

VASSAR AREA SKILLS TESTING

Driving Skills Test Checklist

VAST would like to thank you for choosing us to conduct your upcoming driving skills test. Being prepared and knowing what to expect helps to ensure a positive experience for everyone involved. There are a number of things we go over when setting up your test and sometimes it is hard to remember everything, so please look over this checklist before coming and make sure you have everything ready and working so we can conduct the test as scheduled.

THE FEE FOR THE TEST IS \$55.00. We can accept check or cash. IF THE APPLICANT DOES NOT HAVE ALL DOCUMENTATION OR IF THE VEHICLE DOES NOT PASS THE SAFETY INSPECTION; THERE WILL BE A **\$20.00 FEE.** We will not be able to reschedule another appointment until the **\$20.00** is paid.

If you need to cancel or reschedule your test, please call at least 24 hours before the appointment. Same day cancellations or no shows will be required to remit payment in advance of rescheduling along with the \$20.00 fee.

VEHICLE SAFETY CHECK – Before beginning the test, the state requires that we do a full safety check of the vehicle. The following things **must** be operational on the vehicle you bring for your test.

- A. BRAKES & BRAKE LIGHTS, including the center brake light **CENTER BRAKE LIGHT MUST WORK.**
- B. HEADLIGHTS, TAIL LIGHTS, & front and rear **TURN SIGNALS**
- C. **HORN**
- D. SPEEDOMETER
- E. SEAT BELTS
- F. **WINDSHIELD** – no view obstructing cracks, WASHER AND WIPERS, & WINDOWS – driver's window must be operable
- G. **TIRES** – not bald or showing cords

If any of these items are not working we CANNOT do the test.

1) DOCUMENTATION

- A. Vehicle Registration – **must** be current
- B. Proof of Insurance – **must** be current
- C. **Michigan Graduated Level One Learners License** (under 18 yrs. old)
or **Michigan Temporary Instruction Permit** (over 18 yrs. old)
- D. **Segment 2 Certificate of Completion** (under 18 yrs. old)
- E. **Driving Log or phone app showing 50 hours, including 10 night** (under 18 yrs. Old)

State law requires that **NO OTHER PASSENGERS** are allowed in the vehicle besides the parent or guardian, unless you are over 18, in which case, only the examiner is allowed.

It is also a good idea to practice the parking before coming. You must pass the **BASIC CONTROL SKILLS** before going on the road. The following elements are included in the parking portion of the test.

- 1) Forward stop
- 2) Sight side backing
- 3) Blind side backing (Parallel Parking)

In the event the driver fails the basic skills portion or the driving portion, the test fee remains the full \$55.00, however, the fee for a re-test is \$40.00.

We meet in the parking lot so don't look for a building, just look for the cones. If you have any questions, call 989-284-4609. We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you,

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