We offer written exams for Class E Learner Licenses, Commercial Licenses (CDL) and Commercial License Endorsements (with the exception of Hazmat). Audio exams are also available upon request. **Written exams are administered by appointment only for Manatee County Residents at our Driver License Office.** When you are ready to attempt your exam(s), your appointment must be scheduled at taxcollector.com. (We hold no responsibility for system down-time.)

All applicants must complete a [Driver License application](https://taxcollector.com).

**Note:** At your scheduled appointment, you will be required to present documents that establish your identity pursuant to the Real ID Act (e.g. US birth certificate, US passport, USCIS/INS documents, proof of name change(s), Social Security Card and 2 proofs of residential address). For a complete list of acceptable identity documents, visit [flhsmv.gov/whattobring](https://flhsmv.gov/whattobring).

Due to the length of time involved in written exams, the following cut-off times have been established:

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**Requirements to Pass Written Exams:** You must pass with a score of **80%** or better

Written exams not finished by **4:50 pm** may result in the written exam being terminated and you may be subject to exam retake fees. The fee per exam retake is $16.25.

**There is a sixty (60) minute time limit on all written exams completed in our office.** We strongly recommend that you study the driver handbook at [flhsmv.gov/resources](https://flhsmv.gov/resources) prior to attempting any exams.
If you do not pass a written exam, you will be allowed to make one more attempt that same day, provided your re-take is started prior to the established cut-off time above. (You are only allowed two attempts per exam per day, regardless of which office/county you visit.) Each retake is subject to a $16.25 retake fee and would be collected after you finish the retakes.

Translation Dictionaries and Interpreters

All written exams are electronically administered via a touch-screen monitor. Learner License exams are available in English, Spanish, Haitian-Creole, Chinese, Russian, and Arabic languages. Commercial License (CDL) exams are only available in English and Spanish. You may use printed or electronic translation dictionaries when taking written exams. (Cell phones are not allowed.)

If you are interested in taking the Hazmat written exam to allow you to transport hazardous materials in your commercial motor vehicle, you must visit the office below to undergo the fingerprinting and background check process. We recommend that you call first and schedule an appointment to facilitate the process.

Hardee County Tax Collector
110 W Oak St Ste 102
Wauchula, FL 33873
Phone: 863.773.9144

Special Note Regarding Cheating

The Exam Center is recorded and monitored. If caught cheating, you will be disqualified and you will not be allowed to retake any exams that day. You will also pay the $16.25 retake fee for any exams you were in the process of attempting.