

Queensland - Dept of Transport & Main Roads (TMR)

NSW- Roads & Maritime Services (RMS)

Person with a disability/permanent medical condition decides that they would like to drive.

By Law you must notify TMR of your permanent disability or medical condition. Download form F4355 'Medical Condition Notification' AND form F3712 'Medical Certificate for Motor Vehicle Driver'. These forms are also available from TMR service centres.

By Law you must notify the RMS of your permanent disability or medical condition. Present to a Service NSW centre to declare your condition and obtain the 'Fitness to Drive Medical Assessment' form. If you or a health practitioner has already notified the RMS of your condition, you may receive this form in the mail.

Complete the 'Medical Condition Notification' form and Part 1 of the 'Medical Certificate for Motor Vehicle Driver' form.

Bring both forms to your GP, who must complete Parts 2 and 3 of the medical certificate. Your medical certificate must state in the conditions sections '*Fit to drive for purpose of OT driving assessment / rehab if required*'. Your GP must keep a copy and provide you with the original. You must keep this form with you.

GP referral to registered Driver-Trained OT for driving assessment

Bring form to GP for completion. Ensure form indicates that you may hold a 'conditional' license, and you require an OT driving assessment.

GP makes referral to registered driver-trained OT for driving assessment

Submit completed form to Service NSW centre. You will be issued with a learner's permit.

Complete Occupational Therapy Driving Assessment

Complete driver rehabilitation program if required ie. if vehicle modifications are prescribed

OT notifies RMS of required changes to license, required for use of modifications, etc. You will be issued a new learner's permit license with these endorsements.

OT driving re-assessment once rehab program is complete

Complete driver rehabilitation program if required ie. if vehicle modifications are prescribed by OT

Report and recommendations for licensing, endorsements sent to GP.

OT re-assessment OR RMS Disability Road Test (OT advises)

Present to GP to have new medical certificate completed with new endorsements. Medical Certificate must be lodged with TMR for issue of new license

Report and recommendations for licensing/endorsements sent to RMS Medical Unit. New license will be issued.

Modifications to vehicle. Must be completed by registered vehicle modifier and certified by engineer to be legal on the road. Please note: it is illegal to drive using modifications if these are not endorsed on your license.