



Driver License Division Resources

“Utah law does not have a grace period in which to change an out-of-state license to a Utah license. It simply requires a resident to have a valid Utah driver license when driving in Utah.”

Applicants who provide acceptable proof of their status as a refugee or an approved asylee for an original Utah limited-term driver license will have the option of taking the Utah knowledge test in their native language with the assistance of an interpreter. Individuals who are applying for a Utah driving certificate for the first time or who have already applied but have been unable to pass the written test are eligible for this exception. The Utah Driver License Division will accept the following documents from applicants to prove refugee or approved asylee status in order to be able to take the written test in their native language:

- *Original I-94 showing refugee or asylee status; or*
- *Copy of the I-94 accompanied with a letter from their resettlement agency (on agency letterhead) stating they entered the country as a refugee or approved asylee; or*
- *Permanent resident alien card “green card” with one of these codes listed under “Category”: ORE4, RE6, RE7, RE8, RE9, AS6, AS7, AS8 or CH6.*

Refugee and asylee applicants will need to schedule an appointment online at secure.utah.gov/refschedulerscheduler/index.uui?null.

Refugees and asylees have two options for interpretation. The first is to use a court interpreter that is Certified, Approved, Registered 1 or Registered 2. The court lists these interpreters at utcourts.gov/resources/interp/interpreters.html. The second option is to call one of the approved interpreting companies to schedule an interpreter for the knowledge portion of the driver license test. Please keep in mind that it can be difficult to find qualified interpreters for some languages, so interpreting agencies request that individuals schedule appointments two weeks in advance and immediately contact the agency of their choice to give sufficient time to arrange an interpreter. This does not guarantee interpreter availability, but it will increase the chances of availability. Interpreter costs are the responsibility of the applicant.

Locations

Fairpark Office 801-965-4437
1095 Motor Ave. (200 N. 1000 W.) Salt Lake City, Utah 84116
Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

West Valley Office 801-965-4437
2780 W. 4700 S. West Valley City, Utah 84118
Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

South Valley Office 801-965-4437
14555 S. Minuteman Drive Draper, Utah 84020
Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

For more information visit publicsafety.utah.gov/dld



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Obtaining a Driver's License

Written Test Preparation

Lutheran Social Services 801-588-0139

4392 S. 900 E. Salt Lake City, Utah

Hser Ner Moo Community Center 801-466-3238

479 E. 2250 S. Salt Lake City, Utah

UNP Hartland 801-973-6055

1617 Secret Garden Place Apartment 162 Salt Lake City, Utah

National Driving School 801-502-7985

1750 W. 4160 S. Suite 200 Salt Lake City, Utah

nationaldrivingschoolusa.com

The written test costs \$25 at the DLD, covering up to three attempts

DWS-Approved Interpreters for Written Test

Pentskiff Interpreting Services 801-484-4089

CommGap International 801-944-4049

Approximately \$60; call at least 24 hours in advance

Driver's Education

publicsafety.utah.gov/dld/driving_schools.html

Approximately \$250–\$350; proof of driving experience required for first Utah driver's license unless obtaining a learner permit or over age 19



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