

## **Driver's License Information**

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A person 16 years of age or older, must first obtain a learner's permit before operating a motor vehicle. For more detailed information and the necessary forms a Pennsylvania Driver's Manual may be obtained at the local Driver's License Center or at [www.dmv.state.pa.us](http://www.dmv.state.pa.us).

The basic steps to follow are:

- The Non Commercial Learner's Permit Application needs to be completed & taken to the exam center.
- If the person is under 18 years of age a parent, guardian, or spouse that is 18 years of age or older must complete the Parent or Guardian Form and taken to the exam center.
- If the person is over 18 years of age he or she must present two proofs of residency, date of birth, and identification. The acceptable documents are listed on the back of the Application.
- A check or money order for the proper amount.
- A person will need to take & pass a total of 3 tests to get a driver's license: vision, knowledge, and a road test.
- If a person fails the vision or knowledge test(s) the examiner will return all the documentation to the person to retest with. The test can be taken only once per day.
- If the person passes the vision and knowledge test(s) a learner's permit will be issued. If a person is under 18 years of age before taking the driving test he/she is required to complete 50 hours of driving and wait the mandatory 6 months.
- An appointment must be made to take the driving test using the website or by calling 1-800-423-5542.
- When arriving to the test center the following valid and original documentation must be presented: learner's permit, certificate of 50 hours of behind the wheel training if the examinee is under the age of 18 years, registration card of the vehicle, proof of insurance, and the driver's license of the person accompanying the examinee.
- If the road test is passed the driver's license is issued. If the road test is failed a person under 18 years of age must wait 7 days before retaking the test. If a person over 18 years of age fails the test may be retaken after he/she reschedules.
- A learner's permit may be used to take the driving test 3 times then it will have to be renewed for a fee. Ultimately, if the road test is not passed after 3 years of the physical exam date then the knowledge test must be retaken with a new Non Commercial Learner's Permit Application filled out.

**Alicia, a Driver's Education Instructor, has her office at the PA CareerLink-Cambria County.  
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