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## What if I want a driver's license?

*You will need to pass a knowledge test, get a permit, practice driving with a licensed driver and pass a drive test.*

### Step 1: Study the [driver's guide](#).

There is a written version and an audio version.

### Step 2: Pre-apply online [here](#).

- Create an account and follow the instructions.
- If you don't already have a WDL number you will be given one when you pre-apply. If you have a Washington ID card you may already have a WDL number. Print or write down your WDL number, which will begin with "WDL." You will need this number to schedule an appointment.

### Step 3: Schedule an appointment for the knowledge test [here](#).

- Provide an email address you can access. DOL will send you an email with a confirmation code, appointment details, and instructions for your visit.
- Provide a cell phone number. You will need to send a text message to check-in for your appointment.
- Check with your testing location for the cost of the knowledge test and bring payment.
- This is a multiple choice test. You must get 32 out of 40 correct to pass. If you do not pass there may be a waiting period before you can try again.

### Step 4: Get a permit.

- You can complete the application online or at a DOL office. Your card will be mailed to you.
- Payment is required.

- Now you can practice driving. You must have your permit with you and everyone must wear a seat belt. You need a licensed driver in the front passenger seat. They must have at least 5 years of experience and a valid license

## **Step 5: Schedule an appointment [here](#) for a drive skills test.**

- Payment is required. Cost varies by location.
- Bring a vehicle in good working condition. You use your own vehicle to take the test.
- Bring proof that you have auto liability insurance.
- You must score at least 80 out of 100.

## **Step 6: Schedule an appointment [here](#) to apply for a driver's license.**

- Be sure to bring your original identification documents with you. Copied or photographed documents are not acceptable. A Refugee Verification Packet or Employment Authorization Document are acceptable, in addition to other options listed on the website.
- Payment is required.
- Expect to have your photo taken.

## **If you would like, you can pay for a driver training class.**

**More information:** USAHello [Tips for Driving in the U.S.](#) All pages on the USA Hello site can be translated into Dari and Pashto using the icon in the upper right-hand corner.

If you would like more assistance navigating the websites or filling out forms please email [info@afghanadvantage.org](mailto:info@afghanadvantage.org).