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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
GA	On individual basis (if DMV receives notification of problem)	4	In person; one renewal by mail if military or student	Driving, written, and vision for original	With regular renewal	20/60, 140 degrees total or 70 degrees in each eye peripheral	Only if notice is received from law or doctor, etc. (on individual basis)
HI	Length of license at age 71	2 for 71+ (6 for 18-71, 4 for 15-18)	In person unless by mail (out-of-state only and only allowed twice)	Written, vision, and driving for original; vision test for renewals	With regular renewal	20/40, 140 degrees total or 70 degrees in each eye peripheral	None unless imposed by other people (e.g., medical board)
ID	Only if referred by family member or physician	4, 8 optional	In person; 4 year license may renew once for 4 more years by mail, next one must be in person; 8 year licenses cannot renew by mail	Written and vision for original; vision required and road test at discretion of examiner for renewals	With regular renewal	20/40 in one eye, no peripheral	None
IL	Length of license at age 81	4-5 until 81, 2 for 81-87, 1 for 87+	In person; by mail only if temporarily out-of-state	Written with renewal (at least every 8 years), driving test if 75+ (may be waived up to age 75)	Usually on renewal	20/40, 140 degrees peripheral	It is required that drivers who have a medical condition which is likely to cause loss of consciousness must be reported
IN	Length of license at age 75	4 until 75, 3 after 75	In person; by mail if overseas or military	Written, driving, road sign, and vision for original though road may be waived through Dept. of Driver Educ	With regular renewal	20/40, no peripheral	None
IA	Length of license at age 70	4 from birthday until 70, 2 for 70+	In person only (as of June 2000)	Optional on part of examiner – if mental or physical problem thought to be possible	With regular renewal	20/40, 140 degrees peripheral	Optional on part of examiner

KS	Length of license at age 65	Probationary 14-16, 4 for 16-21 and 65+, 6 for 21-65	In person unless military or out-of-country	Written (open book) and vision tests for renewal	With regular renewal	20/40, no peripheral	None
KY	None	4	In person unless full-time military or temporarily out-of-state	Written, driving, and road sign, vision, hearing, and physical disability tests for original	Not on renewal unless license is expired	20/40 for no restrictions; 20/60 restricted to glasses; failed 20/60 reviewed by medical board; 110 degrees peripheral	None
LA	Length of license at age 70	4 until 69, 2 for 70+	In person; by mail in certain circumstances (out-of-state and not 70+)	Persons 60+ applying for first license must submit doctor's report about vision and physical condition	With regular renewal	20/40, peripheral unavailable	None

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