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Driving Skills Road Test Checklist

Road tests are by appointment only.

If you are late or unprepared, you will be asked to reschedule.

The Official Florida Driver's Handbook is available at www.flhsmv.gov/resources.

BEFORE ARRIVAL

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pass the General Knowledge (written) test | <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure the vehicle's insurance, registration, and license plate are current | <input type="checkbox"/> Held Learner's License for at least one year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Four Hour Drug and Alcohol class | <input type="checkbox"/> Must have clean driving record |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Driver license from another state or country waives this requirement | <input type="checkbox"/> If parent or guardian cannot accompany you, one form needs signed and notarized |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Driving Experience Certification |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• view forms at pinellastaxcollector.gov |

WHAT TO BRING

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wear glasses or contacts if applicable <ul style="list-style-type: none">• an eye exam will be administered | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent, guardian, or adult 21 or older <ul style="list-style-type: none">• must certify driving hours & sign consent form• if unable to come in, bring notarized form |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle of your choosing <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> bring proof of current insurance<input type="checkbox"/> license plate on vehicle must be current and registered to vehicle<input type="checkbox"/> bring current registration<input type="checkbox"/> adaptive devices installed (if applicable) | <input type="checkbox"/> If you have recently moved <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> bring two (2) proofs of residential address<ul style="list-style-type: none">• view options at pinellastaxcollector.gov |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• fees are listed on pinellastaxcollector.gov | <input type="checkbox"/> Over 18 or non-U.S Citizen <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> bring required proof of identity• view options at pinellastaxcollector.gov |

IMPORTANT: Additional occupants (including children) and/or pets are not permitted in the vehicle during the test

VEHICLE INSPECTION

The road test will only be administered if all items listed below are in good working condition.

The vehicle must have doors that can be opened from inside and outside.

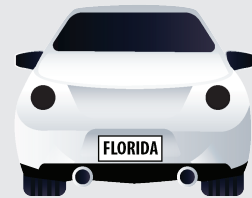
The gas gauge cannot show (E) empty.



1. Horn
2. Directional Signals
3. Windshield Wiper
4. Glass (visibility)
5. Headlights



6. Operable Seat Belts
7. Steering Wheel
8. Foot Brake
9. Emergency Brake
10. Rear-view Mirror



11. Tires
12. Valid License Plate
13. Brake Lights
14. Tail Lights
15. Muffler/Exhaust

Visit pinellastaxcollector.gov to schedule an appointment

Driving Skills Road Test Maneuvers

Examiner will provide step by step instructions.

The test is 1.5-2 miles long and takes about 8-15 minutes.

Obey speed limits, traffic signs, signals, and laws at all times.

Results will be discussed at the examiner's station. Examiner's decision is final.

Approach of Crossing Get in the proper lane and look in both directions.	Use Proper Posture Have two hands on the steering wheel at all times without resting your elbow in the window.
Backing Looking out the rear window, back up for 50 ft at a slow speed. Do not use rear-view mirror or back up camera.	Signal and Turn Get in the proper lane and use signal for last 100 feet. Slow down and turn into the proper lane.
Follow at Safe Distance Do not drive too close when behind other vehicles. Keep a distance of at least 3-4 seconds.	Stay in Proper Lane Drive in right lane and only pass when safe to do so.
Obey Stop Signs Approach in the proper lane and use signal if applicable. Come to a complete stop before the crosswalk or stop line. Proceed when safe.	Stop Quickly Drive at 20 miles per hour. When instructed, make a quick and safe stop.
Obey Traffic Signals Get in the proper lane and approach at a safe speed. Stop before crosswalk. Go when intersection is clear.	Parking on a Hill Simulated maneuver: You will tell the examiner what to do when parked up or down a hill, with and without a curb.
Observe Right-of-Way Yield to pedestrians. Pull over and stop for all emergency vehicles.	Straight-In Parking The vehicle should be centered and not extending into the traffic lane.
Passing Look ahead and behind to ensure it is safe to pass.	Three Point Turn Turn your car around in a 20 - 40 foot area.

Driving tests are administered during inclement weather.

The Examiner may suspend a driving test if conditions are too severe.

You may reschedule if you are not comfortable taking the test in inclement weather.