

A Disability is not a Disabler at idrivesafety

Occupational Therapy Driver Assessment Processes

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The processes are conducted in 2 parts for all Learners, Assessments and Licensed Drivers, an OFF & ON Road Component. Full funding available from NDISⁱ

Participants name:

NEW LEARNERS

1. The **Off-Road Assessment** Learners
 - a. You must have passed the Learner permit test before you engage an OT
 - b. idrivesafety has a very successful learner permit course <https://idrivesafety.com.au/elearning>
 - c. Sometimes called the clinical assessment or Off Road Assessment conducted at the Occupational Therapist's medical office.
 - d. No driving is involved at this appointment. See On Road Assessment.
 - e. The Off Road Assessment will include Testing Vision, Hearing, physical & Cognitive issues that may impact driving*.
 - f. *Please have your doctor complete the medical form before making an appointment with the Occupational therapist.*
 - g. Medical Form link. https://idrivesafety.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Medical_report-1.pdf
 - h. This Medical Form must be completed by your doctor before making an appointment to see the occupational therapist.
 - i. Ask your doctor to send completed medical form to Vic roads medical review.
 - j. Ask your doctor for a copy and send to info@idrivesafety.com.au
2. ***Items you MUST take to Occupational Therapist Off Road Assessment***
 - a. Learner permit
 - b. Vic Roads form received when applying for learner permit asking for Occupational Therapist Assessment.
 - c. Glasses if you wear any, even if not for driving.
 - d. List of medication, take all your medications with you to assessment.
 - e. Copy of Medical form completed by doctor if available.
 - f. email info@idrivesafety.com.au for more informations
3. The **On Road Assessment**, learners.
 - a. conducted with your accredited idrivesafety coach and your Occupational Therapist in a safe environment to assess your ability to.
 - b. learn to manage level 1 tasks whilst in driver's seat. This is an assessment on your ability to learn, not a driving test. see P Plate licence tests.
 - c. Learning to use adaptive vehicle modifications, i.e. steering balls, electronic hand controls, left foot accelerators are some of the options, noting! This is an assessment on an ability to use and learn, not a driving test.

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P PLATE LICENCE TEST, LICENCED DRIVER RE-TESTS, ASSESSMENTS FOR PLAN REVIEWS AND LICENCE RESTRICTIONS.

The Driving Licence TEST- Green & Red P Plates, Open & Restricted,

a. This is conducted when you have met the Vic Roads Medical review criteria and Standard of driving required to pass the Victorian Drivers licence test. 2 parts

1. Off Road Assessment licence test or Plan Reviews and Restrictions,

a. *Please have your doctor complete the medical form before making an appointment with the Occupational therapist.*

b. **Medical Form link.** https://idrivesafety.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Medical_report-1.pdf

c. **This must be completed by your doctor before making an appointment to see the occupational therapist.**

d. The doctor will send the completed medical form to Vic roads medical review

e. Please ask your doctor for a copy and send to info@idrivesafety.com.au

f. **Items you MUST take to Occupational Therapist off road Assessment**

g. Learner permit and or letter from Vic Roads regarding licence issue.

h. Vic Roads medical form received when applying for learner permit or licence

i. Glasses if you wear any, even if not for driving.

j. List of medication and take all your medications with you to assessment.

k. **Copy of Medical form completed by doctor if available.** not always provided,

l. Ask your accredited idrivesafety coach for your local Occupational Therapist contact details or see end of this document.

2. On Road Licence Test or Assessment for Plan Review or Restriction Changes

a. Licence test is measured against Vic Roads testing criteria in approved zones across Victoria. You must meet the standard to be successful. See idrivesafety curriculum.

b. An assessment is managed based on the outcomes required, this is a variable* based on individual needs, your idrivesafety team will discuss requirements with you.

c. Your accredited Idrivesafety coach will provide a vehicle that meets your requirements. you will be required to demonstrate a standard of driving and or modification usage that meets the required outcomes. this is a variable*

d. Your Occupational therapist Driving Assessor is accredited by Vic Roads as a Licence Testing Officer and will manage your assessment submitting all results to Vic Roads.

Licences are issued by Vic Roads medical team after assessing your OT licence test report, this can take as little as 10 days after passing the test, and sometimes a little longer, you are not permitted to drive solo until you have received your valid licence from Vic Roads. *ask your idrivesafety coach for more info. Please details below for your Occupational therapist.

Occupational Therapist name

Occupational Therapist phone number

Occupational Therapist email address

Occupational Therapist Office, Assessment Address

¹Based on NDIS approval