

## How Do I Get My Temporary Permit?

In order to obtain a temporary permit, the applicant must be at least 15 1/2 years of age. To purchase the temporary permit packet, two proofs of age and id are required, most widely accepted are:

1. a certified copy of the applicant's birth certificate
2. a social security card

If the applicant is under the age of 18, then it is required that a parent or legal guardian sign for the temporary permit.

The **temporary permit packet** comes with the following:

1. A paper with red wording (this is the invalid temporary permit).
2. A paper with blue wording (this is the license application).
3. A temporary permit photo identification card.
4. An Ohio Motor Digest (Make sure to ask for this book)!!

The above temporary permit packet can be purchased at any licensed bureau, the current cost is \$6.25.

## Can I drive with my temporary permit packet now?

**NO.**

First...the applicant must take a written (or oral\*) quiz over the laws and signs outlined in the Ohio Motor Digest. The applicant is also required to pass a standard vision test, with glasses or contacts if necessary. If the first attempt is unsuccessful, then there is a 24 hour waiting period before a second written attempt is allowed. The quiz and vision test is only given at a license exam station, not at a license bureau. (Check the list on the reverse side for a license exam station nearest you).

\*An oral quiz is available for anyone requesting one. Please refer to Chapter 1 of the Ohio Motor Digest.

Upon successful completion of the quiz and vision test, the temporary permit **will be validated**. This means, the examiner will sign and imprint the red paper of the temporary permit packet. The applicant is **then allowed to drive** an insured vehicle with a \*parent, legal guardian, or driving instructor in the front seat next to them. The applicant must carry the temporary permit (the red paper) and the identification card whenever driving.

**Please Note:** There are license restrictions for certain medical conditions. In this case please notify our D & D office.

\*At 16 years of age they must have a licensed driver at least 21 years of age.

## When will my temporary permit expire?

A temporary permit will expire **12 months** from the date of the purchase. Once the temporary permit has expired then a new packet has to be purchased. The applicant must retest in order for the new packet to be validated.

## What if I lose my permit?

If the temporary permit is lost, destroyed, or stolen, the applicant must purchase a new packet and retest following the same steps as for the first packet. The license bureau will **not** issue a duplicate.