



Road Test FAQs

Q: Can I schedule my Road Test before I complete my driving hours?

A: No. You must complete all requirements of Driver Education (*30 hours Classroom Instruction; 12 hours Behind-the-Wheel; 6 hours Observation; 2-hour Parent Class*), pay your completion fees, and have a Certificate of Completion on file before registering for a Road Test.

Q: What are Completion Fees?

A: Completion fees must be paid to initiate your completion process. You can pay these fees on your Student Portal by clicking ‘Enroll’ or ‘Marketplace.’

If you take a Group Road Test through CS Driving School: You will pay for the Certificate of Completion and Group Road Test Sponsorship. This option means that CS Driving School will schedule your road test.

If you take an Individual Road Test on your own: You will pay for the Certificate of Completion only. This option means that you will schedule your test through the Registry of Motor Vehicles directly. Please refer scheduling questions to the RMV.

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/class-d-and-m-road-test-checklist/download>

Q: When should I pay my Completion Fees?

A: We suggest you pay *before* you complete your last requirement of Driver Education. This will avoid any delays in receiving your Road Test Date email.

Q: What happens after I pay my Completion Fees?

A: If all requirements of Driver Education are complete **AND** fees have been paid, you will receive an email from CS in 5-7 business days.

If you paid the Certificate of Completion only: Email will provide the links to verify your electronic Certificate and to schedule your Individual Road Test.

If you paid Certificate and Road Test Sponsorship: Email will provide your Tentative Road Test date. If the date does not work for you, you can always change it.

Q: What does “Group Road Test” mean?

A: A Group Road Test is a Road Test scheduled at our CS Driving School office at 2 Winter Street, Waltham approximately **one month** after you finish your requirements. Vehicle and Sponsor are provided. Weekend Road Tests are requested but not guaranteed. You are responsible for your own transportation to and from the Road Test. All Road Test dates are tentative until approved by the RMV.



Q: What does “Tentative Road Test Date” mean?

A: We assign you a ‘Tentative Road Test Date’ when you complete your requirements and pay your fees. Then, we request that date from the RMV two weeks in advance. This date must be approved by the RMV. Once approved, we will email you a date confirmation.

Q: Can I take another lesson before my Road Test?

A: Yes. When you pay your completion fees, purchase the “Additional Driving Hour” through your Student Portal. When you receive your road test date by email, please call our office at 781-891-0460 to schedule your lesson. We highly suggest scheduling this lesson well in advance of your road test date.

Q: Will I find a sooner date if I register for my own Road Test?

A: Our experience shows that 9 times out of 10, students return to CS Driving School to register for a Road Test because they could not find one through the RMV sooner than the date we offered. You may get lucky and find a cancellation.

Q: Can I get a refund if I find my own Road Test after I register with CS Driving School?

A: No. You must search for your own Road Test prior to scheduling a Road Test with CS Driving. Our lists fill quickly and to schedule efficiently, we cannot add students to a list then remove them.

Q: What happens if I do not pay for the Certificate of Completion or Sponsorship Fee?

A: We will not be notified to complete your file, the RMV will not be able to issue your Certificate, and you cannot register for a Road Test.

Q: If I am 18 years or older, can I schedule my Road Test before I complete my driving hours?

A: Yes. If your instructor approves your skills and recommends you for a Road Test, please call our office to discuss pre-scheduling your Road Test. Then, you can schedule your driving lessons up to your Road Test date (2-3 lessons per month based on availability).

Q: If I do not pass the Road Test on the first try, how long before I can take it again?

A: The Registry of Motor Vehicles requires that you wait 14 days before retesting. For scheduling purposes, you may wait approximately one month to retest through CS. There is a retest fee.