

Bakkers Driving School

Office Hours: M-F 10 am to 6 pm (858) 484-5832

Step One: Complete the Online Drivers Education Course After Reaching 15 Years of Age

- You may take and complete your Drivers Education course anytime after reaching 15 years of age. The online course includes 30 hours of instruction focusing on rules of the road and safe driving practices.
- We recommend completing the course about one week before you plan on attempting the DMV written permit test. That will aid in retaining the material for the test and doing well on it.
- If you take the written test at the DMV when you are 15½ years old exactly, you will be on track to get your driver's license on, or soon after, your 16th birthday. But there is no hurry. Nowadays many students commonly wait until they are older and feel more confident before getting their license.
- The DL400C Driver's Education completion certificate is a pink 5½" by 8½" DMV form. You will receive this form after you complete the online course. Bakkers Driving School mails the certificate within 24 hours of the first business day after completion. Our school will not delay. We are dedicated to prompt quick delivery of that certificate. **You also have the option of picking up your certificate from our office if time is of the essence.** Duplicate certificates are free.
- Note that the DMV only accepts paper, hard copy certificates. DMV does **not** accept any form of electronic documents.
- Remember your certificate is valid for one year only. So there is no need to finish too far in advance of when you intend to attempt your permit test.

Step Two: Study Before Going to the DMV and Prevent Their High 50% Fail Rate

- Review the online drivers education materials from the course you've completed.
- Also, the DMV has 50 genuine Class C permit test questions with answers on their website <https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/pubs/interactive/tdrive/exam>
- **Do these sample questions repeatedly until achieving a perfect score to help with a first time pass**

Step Three: DMV Now Requires That You Pre-Apply for the Permit Test on Their Website

- Go to eDLapp.DMV.ca.gov to upload your documents and print the **"confirmation receipt"** after doing so (preferably in color).
- No appointment needed.
- Check the DMV website to verify the hours when the DMV you are going to will be open.
- Like all state offices the shortest wait times are for the mid-morning, mid-week hours.
- Another way to upload your documents to DMV is to follow this link <https://www.edl.dmv.ca.gov/apply/id-and-license/sign-in> to create an account with ID.me
- After you upload your documents you will get a confirmation number. Print that page and bring it with you to the DMV.

Step Four: Bring Documents Acceptable to DMV

- Bring your confirmation receipt and all the original documents that you uploaded to the DMV website with you to the DMV. Have the **confirmation receipt visible** as you enter the DMV so their staff can guide you.
- **DMV does not accept copies (electronic or otherwise) of documents, only original or certified copies.**
- Generally a US birth certificate, social security card, and 2 proofs of residency are required.
- Go to DMV.ca.gov and you will see various links on exactly what documents are acceptable.
- **Bringing partial documentation, but not all of the required documents, will result in denial of your application.**
- Bring the application fee; payable by cash, check, credit or debit card.
- Add your teenager to the family auto insurance policy.
- After passing the permit test go to BakkersDrivingSchool.com to self-schedule online the first driving lesson.

Avoid The High 50% Fail Rate On The Written Test

1. Go to DMV.ca.gov
2. Go to the search box and type: sample tests (choose class C)
3. There are five 10 question sample class "C" tests (50 questions total). Take them over and over until you get 100% all the way through.
4. Obtain a California Driver's Handbook online or usually near the check in line at DMV offices. Read the book cover to cover over and over. The test for the most part is based on that DMV Handbook. But they may take a question from what might seem to be a low level of importance. So please read the entire handbook. The online format is easier and a smoother read. At least compare online to the paper version.
5. Choose a quality app based on the California DMV test questions. Many of these good ones are free. About half of apps from the Google Playstore privately developed are useless and not for California DMV even though they claim to be.
6. Your under 18 year old test has 46 questions drawn from a pool of hundreds of questions. You may miss up to 8 questions and pass.
7. When possible choose the paper test. The online test will not let you go back and review your questions.
8. Study the night before you go. Fall asleep immediately after studying. If you study and do schoolwork, use your phone, social media or watch TV, then you clutter your mind and lose part of that value of studying. Wake up and go straight to DMV Tuesday or Thursday just after 8 am when DMV will not be so crowded normally, with less noise, less waiting and nothing to interfere with the retention of the material you worked so hard on.
9. Nothing replaces study time.

Avoid The 38% Fail Rate On The Drive Test

Use your final 2 hour lesson of your 6 hour certificate requirement a few days before your drive test.

1. Once you are eligible and your parents feel you are ready, schedule your drive test online from the DMV website "Appointments." Print a copy of your appointment with its confirmation number to take with you when you arrive at DMV for the test.
2. Then schedule your final driving lesson a few days before your test or take an extra lesson. We estimate a 90%+ passing rate when following this format. Self-schedule online from our website 24/7 at BakkersDrivingSchool.com or call us Monday through Friday 10 am to 6 pm at 858-484-5832.
3. When under 18 years old if you fail the drive test after taking your 6 hours with Bakkers Driving School, we provide a **FREE** lesson before each retry. We stand behind our product. Our passing rate is much better than average because of our competent prep right before the test. Competent teaching staff is important to preparing for any hard test.

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