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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
ME	Length of license at age 65	6 until 65, then 4	In person	Oral or written, road sign, driving, and vision for original	Regular driver's license renewal includes a vision test – at first renewal after ages 40 and every renewal after age 62 (40-45, 52-57, 62 and older may renew by mail and be tested by their physician)	20/40 without restrictions or 20/60 with, 140 degrees peripheral without restrictions and 110 with	None, but if they have medical problems doctor(s) required to fill out form
MD	If 70+ and applying for new license, must present proof of previous satisfactory operation of a motor vehicle, a written certification from a physician attesting to general physical and mental qualification	5	In person unless out-of-state temporarily	Vision for renewal	With regular renewal	20/40, 140 degrees peripheral	None; question on application asks if driver is OK to drive

MA	None	5	In person	Only for original	With regular renewal	20/40, 120 degrees peripheral	None
MI	None	4	In person; one additional 4 year period allowed by mail	Road for all new drivers and if license expired over 4 years; written and visual for renewal	With regular renewal	20/40, 140 degrees peripheral with two eyes or 120 degrees with one good eye	None; required to ask if in past 6 months haven't had blackouts or other physical or mental problems to drive safely
MN	None	4 if over 21	In person; vision and new photo required unless out-of-state	Vision for renewal	With regular renewal	20/40, 100 degrees peripheral (added together)	None
MS	Only if renewal attendant detects some reason that one is unfit to drive	1 for 16-18, 4 for 18+	In person; military stationed out-of-state allowed to renew by mail	Only for original	Only for original	20/40, no peripheral	Only if renewal attendant detects some reason that one is unfit to drive
MO	Length of license at age 70	Born in even year get 6 year license, odd year then 3 year license (21-69). Over 70 get 3 year license; 16-18, 2 year license; 18-21, 3 year license	In person unless out-of-state military	Vision and sign recognition for renewal	With regular renewal	20/40 in either eye or both without restrictions, up to 20/160 with varying degrees of restrictions, 55 degrees peripheral in both left and right eyes or 85 degrees in either eye with restrictions	None, but questions on verification sheet regarding seizures, etc.
MT	Length of license at age 75, and 75+ may be tested again upon examiners judgement	Everyone gets 8 year license unless younger than 21, 21-75 get 8 year license, 75+ get 4 year license	In person or mail in (only once)	Vision for renewal	With regular renewal	20/40, no peripheral	None; application asks questions about this type of information

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