



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 “Road Test Items”?

Road Test items are needed 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 Sheet. This sheet outlines the steps required to start your completion process.

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

If you are taking the Road Test on your own, payment for the Certificate of Completion (\$30) can be made through your Student Portal.

What does “Group Road Test Sponsorship” mean?

CS will schedule your Road Test through the RMV. You will need transportation to/from the Watertown RMV on the assigned day/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 complete my Road Test Items?

If you paid a Sponsorship Fee: When the student is eligible, we send away for your Certificate of Completion to the RMV and add you to the first available Group Road Test List. You will receive an email from us with your tentative Road Test date.

If you did not pay a Sponsorship Fee: We send away for your Certificate of Completion to the RMV and send you an email with instructions to verify that your certificate has been processed. Once your certificate is processed, you can book your own Road Test.

How soon after my last lesson can I schedule my Road Test?

Road Tests are scheduled approximately one month from your last completed requirement of Driver Education (driving hour, parent class, classroom session, etc.) or your eligibility date – whichever comes *later*.

What does “Tentative Road Test Date” mean?

All Road Test dates are tentative until approved by the Registry. 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.

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.

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

We will not be notified to complete your file and you cannot register for a Road Test on your own or with CS Driving.

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 Road Test. You can then schedule your remaining 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 \$95.