Because you failed the Driving Skills Road Test 5 times within a year, your driving privilege has been suspended for 1 year.

You have two options when you have this suspension on your record:

☐ #1 WAIT OUT THE SUSPENSION PERIOD – Once the expiration date has passed, you would need to take and pass the following exams and pay the reinstatement fee of $51.25 plus any retake and replacement license fees. (The reinstatement fee is charged for each suspension.)

☐ Vision/Hearing
☐ General Knowledge Written Exam**
☐ Driving Skills Road Test**

**Once eligible to retake your exams, you must visit taxcollector.com to schedule an appointment to visit our office; you must select “Medical-Related Testing & Re-Exams Issues/Questions”. Driving Skills Road Test appointments cannot be made online, they must be scheduled by the Driver License Office during your appointment.

☐ #2 APPLY TO BAR FOR A 6TH DRIVING SKILLS ROAD TEST – If you do not want to wait out the suspension period, you can contact the Bureau of Administrative Review (BAR) to find out if you are eligible for a 6th Driving Skills Road Test. If BAR approves your request, you will be issued a 60-day temporary driver permit to allow you to practice driving. Our office cannot advise you whether or not you are eligible for a 6th Driving Skills Road Test.

After practicing for 30 days, you will be eligible to schedule an appointment** at our office to take the Driving Skills Road Test. You cannot schedule an appointment until at least 30 days have passed since the issuance of your temporary permit.

** Once eligible to retake your exams, you must visit taxcollector.com to schedule an appointment to visit our office; you must select “Medical-Related Testing & Re-Exams Issues/Questions”. Driving Skills Road Test appointments cannot be made online, they must be scheduled by the Driver License Office during your appointment.

When you arrive at our office to take the Driving Skills Road Test, you will be required to provide us with the original letter of authority from BAR that directs us to administer the 6th Driving Skills Road Test. This letter will be scanned and subject to verification.

If you pass the 6th Driving Skills Road Test, your record will be updated and your license will be eligible for issuance. (Standard fees will apply.) However, if you fail the 6th Driving Skills Road Test, you will be required to serve the entire 1-year suspension before you will be allowed to attempt the required exams listed under #1 above.

Need to replace or renew your license?

You will be required to pay an additional $25 to $48 at the time of reinstatement and you must submit 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) unless you already have a Real ID compliant Florida driver license. For a complete list of acceptable identity documents, visit flhsmv.gov/whattobring.

☑ Check the status of your license at https://services.flhsmv.gov/DLCheck/

This transaction is administered by appointment only for Manatee County residents. If you are not a Manatee County resident, visit flhsmv.gov/locations to find an office that can serve you.