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# Licence Classes and Fees

Class of Licence	Types of Vehicles Allowed	May Also Drive Vehicle in Class
<b>A</b> 	Any tractor-trailer combination.	<b>D and G</b>
<b>B</b> 	Any school purposed bus.	<b>C, D, E, F and G</b>
<b>C</b> 	Any regular bus.	<b>D, F and G</b>
<b>D</b> 	Any truck or combination provided the towed vehicle is not over 4,600 kg.	<b>G</b>
<b>E</b> 	School purposes bus - maximum of 24 passenger capacity.	<b>F and G</b>
<b>F</b> 	Regular bus maximum of 24 passenger capacity and ambulances.	<b>G</b>
<b>G</b> 	Any car, van or small truck or combination of vehicle and towed vehicle up to 11,000 kg provided the towed vehicle is not over 4,600 kg.	
<b>G1</b>	<b>Level 1</b> of graduated licensing. Holders may drive <b>Class G</b> vehicles when accompanied by a fully licensed driver with at least four years of driving experience. Additional conditions apply.	

	<i>Replaces Class L licence</i>
<b>G2</b>	<p><b>Level 2</b> of graduated licensing. Holders may drive <b>Class G</b> vehicles without accompanying drivers but are subject to certain conditions.</p> <p><i>Replaces probationary status</i></p>
<b>M</b> 	<p>Motorcycles. Holders may also drive a <b>Class G</b> vehicle under the conditions that apply to a class <b>G1</b> licence holder.</p>
<b>M1</b>	<p><b>Level 1</b> of graduated licensing. Holders may drive a motorcycle under certain conditions.</p> <p><i>Replaces Class R licence</i></p>
<b>M2</b>	<p><b>Level 2</b> of graduated licensing. Holders may drive a motorcycle but only with a zero blood alcohol level. Holders may also drive a <b>Class G</b> vehicle under the conditions that apply to a <b>Class G1</b> licence holder.</p> <p><i>Replaces probationary status</i></p>

## Fees to get an Ontario driver's licence

### G1 Licence Fees

Knowledge Test	<b>\$10.00</b>
G1 Road Test	<b>\$40.00</b>
5 Year Licence	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

### M1 Licence Fees

Knowledge Test	<b>\$10.00</b>
M1 Road Test ( <b>Included with G1</b> )	<b>\$0.00</b>
90 Day Licence	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>

### Classified Licence (class A, B, C, D, E, F) Test Fees

Knowledge Test	<b>\$10.00</b>
Road Test	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$85.00</b>

### G2 or M2 Licence Fees

Road Test	<b>\$75.00</b>
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## What are the options for paying fees?

Payments can be made using **cash**, **personal cheque**, **debit card**, **VISA**, **Mastercard** or **money order**. DriveTest Centres also accept traveller's cheques.

DriveTest Centres **do not** accept personal cheques.

## Air Brake (Z) Endorsement Program

If you want to drive a vehicle with an air brake or an air-over-hydraulic brake system, you need a Z endorsement on your driver's licence in Ontario. You can do this by attending an air brake endorsement course, or by doing tests at a DriveTest centre.

Complete Air Brake (Z) Endorsement Test	<b>\$50.00</b>
Air Brake (Z) Endorsement Practical Test	<b>\$40.00</b>

## Driver Handbooks

### How can I obtain a driver's handbook?

You may purchase one at a **DriveTest centre** or select **Driver and Vehicle Licence Offices** for **\$13.86** (suggested retail price including 7% GST tax). Book stores and many other commercial retail outlets province-wide also carry these books. Individual copies are also available to read at public libraries and some Ontario government libraries.

### Are the driver handbooks available in an electronic or web site version?

Currently, no. The ministry's licensing manuals are published as reference materials and have traditionally been provided in book form that can be easily kept in a vehicle glove box.

# Replacing a Licence

## I have lost my wallet and all my ID. How can I get my driver's licence replaced?

If your driver's licence has been **lost** or **stolen**, be sure to **report it** to your local police. If most of your wallet identification was lost as well, you can use the following pieces of identification to replace your licence.

- Citizenship card
- Passport immigration card with photo
- Birth certificate
- Baptismal certificate

To replace a driver's licence, visit a **Driver and Vehicle Licence Office**. You will be required to provide two pieces of identification bearing your signature and pay a **\$10** fee. You will have your photo retaken. A temporary licence is provided to use until your licence is mailed to you.

## I am the holder of an Ontario driver's licence and I am temporarily outside the province. Unfortunately, I have lost my driver's licence. How can I get a replacement or temporary licence which I need while I am here?

Normally, in order to replace a driver's licence, the ministry requires that you have your photograph retaken. If you will be returning to Ontario within the next **six months**, the ministry can mail you a temporary licence, provided that your driver's licence is valid and not cancelled or under suspension. Then when you return to Ontario, please visit a DriveTest centre to replace your driver's licence. You will be required to provide two pieces of identification bearing your signature and pay a **\$10** fee.

If you will be away **longer** than six months, we will waive the photo requirement and replace your driver's licence, provided it is valid and not cancelled or under suspension. The ministry will require your out-of-province mailing address and either your driver's licence number or your full name and date of birth. Please indicate when you expect to return to Ontario.

# Driving Age

## Is the ministry planning on raising the driving age?

No. The Ministry of the Attorney General reviewed all Ontario laws that set a minimum age requirement. This was done to ensure they obeyed provisions prohibiting age discrimination under the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Canadian Charter of Rights. After this review, the government decided to maintain 16 years as the minimum legal age for many "adult" activities in Ontario, such as leaving school, working full-time, and driving.

Graduated licensing introduces beginners into the driving population in a low-risk manner. Under this program, new drivers are expected to earn full driving privileges in two stages. In stage one, they learn while accompanied by a licensed driver who has at least four years of driving experience. This stage lasts 12 months, or is reduced to eight months for those who successfully complete an approved driver education course.

## **Is the ministry planning on lowering the driving age?**

No. The Ontario government reviewed all provincial laws that set a minimum age. Our province wanted to make sure it didn't discriminate under the Ontario Human Rights code and the Canadian Charter of Rights. After this review, the government decided to maintain 16 as the legal minimum age for many "adult" activities such as leaving school, working full-time and driving.

## **What are the rules for seniors?**

Once drivers reach 80 years of age, every two years they must take a vision test and undergo a driver record review. Participate in a 45-minute Group Education Session and complete two, brief, non-computerized in-class screening assignments. If necessary, take a road test.

This entire renewal process will take a total of about 2 hours. Please note that this is a licence renewal program. Existing and valid licenses will not be revoked, but all requirements need to be met before your licence is renewed. You may be asked to take a road test or submit medical information from your doctor.