driver license.




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Two offices, two jobs


The driving skills test happens at a state driver exam station, not at an official DMV or BMV office. official offices issue the license after you pass.


BRING THESE


Bring originals or certified copies

-  **Name and birth date proof**
Certified U.S. birth certificate or U.S. passport. Photocopies are not accepted.

-  **Social Security proof**
Social Security card, W-2, or 1099.

-  **Two Ohio address proofs**
From different sources, such as a utility bill and a bank statement.

-  **Parent or guardian if under 18**
Present to sign at both temps and issuance, with their own valid ID.

-  **Payment**
Permit and license fees are separate transactions paid at each step.

DECISION POINT

Teen or adult path?

Under 18

Driver training, a 6-month permit hold, and 50 logged practice hours including 10 at night, with a signed attestation.

18 or older

Still starts with temps and the knowledge and vision tests, but the teen holding period and training mandates are eased.

AT THE VISIT

Simple steps

- 1** Pass the knowledge test and get your TIPIC at an official DMV or BMV office.

- 2** Complete driver training and supervised practice if under 18.

- 3** Pass the skills test at a state driver exam station.

- 4** Return to an official DMV or BMV office with your results and documents to be issued the license.

Avoid a return trip

Do not go to the exam station expecting a card. It gives a pass or fail; official DMV or BMV offices issue the license.

Do not forget driver-ed certificates. Under-18 issuance requires proof of completed training.

Do not bring photocopies of identity documents.

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OFFICIAL SOURCES

- | Ohio BMV graduated driver licensing
- | Ohio BMV acceptable documents

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Web guide: dmvq.com/new-drivers-license-temps

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