



## CLASS E – FIRST TIME DRIVER’S LICENSE – ADULTS

### DRIVER EDUCATION –

If you have never had a driver's license, you must successfully complete a driver education or pre-licensing course. These courses are offered by driver education providers who are licensed by the LA Department of Public Safety. A list of area providers is available at your local OMV or on the web at [www.expresslane.org](http://www.expresslane.org). The courses offered include:

- a. 30 hours classroom instruction and 8 hours behind-the-wheel instruction OR
- b. 6 hours pre-licensing classroom instruction and 8 hours behind-the-wheel instruction

### IDENTIFICATION –

Valid proof of identification is required. A list of identification documents is available at your local OMV or on the web at [www.expresslane.org](http://www.expresslane.org).

- a. One Primary Document such as a certified birth certificate, Louisiana ID card, current passport, or current military ID.
- b. Verification of your Social Security Number is required. This can be in the form of your Social Security card, W2 form, or a print out from the Social Security Administration verifying the number. If you do not have a Social Security Number, a letter from the Social Security Administration must be presented. The number may also be given verbally.
- c. You must also present one additional form of identification such as a photo work ID, high school diploma, insurance card, etc.

**NOTE: PHOTOCOPIES OF DOCUMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.**

### TESTS –

Tests must be successfully completed before the issuance of a license. Study guides are available on the web at [www.expresslane.org](http://www.expresslane.org)

#### Learner's Permit

- a. Vision – You must have 20/40 vision in one eye and successfully pass a vision test.
- b. Knowledge test - Questions on the rules of the road and signs/signals. A minimum score of 80% is required.

#### Full License

- a. Vision – You must have 20/40 vision in one eye and successfully pass a vision test.
- b. Knowledge test- Questions on the rules of the road and signs. A minimum score of 80% is required.
- c. Road Skills – The road skills test may be administered by OMV or by a licensed third party provider. You must furnish a vehicle for the road skills test that is currently licensed, inspected and insured. Present proof of insurance and the vehicle registration upon application for the road skills test.

#### **FEES AND DURATION** -- 4 year expiration

Class "E" licenses expire on your birthday in approximately 4 years from the date of issuance. Driver's license fees vary depending on the office location and the age of the applicant.

- a. \$21.50 - the basic license fee until age 69
- b. \$11.50 - the license fee for applicants age 70 and older
- c. \$3.00 - service fee will be assessed at certain field offices.
- d. Cash and credit cards are acceptable forms of payment.

**NOTE** - All male applicants between the ages of 15 and 26 who are U.S. citizens will automatically be registered with the U.S. Selective Service System upon issuance of any credential by the LA Office of Motor Vehicles.