



is needed. There is a two-week learning period before you can take another road test. You must book another road test appointment. To speed things up, remember to bring your valid learner's licence and driver education certificate to the driver test.

The *Saskatchewan Driver's Handbook* and *A Guide to Supervising New Drivers – The Co-Pilot's Manual* are good sources of information when you're preparing for your test. The handbook is available online at www.sgi.sk.ca/handbook. You can also pick one up from any SGI office or SGI motor licence issuer.

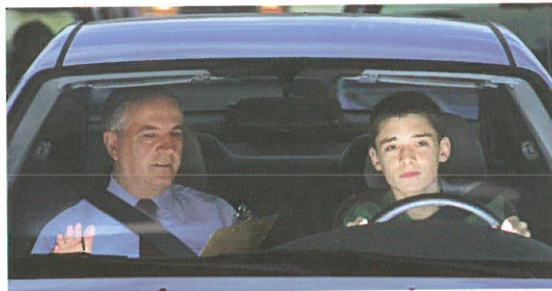
The history of Saskatchewan's driver's licence and road test

- Since 1932, all drivers in Saskatchewan have been required to have a driver's licence. However, it wasn't until 1949 that an examination was required before you could get a driver's licence.
- In the early 1970s uniform standards were introduced for driver examinations across Canada and in 1977 Saskatchewan implemented its program.
- Most authorities agree that a road test is the best way to gauge a driver's ability to operate a vehicle safely under varying road and traffic conditions. A road test is also effective in measuring someone's understanding of the rules of the road.
- Each year in Saskatchewan, examiners conduct over 45,000 Class 5 road tests from 62 locations.

Before your Road Test



The best way to prepare for your road test is to get behind the wheel as often as possible with a supervising driver. The supervising driver must hold the equivalent of a Class 5 or greater driver's licence issued by a Canadian or U.S. jurisdiction and must not be a novice driver.



Use the Practice Log (available from your driver educator or SGI) to ensure you've spent enough time developing your driving skills. Practice logs are also available on our website at www.sgi.sk.ca.

Make sure your signal lights, brake lights and horn are working properly. You must also have a valid licence plate on the back of your vehicle. Your road test can be refused if the vehicle you provide is unsafe or not equipped in accordance with the law.

Please refer to the *Saskatchewan Driver's Handbook* for a complete list of the most common vehicle problems.

Familiarize yourself with your vehicle (i.e., know where things are located, how to turn on the windshield wipers, emergency flashers, etc.).

The road test costs \$22. To book your appointment visit any SGI motor licence issuer or book online using MySGI, at www.sgi.sk.ca. You can also call toll free at 1-800-667-5111.

If you can't make your appointment, you must cancel it before its scheduled time or you will be required to pay for your next appointment.

Your road test

Driver examiners are there to help. They know you're a little nervous and will answer any questions you may have prior to the test.

All road tests are conducted fairly and the content of the test (the number of turns, stop signs, etc.) is consistent across the province.

The duration of your road test may vary depending on traffic, weather conditions and other factors. However, actual driving time is usually about 20 minutes.

Remember to fasten your seatbelt and use your headlights, windshield wipers and defroster when conditions require them.

At the end of the road test, if you have nine demerits or fewer, you pass! Ten or more demerits means you need a little more practice and will need to try again. The driver examiner will explain any errors, suggest ways to correct them and give you a copy of your scoresheet.

If you pass your road test

Congratulations! All you have to do now is go to any SGI motor licence issuer and validate your driver's licence. Your new licence is not valid until you do this.

If you don't pass your road test

Don't panic. You'll get another chance. At the end of your test, you will receive a complete report that outlines areas where improvement