

CLASS E – FIRST TIME DRIVER’S LICENSE – ADULTS

DRIVER EDUCATION –

You must complete a driver education or pre-licensing course if you have never been issued a driver's license. These courses are offered by driver education providers who are licensed by the LA Department of Public Safety. A list of area providers is available on the web at www.expresslane.org. The courses offered include:

- a. 30 hours classroom instruction and 8 hours behind-the-wheel instruction OR
- b. 6 hours pre-licensing classroom instruction and 8 hours behind-the-wheel instruction

IDENTIFICATION –

Proof of identification is required. A list of identification documents is available on the web at www.expresslane.org.

- a. One Primary Document such as a certified birth certificate, Louisiana ID card, current passport, or current military ID.
- b. Verification of your Social Security Number is required. Acceptable verification includes your Social Security card, W2 form, or a print out from the Social Security Administration verifying the number. If you do not have a Social Security Number, a letter from the Social Security Administration must be presented. The number may also be given verbally.
- c. You must also present one additional form of identification such as a photo work ID, high school diploma, insurance card, etc.

NOTE: OMV DOES NOT ACCEPT PHOTOCOPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS LISTED ABOVE.

TESTS –

Tests must be completed before the issuance of a license. Study guides are available on the web at www.expresslane.org

Learner's Permit

- a. Vision – You must have 20/40 vision in one or both eyes and successfully pass a vision test.
- b. Knowledge test - Questions on the rules of the road and signs/signals. A minimum score of 80% is required.

Full License

- a. You must pass the vision and knowledge test as stated above.
- b. Road Skills – The road skills test shall be administered by a licensed third party provider. The vehicle for the road skills test must be currently licensed, inspected and insured. Present proof of insurance and the vehicle registration upon application for the road skills test if using a private vehicle.

FEES AND DURATION -- 6 year expiration

Class "E" licenses expire on your birthday in approximately 6 years from the date of issuance. Driver's license fees vary depending on the office location and the age of the applicant.

- a. \$32.25 - the basic license fee until age 69
- b. \$18.75 - the license fee for applicants age 70 and older
- c. \$6.00 - service fee may be accessed at certain field offices.
- d. Cash and credit cards are acceptable forms of payment.

NOTE - All male applicants between the ages of 15 and 26 who are U.S. citizens will automatically be registered with the U.S. Selective Service System upon issuance of any credential by the LA Office of Motor Vehicles.