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Driver License Office

904 301 Blvd. W.
Bradenton, FL 34205
Monday – Friday, 9 AM - 4:30 PM
taxcollector.com

Referred to Eye Specialist

ANY service, including general information, provided by our Driver License Office is subject to \$6.25 at the beginning of the visit. Additional transaction fees may apply.

Not a Manatee County resident? Out-of-County residents can only be served at our Driver License Office, located at 904 301 Blvd W, Bradenton. An appointment is required. Visit taxcollector.com to schedule an appointment. You must select the "Non-Manatee County Resident DL/ID Card Transaction" Service in order to be served. Testing services (e.g. road testing, written exams) are provided for Manatee County residents only.

Your application for a Florida driver license has been denied because of one of the following. (Associate will check mark the applicable reason.)

- ☐ You were unable to see 20/40 in each eye or both eyes together, but your vision reading meets Florida's minimum vision requirements. Therefore, your current license will not be revoked.
☐ You were unable to see 20/40 in each eye or both eyes together, and your vision reading does not meet Florida's minimum vision requirements. Therefore, your current Florida license and driving privileges have been revoked. If you drove to our office alone, we strongly recommend that you call someone to come pick you up. (If you have an out-of-state license, it will not be revoked.)
☐ Your Florida driving record indicates that you must provide us with a Vision Report from an eye specialist prior to renewing.

In order to have a Florida driver license issued or renewed, you must adhere to the following requirements:

- ☐ Visit a Florida, out-of-state, out-of-country, or military eye specialist and have a Report of Eye Exam (HSMV 72010) completed. If your eye doctor has already submitted the Report of Eye Exam to the State, you must obtain a copy of the form from your doctor to complete your transaction.
☐ Gather documents that establish your identity pursuant to the Real ID Act (e.g. birth certificate, proof of name change(s), US passport, USCIS/INS documents, Social Security Card and 2 proofs of residential address). If you already have a Florida license with a gold star in the upper right-hand corner, and you are not making any changes to your license, you may be exempt from providing these documents. For a complete list of acceptable identity documents, visit fhsmv.gov/whattobring.
☐ Visit taxcollector.com to schedule an appointment to return to the Driver License Office.
☐ To expedite your visit, be sure to bring with you a properly completed Driver License Application.
☐ Our office will review the Report of Eye Exam to determine if you are eligible for license issuance.
☐ If the eye specialist indicates that your vision with best correction meets Florida's minimum vision requirements, your Florida driver license will be issued. Based on the eye specialist's findings noted on the form, you may require driving restrictions, such as "Corrective Lenses", "Outside Rearview Mirror" and/or "Daylight Driving Only". If these restrictions are added, you will be advised.
☐ The fee for your license issuance will range from \$54.25 to \$81.25.
☐ If the eye specialist indicates that your vision with best correction does not meet Florida's minimum vision requirements, your Florida driver license and driving privileges will be revoked (if not already revoked previously). If you drove to our office alone, we strongly recommend that you call someone to come pick you up. (If you have an out-of-state license, it will not be revoked.)

NOTE: The information in this document is believed to be correct and is subject to change and is not warranted. VisionFailureBundle – Last Update: 02/05/2018

**** THIS TRANSACTION MAY ONLY BE PROCESSED AT THE DRIVER LICENSE OFFICE ****

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES
REPORT OF EYE EXAM**

I hereby authorize (PRINT DOCTOR'S FULL NAME) _____ to give me this vision examination and to submit this report and recommendations to the Division of Motorist Services.

Applicant's Signature

Applicant's Address, Street & Number

Florida Driver License Number

City and State

CERTIFICATION OF EYE SPECIALIST

I AM LICENSED TO PRACTICE OPHTHALMOLOGY/OPTOMETRY AND CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY EXAMINED THE EYES OF

Print Patient's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ OPTOMETRIST
 OPHTHALMOLOGIST

THAT A TRUE RECORD OF THIS EXAMINATION APPEARS ON THE FORM BELOW, AND THAT SAID APPLICANT SIGNED ABOVE IN MY PRESENCE.

Exam Date _____ Signature of Eye Specialist _____
Physician License Number _____ Business Address _____
Form not valid after (1) year from exam date Telephone _____

Date Corrective Lenses Issued _____ Signature of Eye Associate _____
Business Address _____
Telephone Number _____

DISTANT VISION ONLY	RIGHT EYE	LEFT EYE	BOTH EYES
VISION UNCORRECTED	20/	20/	20/
VISION WITH BEST CORRECTION	20/	20/	20/

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|----|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| | YES | NO | |
| 1. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Will lenses improve applicant's acuity? Are they being fitted? _____ |
| 2. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | In your opinion, would the wearing of corrective lenses be advisable for driving purposes?
If not, why? _____ |
| 3. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is there evidence of eye disease or injury that would affect the driving ability? If so, please describe: _____
Can it be compensated for? _____ |
| 4. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | In your opinion, should the patient be restricted to "Daylight Driving Only?" |
| 5. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you recommend that a driver license be denied on visual grounds? If so, upon what grounds?
_____ |
| 6. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Does applicant meet the required minimum of 130 degrees of uninterrupted horizontal visual field? If not, a charted field must be submitted. Either a Goldmann kinetic III-4e or equivalent or a Humphrey Esterman program is required. Static automated 30 degree and 60 degree fields are NOT acceptable. |
| 7. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Should patient have vision checked more frequently than the driver license renewal period?
If yes, medical reason must be listed: _____ How often? _____ |
| 8. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | On the basis of your clinical observation, visual or otherwise, do you recommend applicant be required to pass a driving test? If yes, please explain: _____ |

*NOTE: IF THERE IS ANY IMPROVEMENT WITHOUT ADVERSELY AFFECTING THE PATIENT'S CONDITION, CORRECTIVE LENSES MUST BE WORN.

ATTENTION ALL APPLICANTS

ALL APPLICANTS WHO FAIL TO MEET MINIMUM VISION REQUIREMENTS MUST TAKE THIS FORM TO THEIR EYE SPECIALIST, AFTER IT IS COMPLETED, THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE DRIVER LICENSE EXAMINING OFFICE.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE EYE SPECIALIST

All applicants for licenses and persons being re-examined are given simple vision tests by driver license examiners; but when more accurate measurements are needed, when an improvement in vision would add to safety, or when unusual eye defects are found, the person is asked to visit an eye specialist. A report from such specialist is particularly valuable if the fitness of a driver is questioned in court, or following a crash. In some cases, examinations by more than one specialist are requested as stated in the next paragraph.

A difference of more than 20 points between the eye specialist's readings and the examiner's readings will warrant referral to a second eye specialist ONLY if that difference results in the applicant not meeting the minimum vision standards for licensing in Florida. No recommendations or suggestions as to which specialist to visit are given by the driver license examiners. Only reports from licensed eye specialists will be acceptable. The eye specialist assumes no responsibility in making this report other than that of representing the facts.

FLORIDA MINIMUM VISUAL STANDARDS FOR LICENSING

All drivers are required to have the best possible vision
20/50..... Or worse in either eye with or without corrective lenses are referred to an eye specialist for possible improvement.
20/70..... In either eye, or both eyes together may pass with or without corrective lenses, if vision cannot be improved; however if one eye is blind or 20/200 or worse, the other eye must be 20/40 or better.
130 degrees...Minimum acceptable field of vision.
The use of telescopic lenses to meet visual standards is not recognized in Florida.
HSMV 72010 S (Rev 6/11)