**Bureau of Motor Vehicles**

**DRIVING TEST**

**Purpose**

There are a wide variety of physical, emotional and mental conditions that have the potential to impact an individual’s ability to drive safely. Impairment may be the result of altered muscular, skeletal, neurologic or cognitive functions. Motor, sensory, and/or cognitive deficits may adversely affect strength, coordination, reaction time, range of motion, visual perception, processing speed, judgment, problem solving, attention/concentration, memory, and/or awareness, to name a few. Some impairment may require restrictions such as corrective lenses, or adaptive equipment for the vehicle. Most people with these conditions may continue to operate safely without restriction. In the most severe circumstances, a person’s condition may preclude driving. In certain situations, a driving test will be required to determine whether or not a person is capable of properly operating a motor vehicle. This is not a comprehensive medical evaluation. It is a simple driving test to evaluate basic control of the vehicle, proper observation and observance of the rules of the road.

**Components of driving test**

Experience Adjust to conditions

Familiar with vehicle

Proper control

Shifting Select proper gear

Proper use of clutch

No stalling

Traffic Rules Appropriate stops

Operate within own lane

Proper lane position

Proper operation at traffic signal

Signs/Signals Stop at STOP sign

Stop at red light

Stop for stopped school bus

Turning Left/Right

Approach from correct lane

Enter correct lane

No cutting corner

No wide approach at intersection

No wide entrance of lane at intersection

Proper recovery

Backing Straight line back without going into traffic lane, onto sidewalk or curb

Offset back (parallel parking)

Look over shoulder

Look to rear

Signaling Signal appropriately

 Use correct signals

Posted Speed Stay within posted speed limits

Pedestrians Yield for pedestrians in crosswalk and roadway

Railroad Crossing Obey signals

Observe both ways before crossing

Yielding Yield properly

Other Observe at intersections

 Observe when changing lanes

 Observe when pulling from curb

Collision Avoid collision with another vehicle or any fixed object