



Road Test FAQs

Can I schedule my Road Test before I complete my driving hours?

No. You must complete all requirements of Driver Education (30 hours classroom; 12 hours behind-the-wheel; 6 hours observation; 2 hour parent class), turn in all Road Test items, and have a Certificate of Completion on file before registering for a Road Test.

What are “Road Test Items?”

On your 10th driving hour, you will receive a Road Test Information Sheet from your CS Instructor which outlines the items required to start your completion process and allows you to register for a Road Test.

If you are taking the Road Test through CS Driving School, your check should be made payable to CS Driving School in the amount of \$180 (*\$30 for your Certificate of Completion and \$150 for your Road Test Sponsorship*).

If you will not be taking your Road Test through CS, you will only need to submit a check for \$30 for your Certificate of Completion. Your check should be made payable to CS Driving School.

What does “Group Road Test Sponsorship” mean?

CS will schedule your Road Test through the RMV. You will need your own transportation to the Watertown RMV on the assigned date/time. You will take your Road Test in a CS Vehicle with a CS Instructor in the back seat acting as your sponsor.

What happens after I turn in my Road Test Items?

If you paid a Sponsorship Fee: CS sends away for your Certificate to the RMV, adds you to the first available Road Test List that you are eligible for, and sends you an email to inform you of this date.

If you did not pay a Sponsorship Fee: CS sends away for your Certificate to the RMV and sends you an email with a link to verify that your Certificate has been processed so you can book your own Road Test.

How do I schedule my Road Test?

If you pay a Sponsorship Fee, CS Driving School assigns you to the first available, tentative Road Test that you are eligible for. You will receive an email from CS the Friday after your last driving hour. If you paid your Sponsorship Fee, we will include your tentative Road Test date in that email.



How soon after my last lesson can I schedule my road test?

Road Tests are scheduled approximately 3-6 weeks from your last completed requirement of Driver Education (driving hours, parent class, classroom session, etc.) or your eligibility date – whichever comes *later*

What does “Tentative Road Test Date” mean?

All Road Tests are tentative until approved by the Registry. We assign you a date when you complete your requirements; however, we must then request that Road Test date from the RMV two weeks in advance of the requested date. They must approve it. As soon as the RMV responds to our request, we will email you notification.

Can I take another lesson before my Road Test?

Yes. You can call the office to schedule a Road Test Refresher Lesson the week before your Road Test. Refresher Lessons cost \$65 per hour. If you have been driving with your parents at home since your last lesson, we suggest one Refresher Lesson before your Road Test.

Will I find a sooner date if I register for my own Road Test?

Our experience shows that 9 times out of 10, students return to CS Driving School to register for a Road Test because they could not find one through the RMV sooner than the date we offered. But, you may get lucky and find a cancellation.

What if I do not turn in any Road Test Items to my Instructor on my last hour?

You can mail the items to CS Driving School, 2 Winter St., Suite 301, Waltham, MA 02451. We cannot complete your file if we do not receive your items. This means you cannot register for a Road Test – on your own or with CS – if we do not receive your items.

If I am 18 years or older, can I schedule my Road Test before I complete my driving hours?

Yes. If your Instructor gives our office staff the “okay” that you are prepared to take a Road Test, please call our office to discuss pre-scheduling your test. You can then schedule your remaining driving lessons up to your Road Test date.

If I do not pass the Road Test on the first try, how long do I have to wait to take it again?

You will wait up to 4 weeks to retake your Road Test through CS. The Sponsorship Fee for a retest is \$95.