

Driver's Test: Two Components

- After you have developed your road skills, contact the Ohio Driver License Examination Station (see Ohio County Lists) to schedule a road test. You must take your Temporary Instruction Permit Identification Card (TIPIIC).
- If you're under 18 years of age, you must also bring a Driver Education Certificate.
- You must furnish your own car and it must be in good condition.
- The driver's test has two parts: **driving test and maneuverability test**. This is to determine the applicant's ability to evidence ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle under the supervision of an examining officer. Ohio Administrative Code Section 4501:1-1-10.
- After you pass the driving and maneuverability tests, proceed to your local deputy registrar's office to have the driver license issued. You will be required to surrender the TIPIIC at the time of the driver license issuance.

Part 1: Driving Test

This portion tests the applicant's driving skill. You must furnish the vehicle for your driving test and it must be in safe operating condition. The examiner will inspect your car before giving the test. You will perform tasks such as:

1. Stopping and starting
2. Turning around and backing up
3. Making proper left and right turns
4. Giving hand signals or using mechanical turn signals
5. Driving in the proper lane
6. Maintaining a safe following distance

NOTE: Buckle your seat belt and keep both hands on the steering wheel while testing.

Passing Score

Applicant will be considered to have passed this portion of the examination provided he does not receive a minus score in excess of 25 points.

Part 2: Maneuverability Test

- The maneuverability test is conducted in two steps. Each step is to be completed in one continuous motion. The examiner will instruct you to steer to the right or left of the point marker.

1. Step One

You must drive forward through a box (9' by 20') formed by four markers. Steer to the right or left of the "point" marker (20' ahead of box in center of course) as directed by the examiner. Steer to a straight ahead course and stop when the rear bumper of your car is even with the "point" marker and generally parallel with the course.

2. Step Two

From your stopped position at the end of Step One, you must be back past the "point" marker. Straighten your car and back through the box and come to a stop with your front bumper even with the two rear markers and generally parallel with the course. If you stop your vehicle because of striking a marker, you will have to go back to start and begin again (See diagram below).

- Before the test is complete, your vehicle must be removed from the test area without running over a marker or committing any other dangerous action.

Scoring

Points are deducted for:

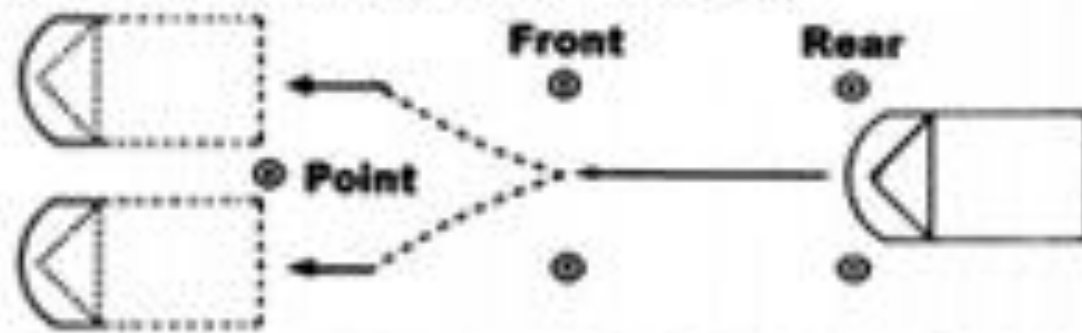
- Stopping to check progress;
- Bumping markers;
- Misjudging stopping distance;
- Not parallel with test area;
- Immediate failure = running over or knocking down a marker or other dangerous action.

Passing Score

Applicant will have passed this portion of the examination provided he does not receive a minus score in excess of 25 points.

Maneuverability Test Diagram

STEP ONE



STEP TWO

