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State	Age-Related Restrictions	Length of License (Years)	Renewal Conditions (in person, mail, internet)	Physical Testing	Vision Testing	Visual Requirements	Mental Testing
NE	None	5	In person; by mail for only two more years (25% chosen randomly)	Vision required and other decided at discretion of examiner	With regular renewal	20/40 without restrictions, 140 degrees peripheral	Asked questions regarding medical history; medical statement might be required
NV	Vision test and good physical condition at age 65 or may have doctor sign form instead	4	By mail once every 8 years or in person	Vision, written (if 3 or more tickets in 4 years), and driving (if 6 or more tickets in last 4 years) for renewal	With regular renewal	20/40, no peripheral	None
NH	Driving test at age 75	4	By mail every 8 years or in person	Vision for renewal and mandatory license reexamination driving test for anyone older than 75	With regular renewal	20/40, no peripheral	None
NJ	None	4	In person, mail, phone, or internet	Written and vision for original and new residents	Only for original	20/50, no peripheral	None
NM	Length of license at age 75	4 or 8 until 74, 1 for 75+	In person	Road, written, and vision if license expired more than 1 year	With regular renewal	20/40 in one eye or 20/70 with both eyes, no peripheral	None
NY	None	8	In person or mail with form filled out by doctor	Written, vision, and road sign, and 5 hour classroom course for original	With regular renewal	20/40 but no less than 20/70, 140 degrees peripheral	None

NC	None	Between 4 and 8, trying to get back on 5-year plan (age determines length of license)	In person; by mail if out-of-state at time of expiration	No written for renewal unless person has been convicted of a traffic violation since license was last issued, or he/she suffers from a mental or physical condition that impairs the ability to drive; sign and vision test for renewal, testing required for anyone with a license expired more than 1 year (how much testing at discretion of examiner)	With regular renewal	20/40, no peripheral	At discretion of examiner to medical unit if test warranted
ND	None	4 unless new then could be 3 or 4	In person	Vision for renewal	With regular renewal	20/40, 105 degrees peripheral	At discretion of examiner

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