



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 Instruction; 12 hours Behind-the-Wheel; 6 hours Observation; 2 hour Parent Class*), make payment for your Certificate of Completion (*required*) and Road Test Sponsorship (*optional*), and have a Certificate of Completion on file before registering for a Road Test.

What are Completion Fees?

Completion fees are required to start your completion process and allow you to register for a Road Test. Attached to every behind-the-wheel email reminder is a Road Test Information Document which outlines the steps required to start the process. This link is also located on the homepage of your Student Portal.

If you are taking a Group Road Test through CS Driving School: Payment for the Certificate of Completion (\$30) and Group Road Test Sponsorship (\$150) can be made through your Student Portal.

If you are taking an Individual Road Test on your own: Payment for the Certificate of Completion (\$30) can be made through your Student Portal. You must have a certified vehicle (with accessible brake in the middle console) to use for your Road Test.

What does “Group Road Test Sponsorship” mean?

Group Road Test Sponsorship is a Group Road Test scheduled at the Watertown Registry of Motor Vehicles approximately one month after you finish your requirements. Vehicle and Sponsor are provided. Weekend Road Tests are requested but not guaranteed. You are responsible for your own transportation to and from the Road Test. All Road Test dates are tentative until approved by the RMV.

What does “Tentative Road Test Date” mean?

We assign you a date when you complete your requirements; however, we must then request that date from the RMV two weeks in advance. They must approve it. As soon as the RMV responds to our request, we will email you confirmation.

When should I pay my Completion Fees?

We suggest you pay BEFORE you complete your last requirement of Driver Education. If you pay after you complete your requirements, you will delay your Road Test date.

What happens after I pay my Completion Fees?

If all requirements of Driver Education are complete **AND** fees have been paid, you will receive an email from our office in 5-7 business days.

If you paid Certificate of Completion only: Email will provide the links to verify your electronic Certificate and to schedule your Individual Road Test.

If you paid Certificate and Road Test Sponsorship: Email will provide your Tentative Road Test date. If the date does not work for you, you can always change it.

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 are \$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.

Can I get a refund if I find my own Road Test after I register with CS Driving School?

No. You must search for your own Road Test prior to scheduling a Road Test with CS Driving. Our lists fill quickly and in order to schedule efficiently, we cannot add students to a list then remove them.

What happens if I do not pay for the Certificate of Completion or Sponsorship Fee?

We will not be notified to complete your file, the RMV will not be able to issue your Certificate, and you cannot register for a Road Test.

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

Yes. If your instructor approves your skills and recommends you for a Road Test, please call our office to discuss pre-scheduling your Road Test. Then, you can schedule your driving lessons up to your Road Test date (2-3 lessons per month based on availability).

If I do not pass the Road Test on the first try, how long before I can take it again?

You will wait approximately one month to retake your Road Test through CS. The Sponsorship Fee for a retest is \$150.