

Document & Vehicle Checklist for Road Testing

- **Automobile:**

- **Adults with a Michigan TIP must bring the following documents:**
 - Valid Michigan Temporary Instruction Permit (TIP)
 - Certified Identification (i.e. State ID, Passport, Birth Certificate)
 - Current Vehicle Proof of Insurance and Registration
- **Teens with a Level 1 Learner's License must bring the following documents:**
 - Valid Level 1 Learner's License
 - Segment 2 Completion Certificate
 - Certified Identification (i.e. State ID, Passport, Birth Certificate)
 - Identification of Parent/Guardian
 - Current Vehicle Proof of Insurance and Registration
- **International/Out of State Applicants with Secretary of State Receipt must bring the following documents:**
 - Secretary of State Receipt
 - Valid License from another state or country
 - Certified translation of License if not in English
 - Certified Identification (i.e. State ID, Passport, Birth Certificate)
 - Current Vehicle Proof of Insurance and Registration

- **You will not be allowed to test in a vehicle with defective safety equipment, therefore, please verify that the following devices are in proper working order.**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brakes ○ Brake lights ○ Center-mounted rear brake light on 1986 or newer models ○ Doors (*) ○ Fuel level ○ Headlights ○ Heater/Defroster ○ Horn ○ Lug nuts (only one can be missing per vehicle) <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: 5px;">*The driver and passenger doors must work from the inside and outside. Doors that cannot be opened are safety hazards.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rearview mirror and outside left mirror ○ Safety belts for all occupants ○ Seats for all occupants ○ Speedometer ○ Suspension components ○ Taillights ○ Tires (properly inflated; not damaged) ○ Turn signals (front and rear) ○ Windshield (**) ○ Windshield wipers and washers ○ Muffler <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: 5px;">** Examiners may refuse to administer a road test if the vehicle's windshield is cracked so that it obstructs the driver's view</p>
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- **Motorcycle:**

- **Motorcycle test applicants must bring the following documents:**
 - Valid Motorcycle TIP
 - Valid Michigan Driver License
 - Current Motorcycle Proof of Insurance and Registration

- **The following equipment must be in proper working order:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Headlamp ○ Horn ○ Rear lamp/ Stop lamp ○ Turn Signals (left/right) ○ Brakes (front and rear) ○ Muffler 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Permanently attached seat ○ Handle Bars (No higher than 15" from the lowest point of the unoccupied seat) ○ One Rearview Mirror ○ Helmet - DOT, Snell, ANSI Approved or minimum of 1" padding.
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- **CDL:**

- **CDL Testing Applicants must bring PHOTOCOPIES of the documents:**
 - Valid Temporary Instruction Permit (TIP) with all necessary endorsements
 - Valid Michigan Drivers License
 - DOT Physical Card
 - Current Proof of Insurance and Registration for Tractor and Trailer

- **CDL Testing vehicle must meet the following requirements:**

- Test vehicle(s) has a GVWR representative of the type you plan to drive.
- Vehicles and trailers used for the CDL skills tests **must be empty** and meet the equipment and safety inspection requirements of the Michigan and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.
- Vehicles must include a seat equipped with a safety belt for both the driver and examiner. Buses are not required to have safety belts for the examiner.
- Vehicles used for testing must be able to travel at safe and legal highway speeds.