

On-Road Assessment

The second part of the assessment involves taking the client on-road to determine their potential for driving. This generally takes place during a second visit, although may be arranged on the same day as the in-clinic assessment, if appropriate and necessary.

- The client must have a license (temporary or current valid license) in order to complete the on-road assessment. The O.T in the Driving Evaluation Program can request a temporary license for those clients whose license has been suspended for medical reasons.
- A temporary license *cannot* be obtained for those clients whose license has been suspended for non-medical reasons (i.e., unpaid fines, driving under the influence)
- Client must pay a \$40 fee (charge by the Driving School)
- Driving Assessment takes place in Halifax (different routes for those who drive in the city versus rural driving)
- OT, client and driving instructor participate in the assessment
- Client uses Driving School's vehicle (dual brake car, automatic transmission)
- Certain adaptive aids can be tried (left foot gas pedal, spinner knob)
- Assessment takes approximately 40 minutes
- Assessment is NOT the same as the Registry of Motor Vehicles test