



**To Get a Learner Permit at Department of Public Safety
Students have three options:**

Option #1: The quickest way to get a Learner Permit with no appointment: (1) Complete the 10 hours of class at Brown's (2) Take the written test at an Oklahoma Vocational Center. The fee is \$28.50 and well worth the money. (3) Take the written test results, the Brown's contract, and your I.D.'s to the Dept. of Public Safety.

Option #2: Students may complete the 10 hours of classroom and take the items listed below to DPS and take the written test (20 multiple choice questions). DPS appointments are usually 6-8 weeks out. The wait time with no appointment is uncertain. **Browns recommends option #1**

Option #3: Students may complete Brown's course (10 hours classroom and 6 hours driving) and take Brown's Completion Certificate along with the items listed below to DPS and the written test will be waived. DPS appointments are usually 6-8 weeks out. The wait time with no appointment is uncertain. Rushing to finish our course will not shorten the wait time at DPS. **Browns recommends option #1**

Required Items at the Department of Public Safety:

1. Must be 15 1/2 years of age or older.
2. Must show original contract from Brown's given on the last day of class or Brown's Completion Certificate.
3. Must have at least 1 form of ID. We recommend taking 2 or 3 forms of ID. (Birth Cert. best; see pages 1-1 and 1-2 of the Oklahoma Driver's Manual). No copies, must be originals. Student must have Social Security card or at least know the #.
4. If student is under age 18, parent or legal guardian must accompany the applicant to sign authorization certification forms required by current law. If not born in the U.S., student must show valid documentation of legal resident status or proof of citizenship.

Important: Schedule your DPS visit for the Learner's Permit online. Please schedule in advance at [brownsdriving.com/Driver Education/Links and Forms/DPSscheduler](http://brownsdriving.com/DriverEducation/LinksandForms/DPSscheduler). DPS charges a \$3.75 fee. Appointments are usually 6-8 weeks out and fill up quickly.

**To Take the "State Road Exam" with Brown's
Student must meet the following requirements:**

1. Must have all fees paid in full (Fees available on Brown's website or at our offices).
2. Must be 16 years of age or older.
3. Must have a valid Oklahoma Learner's Permit. Students under the age of 18 must have a Permit for 6 months, or until the age of 18. Students over the age of 18 must have a permit for 31 days.
4. Must have a certificate of completion for a driver education course (Brown's, other driving school, public or private school, or state certified online course).
5. Anyone who is age 16 1/2 or older can take the driving test even though a driver's education course has not been completed. In this case the Intermediate License (IDL) must be held for one year.
6. If under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian; otherwise, you must have a notarized affidavit signed by a parent or guardian if your parents are not with you (affidavit is available on the Brown's website).
7. Road Exam can be done even if a parent, legal guardian, or notarized affidavit is not present, but paperwork cannot be issued until a parent, legal guardian, or a notarized affidavit is present.
8. When calling to schedule the driving test, the student must know the Learner Permit number and issue date.
9. The test fee is \$40 (\$50 for non-Browns students), **and Brown's students are never charged a retest fee (it's FREE).**

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