

Cooperative Driving Test Program or “Teen Road Test”

Complete Info at :https://www.ilsos.gov/departments/drivers/driver_education/drsed.html

• Road tests are conducted only at our classroom location only. Our address is located at 3450 Montgomery Road, Unit 25, Aurora, Illinois 60504. Our Phone number is 773-683-8402. You are free to use your own vehicle or our student driver vehicles. If you wish to use your own personal vehicle, please bring proof of insurance during the test. A picture on a cell phone is acceptable. Anyone ages 15 to 17 can take a test, even if they are not 16 years old or have reached 9 months (272 Days) on their permit issue date. The child will still need to be minimum 16 and hit 9 months on permit to get the license.

• Students aged 15, 16 or 17 who have completed the classroom portion with at least a B (80%) on the classroom final exam and got their Certificate of Completion (Blue Slip). Check your status at ilsos.gov/deccheck. Teens who did not complete their program with Prestige Driving Academy are required to provide final grade verification before enrollment. A “P” on a report card or transcript does not constitute this!!!! If there is no proof of A or B, they will be ineligible to test with us.

• Teens must hold the original instruction permit during the test. The road test waiver expires when the permit expires, is cancelled, revoked, suspended or when the student turns 18.

• The student will drive a state approved route. The test will consist of entering the flow of traffic, right and left turns, stop signs, uphill/downhill parking, turnabout, and parking. If the student does not pass, they may only test again at a Secretary of State facility. Note, if a student fails the road test at the DMV, they are no longer eligible to take the Cooperative Driving Test as they need to finish their road test series at the DMV.

What is next once you pass the Test?

• Once the student passes, their driving record will be updated on their driving record. You will have to make an appointment at the DMV once the student meets the minimum requirement to get a license.

At ilsos.gov, when the student goes for for their Illinois Driver’s License, they are to schedule under “Change Instruction Permit (Teen) to DL” and then check on “Commercial Driving School” and then type in your permit number and date of birth.

Keep in mind all appointments open at 6:30 AM each day.

NOTE: All Illinois Driver’s License applicants are subject to random facility Road Tests even with successful Cooperative Road Test completion for quality control. These are random spot checks and pre-determined by the State. They randomly grab 3 dates out of a month and determine those dates as a spot check. The odds are at 3 out of 31 or roughly 9.6%. These dates change every 3 months.

If you encounter any problems at the DMV and your student is not “Spot Checked”, you must go straight to SUPERVISOR regardless of a DMV employees refusing your service if you know your child passed the road test with us and the employee has no clue what the Cooperative Driving Test is. You can also contact the ILSOS Commercial Driving School Section at 630-520-9310 if there is an issue or file a complaint on the DMV employee.

What to take to the DMV when you meet the requirements?

1. Illinois State ID or Passport or Original Birth Certificate
2. Social Security Card (Original)
3. 2 Proof of Residence (Can be in parents name, eligible for REAL ID License)
4. Instruction Permit
5. 50 Hour Log Sheet (10 Hours must be at night)
6. **Crucial Step: You tell the employees at your appointment time the Certificate of Completion (Blue Slip) and Cooperative Driving Test Scores are uploaded to the Driving Record. If they refuse you because they need proof and you are not being spot checked, ask for a supervisor and write down their names to file a complaint. Ask for Mike Felder at 630-520-9310. There is no paperwork required for this. It is all uploaded on their system.**