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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 |
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| OH* | | 4 | In person required (vision screening) | Vision required, written and driving tests if license expired 6+ months for renewal | With regular renewal | 20/40, unknown peripheral | None |
| OK | None | 4 | In person or by mail without photograph (no digital imaging) | Written, vision, and driving for original | Only for original or if license expired more than 3 years | 20/40, no peripheral | None |
| OR | Vision test required at age 50 | 4 before October 2000, 8 after October 1, 2000. Going to 8-year license | In person required if over 50, if younger than 50 and not turning so within 4 years may renew by mail | Knowledge, sign, driving, and vision for original | Every 8 years if older than age 50 | 20/40, 110 degrees peripheral | At discretion of examiner or if out-of-state medical requirements on record |
| PA | Length of license at age 65 optional | 4 until 64, 2 at 65+ (optional) | In person or by internet | Only for original | Only for original or random retest; not on renewal | 20/40 uncorrected or 20/70 daylight driving only, 120 degrees peripheral | None |
| RI | None | 5 | In person | Vision for renewal | With regular interval | 40/40 or 40/20, unknown peripheral | None |
| SC* | None | 5 | In person | Vision required, knowledge test for renewal if more than 5 points in 2-year period for renewal | | 20/40 but up to 20/70 in one eye if other eye at 20/200, unknown peripheral | None |
| SD | None | 5 | In person, by mail if out-of-town | Vision for renewal | | 20/50 but 20/60 can be restricted and 20/70 denied, no peripheral | None |

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| TN | None | 3-7 based on age or date of birth (e.g., 22 is 3-year, 23 is 7-year); trying to get everyone on 5-year renewal | In person, by mail (if renewed in person last time), or internet | Only for original | Only for original | 20/40, no peripheral | None |
| TX | None | 2 for 16-18, 4 or 5 or 6 for 18+ until 1/01/02 then 6 for 18+ | In person, by mail if eligible (picture is on file), or internet | Vision for renewal if in person | | 20/50 with corrective lenses or 20/40 without, no peripheral | None |
| UT | None | 5 | In person; every other cycle done by mail (if driver has no suspensions) | Written and vision for renewal | With regular renewal, but if older than 65 eye test may be given at personal physician" office and sent in with renewal | 20/40, 120 degrees peripheral | At any time medical information reported by questionnaire then driver must have a medical profile, or doctor or police officer can write in with concerns |

* Indicates incomplete information.

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