



**Do you have all the documents you'll need to get a Bioptic Driver's Permit/License? Use this checklist to ensure that you have the proper documents to bring to the Driver License Center.**

Acquire the packet of information needed for Bioptic driving available on PennDOT's website, [www.dmv.pa.gov](http://www.dmv.pa.gov), or by calling PennDOT's Medical Unit at (717) 787-9662 to receive it through email, fax, or mail.

**The following documents are required to be presented to PennDOT prior to obtaining a Bioptic Learner's Permit:**

- DL-102BD Bioptic Low Vision Examination form.
- DL-70BD indicating there has been a minimum of 10 hours of front seat passenger-in-car training by a PennDOT approved Certified Driver Instructor (CDI) or Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialist (CDRS) Low Vision Rehabilitation Specialist.
- Letter of Enrollment with a PennDOT approved CDI/CDRS Low Vision Rehabilitation Specialist.
- Completed DL-180 Non-Commercial Learner's Permit Application
- Birth Certificate, with raised seal, or Valid Passport
- Social Security Card
- 2 Proofs of Residency
- Novice Drivers must take a written Knowledge Test, when the Knowledge Test is passed, the Bioptic Permit will be issued.
- Experienced Drivers will have the written Knowledge Test waived, and a Bioptic Learner's Permit will be issued.

**Requirements prior to taking a Driver's Skill Test:**

- Complete 20 hours of training with a PennDOT approved CDI/CDRS Low Vision Rehabilitation Specialist and document 20 hours of drive time on form DL-71BD.
- Novice Drivers must complete 45 hours of observed driving with a licensed driver over the age of 21, this is to include 5 hours of adverse weather driving and needs to be documented on the DL-71BD. Experienced Drivers may have the 45 hours waived based on the recommendation of a PennDOT approved CDI/CDRS Low Vision Rehabilitation Specialist.
- A PennDOT approved CDI/CDRS Low Vision Rehabilitation Specialist, must evaluate the permitted driver for readiness to take the driver's skills test and complete the DL-72BD.
- Schedule your Driver's Skills Test by contacting PennDOT at (717) 412-5300 or online at [www.dmv.pa.gov](http://www.dmv.pa.gov).