

Cooperative Driving Test Program or “Teen Road Test”

Complete Info at :https://www.ilsos.gov/departments/drivers/driver_education/drsed.html

What is the CDTP Program?

- The Illinois Secretary of State approved a program where certified driving schools and very specific licensed instructors are allowed to conduct the “Teen Road Test”. Normally this test is held at the DMV facilities, but this bypasses the road test exam in the form of a waiver. The benefit to this is it reduces the number of appointments for “In Car Test” at [ilsos.gov](https://www.ilsos.gov). Once a student passes or fails, their score will be updated to the Illinois Secretary of State. When the student goes apply for their Illinois Driver’s License, they can schedule under “License and ID Card Services.”

Where is the Test being conducted?

- Road tests are conducted only at our classroom location, which mimics the Illinois Secretary of State, Chicago North Road Exam. Our address is located at 5245 N. Elston Ave, Chicago IL 60630. Phone number is 773-481-7455. You are free to use your own vehicle or our student driver vehicles.

Who can take the test with us?

- Students aged 16 or 17 who have completed the classroom portion with at least a B (80%) on the classroom final exam. Teens who did not complete their program with Entourage Driving School are required to provide final grade verification before enrollment. A “P” does not constitute this. If there is no proof of A or B, they will be ineligible to test with us. If the pupil never took the classroom with us, they will need to bring

- 1.) Instruction Permit
- 2.) Proof they have an A or B in Driver’s Education.
- 3.) Illinois ID or Passport or Birth Certificate
- 4.) Obtained the Certificate of Completion verified at: ilsos.gov/deccheck

- Teens must hold the original instruction permit during the test. The road test waiver expires when the permit expires, is cancelled, revoked, or suspended or when the student turns 18.

Students should allow about 15 minutes for the Road Test. This test needs to be scheduled with us at minimum 2 days in advance. The fee is \$80 and will be paid via cash, check made out to “Brian Posada” or Zelle.

What does the test consist of?

- The student will drive a state approved route. The test will consist of entering the flow of traffic, right and left turns, stop signs, uphill/downhill parking, turnabout, and parking. If the student does not pass, they may only test again at a Secretary of State facility.

What is next once you pass the Test?

- Once the student passes, their driving record will be updated. You will not have to do anything but show up to the DMV once the student meets the minimum requirement to get a license. The appointments must be made at ilsos.gov under “License and ID Card Services.” **NOTE: All Illinois Driver’s License applicants are subject to random facility Road Tests even with successful Cooperative Road Test completion for quality control. These are random spot checks and pre-determined by the State. Odds are 3/31 or 9.6% exactly.**