

What to take to DMV

Appointments are required

(<https://www.ncdot.gov/dmv/license-id/driver-license-appointments/Pages/default.aspx>)

Students must successfully complete a written test, road sign recognition test, vision test. Test practice and review can be found at <https://www.mtnpro.com/studentparents> or [NCDMV](#)

The following documents are required to obtain a permit at the NCDMV driver license office.

- One document (with full name) proving identity and date of birth
- A Social Security card or one document proving they have a Social Security number
- One document verifying physical address in North Carolina (two are required if getting an NC REAL ID)
- For individuals not born in the U.S., one document (with full name) proving legal presence/lawful status
- Drivers Eligibility certificate – **only valid for 30 days** (issued by high school)
- Driver's Education Completion Certificate - issued by behind the wheel instructor

Note: An individual's name must match the name on the documents above. Otherwise, they must provide proof of name change, such as a certified marriage license or certificate, divorce decree or document from the courts or Register of Deeds.

To receive a Driving Eligibility Certificate, an individual must be:

Between 15 and 17 years old

Currently enrolled in school

Making progress toward a high school diploma or GED (Once the student completes the GED or graduates from another institution, he/she no longer needs an Eligibility Certificate)

**Students attending school outside North Carolina can obtain a Driving Eligibility Certificate from the local school system central office in which they have permanent residence. The local education agency determines what evidence is needed (typically a transcript) to verify an out of state student's Driving Eligibility.

**Homeschool students may request an eligibility certificate from the NC Dept. of Non Public Education (<https://ncadmin.nc.gov/public/home-school-information>)