

Vehicle On Road Test

The Vehicle On Road Test will test your skills and knowledge as a safe and competent driver. It may take up to 45 minutes to complete all elements of your test.

You will be required to demonstrate 5 slow speed manoeuvres, (move off , angle park, U-turn, 3-point turn and reverse parallel park) as well as a general drive. The general drive component will test your driving skills e.g. changing lanes, turning on and from busy roads, turning at traffic lights, negotiating roundabouts, stop and give-way signs, your interaction with other road users and the system of car control.

To pass a VORT you must demonstrate 5 slow speed manoeuvres and in combination with the general drive score a pass mark of 90% or more and not breach any road law during the drive. Any breach of road law will result in an immediate fail and the test will be terminated.

If you are unsuccessful your instructor will debrief you on the reasons why. A copy of the test marking sheet will be given to you detailing your performance.

The VORT or CBT&A Last Training Session may be taken at any time except:

- Christmas Day and Good Friday;
- before 7.30 am or after 6.30 pm from 1 September to 31 March
- before 7.30 am or after 4.15 pm from 1 April to 31 August
- before 10 a.m. on Public Holidays or Sundays for class car,

The VORT will be conducted on a test route set by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. The test route is designed to enable you to demonstrate safe operation of a motor vehicle and interaction with other road users in a range of situations.

The VORT will result in either a 'pass' or a 'fail' and is an objective testing system based on your responses to road and traffic conditions.

You are not permitted to undertake a VORT with any Authorised Examiner who has contributed to your training within the last six months. An Authorised Examiner must book your VORT at least two full days prior to the date of the test.

If you are the holder of a Learner's Permit and fail a VORT, you must wait at least 14 days before attempting another VORT.

You must comply with the following conditions when undertaking a VORT:

- You must comply with all Learner's Permit conditions.
- You must present your current permit to the VORT motor driving instructor at the beginning of the test. If the permit does not have a photograph, additional identification such as a passport or other acceptable documentation must be produced.
- You must be punctual or you may forfeit your test.
- You must allow an Authorised Person (a government employee who has clearly identified himself/herself) to observe, from within the test vehicle if requested. The Authorised Person will ask the Instructor to show your Learner's Permit.

- You will not be allowed to carry passengers (or animals) during a VORT. (The Authorised Examiner and any Authorised Persons are exempt.)
- You must wear appropriate footwear - no thongs, bare feet, clogs (shoes with soles thicker than 3cm) or shoes without heel support.

Notes:

(a) The VORT practical test cannot be started earlier than 5 minutes before or later than 15 minutes after the appointed time.

(b) An interpreter is not permitted to ride within the vehicle during a VORT. Prior to the beginning of the test and with assistance of the interpreter, the Instructor should explain the meaning of any hand signals to be used during the test. At the end of the test, the Instructor may explain the test result to the driver with assistance from the interpreter.

(c) If you do not accept the above conditions, an Accreditation Auditor must conduct the VORT.

(d) Learner's Permit conditions still apply until the appropriate licence is obtained from a Service SA Centre even though the test has been passed and a Certificate of Competency has been issued.

(e) The test is an overview of your knowledge and driving skills. The VORT motor driving instructor's role is to observe and record - they may only give directions and parameters as required. The ability to drive and perform manoeuvres is your own responsibility.

(f) If you are using your own vehicle you must provide evidence that your vehicle is registered.

The registration expiry date can be checked:

- by telephoning 13 10 84 between 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday
- by going to ezyreg.sa.gov.au; or
- by using an EzyReg smartphone app.