



Senior Licensing Laws

State	Length of Cycle	Accelerated Renewal	Other Provisions
Alabama	4 yr.	None	None
Alaska	5 yr.	None	Mail renewal not available to drivers 69 and older and to drivers whose prior renewal was by mail.
Arizona	License valid until age 65	5 yrs. for drivers 65 and older	Drivers 70 and older may not renew by mail. Any driver 65 yrs. and older who is renewing by mail must submit a vision test verification form, provided by the department, or verification of an examination of the applicant's eyesight. The vision test must be conducted not more than 3 months before.
Arkansas	4 yr.	None	None
California	5 yr.	None	At age 70, mail renewal is prohibited. No more than two sequential mail renewals are permitted, regardless of age.
Colorado	5 yr.	None	Mail or electronic renewal not available to drivers 66 and older unless a licensed physician or optometrist certifies that they passed a vision exam given within 6 months prior. No one may renew by mail or electronically if their prior renewal was electronic or by mail.
Connecticut	6 yr.	Drivers 65 and older may choose 2-yr. or 6-yr. renewal cycle.	A personal appearance at renewal generally is required. Upon showing hardship drivers 65 and older may renew by mail.
Delaware	5 yr.	None	None



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D.C.	8 yr.	None	At age 70, or nearest renewal date thereafter, a vision test is required and a reaction test may be required. Applicant must provide a statement from a practicing physician certifying the applicant to be physically and mentally competent to drive.
Florida	8 yr.	6 years for drivers 80 and older.	Drivers over 79 are required to pass a vision test administered at any driver's license office or if applying for an extension by mail must pass a vision test administered by a licensed physician or optometrist. Only one electronic or mail-in renewal may be made between in-person renewals, regardless of age.
Georgia	5 yr. or 10 yr. at the option of the driver	5 yr. for drivers 60 and older	Vision test required at renewal for drivers 64 and older.
Hawaii	6 yr.	2 yrs. for drivers 72 and older	None
Idaho	4 yr. or 8 yr.	Drivers 63 and older will receive a 4 yr. license	Drivers who are 70 and older are required to renew their license in person.
Illinois	4 yr.	2 yrs. for drivers 81-86; 1 yr. for drivers 87 and older	Renewal applicants 75 and older must take a road test.
Indiana	6 yr.	3 yrs. for drivers 75-84; 2 yrs. for drivers 85 and older	None
Iowa	5 yr.	2 yrs. for drivers 70 and older	None
Kansas	6 yr.	4 yrs. for drivers 65 and older	None
Kentucky	4 yr.	None	None
Louisiana	4 yr.	None	Mail renewal not available to drivers 70 and older and to drivers whose prior renewal was by mail.



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Maine	6 yr. or 8 yr.	4 yrs. for drivers 65 and older	Vision test required at the first renewal after driver's 40 th birthday and at every second renewal until age 62; thereafter, at every renewal.
Maryland	5 yr.	None	Vision test required at age 40 and older at every renewal. Age alone is not grounds for reexamination of drivers; applicants for an initial license age 70 and older must provide proof of previous satisfactory operation of a vehicle or physician's certificate of fitness.
Massachusetts	5 yr.	None	Prohibits discrimination by reason of age with regard to licensing.
Michigan	4 yr.	None	None
Minnesota	4 yr.	None	Age alone is not a justification for reexamination.
Mississippi	4 yr.	None	None
Missouri	6 yr.	3 yrs. for drivers 70 and older and 21 and younger	None
Montana	8 yr.	1-7 yrs. depending on age for drivers age 68-74; 4 yrs. for drivers 75 and older	A driver may not renew by mail for consecutive terms.
Nebraska	5 yr.	None	None
Nevada	4 yr.	None	Age alone is not a justification for reexamination; applicants for mail renewal 70 and older must include a medical report.
New Hampshire	5yr.	None	Renewal applicants 75 and older must take a road test.
New Jersey	4 yr.	None	None
New Mexico	4 or 8 yr. at driver's option	4 yrs. for drivers who would turn 75 in the last half of an 8 yr. renewal cycle; 1 yr. over 75	None
New York	5 yr. initial renewal, 8 yr. thereafter	None	None
North Carolina	8 yr.	5 yrs. For drivers 54 and older	Drivers 60 and older are not required to parallel park in the road test.
North Dakota	4 yr.	None	None
Ohio	4 yr.	None	None
Oklahoma	4 yr.	None	License fee reduced for drivers 62-64 and are waived for drivers 65 and older.



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Oregon	8 yr.	None	Vision screening required for drivers 50 and over.
Pennsylvania	4 yr.	Drivers 65 and older may choose 2-yr. or 4-yr. renewal cycle	None
Rhode Island	5 yr.	2 yrs. for drivers 75 and older	None
South Carolina	10 yr.	5 yrs. for drivers 65 and older	Vision test required for drivers 65 and older.
South Dakota	5 yr.	None	None
Tennessee	5 yr.	None	Licenses issued to drivers 65 and older do not expire. Fees are reduced for drivers 60 and older.
Texas	6 yr.	2 yrs. for drivers 85 and older	Mail or electronic renewal not available to drivers 79 and older. Drivers 85 years of age and older must pass a vision and driving test.
Utah	5 yr.	None	Vision test in person required for drivers 65 and older.
Vermont	2 yr. or 4 yr.	None	None
Virginia	8 yr.	None	Vision test required for drivers 80 and older.
Washington	5 yr.	None	No online renewals permitted after age 65. No online renewal permitted if a medical condition exists that requires monitoring.
West Virginia	5 yr.	None	None
Wisconsin	8 yr.	None	None
Wyoming	4 yr.	None	None