



Michigan law prohibits driving instructors from directly administering any road testing to their students. Fortunately, we have teamed up with Caro Community Schools to offer this service to our students at a discounted rate.

Caro Community Schools has been conducting road tests as a third party examining organization since the early 1990's for the state of Michigan. They are a quality organization, directly connected to public education and the community, as are we. Currently, tests are being offered in Caro and Marlette.

Caro Community Schools
Transportation Department – Testing Organization
301 N. Hooper Street, Caro, MI 48723

All students that have taken segment 1 with Certified Driving School will receive a \$5.00 discount on their road test at either Caro or Marlette.

To schedule a road test for either site, call 810-356-5744 Extension 4
To cancel a scheduled road test please call Caro Community Schools directly 989-673-7718

Cost of the Test

Pass \$45

Fail \$22

No Show, Improper Paperwork or Equipment Fail \$15

Things to Know Before You Schedule a Test

- * You must have had your license for a minimum of 180 days.
- * It is not necessary though for you to be 16 to take the road test.
- * You must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian (or an adult appointed, in writing, by a parent or guardian).
- * You must have a log showing you have driven at least 50 hours with 10 being at night.
 - * You must not have any convictions, civil infractions, license suspensions or at-fault crashes during the 90-day period immediately preceding your driving skills test.
- * You must show proof of insurance, current vehicle registration and have a valid license plate for the vehicle you use for the test.

MORE HELPFUL INFORMATION ON BACK

Things to Remember Before the Test

- * It is important that you use a vehicle that is in safe working order, because the tester will check it over to make sure.
- * There is a list of safety inspection items located on page 11 in your Driving Skills Test Study Guide.
- * There is a list of reminders beginning on page 17 in your Driving Skills Test Study Guide.

How the Test is Scored

- * The driving skills test includes a vehicle component familiarization and safety inspection (not scored) and two scored test segments. Each segment must be passed in sequence.

A failure of any part terminates testing.

You will only be allowed one attempt in a 24 hour period.

Vehicle Inspection	Basic Control Skills	On-Road Driving	Total Time
5 minutes (not scored)	10 minutes (scored)	30 minutes – 1 hour (scored)	45 minutes – 1 hour 15 minutes

Basic Control Skills Test

- * **Encroachments:** You are penalized each time your vehicle touches an exercise boundary. Each encroachment counts as an error.
- * **Repositioning:** You will be penalized each time you reposition your vehicle to correct your path of travel. Each reposition will count as an error.
- * At the end of the basic control skills exercises, the examiner will add your total cumulative points.
- * **To pass this segment and continue with the on-road driving test, you must complete the basic control skills test with six errors or less.**

On Road Driving Test

- * You must demonstrate your ability to drive safely over a predetermined route. The route will contain a variety of traffic situations including city, residential and expressway driving. At all times during the driving test, you must operate your vehicle in a safe and responsible manner, obeying all traffic laws.
- * **To obtain a passing score, you must not accumulate more than 25 points or receive an automatic failure.**