

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Licensing Fees

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on Licensing Fees s. 343, a proposed guidance document.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Comments may be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for 21 days by:

1. Department's website: <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/dmv/teen-driver/teen-hw-apply/driver-fees.aspx>

2. Mailing written comments to:
Division of Motor Vehicles
Wisconsin Department of Transportation
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WEBSITE LOCATION OF FINAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

The final version of this guidance document will be posted at wisconsindot.gov to allow for ongoing comment.

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DMV customer service centers accept cash, checks, debit cards and the following credit cards: Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover. Debit cards will be processed as credit. For online transactions, we accept most credit and debit cards and ACH (Automated Clearing House) from your checking or savings account. (Please make checks payable to "Registration Fee Trust".) Additional [convenience fee](#) required when using a credit or debit card.

Fees collected support the [Department of Transportation budget](#).

Regular driver license (DL):	Fees
Instruction permit (Class D)	\$35
Instruction permit renewal (12 month)	\$35
Original probationary (Class D) (expires 2 years from next birthday)	\$28
Original regular (Class D) (8 year)	\$34
Renewal (8 year) (see renewal note below)	\$34
Duplicate	\$14
Occupational	\$50
Occupational (court ordered)	\$40
Skills exam (Class D) – charged for every appointment not cancelled 24 hours in advance	\$15
Renewal late fee: Drivers who fail to renew their driver license by their birthday will pay a late fee in addition to the usual driver license fee.	\$5

Motorcycle license endorsement:	
Instruction permit (6 months)	\$32
Original (Class M) (prorated on expiration of current license)	\$22
Renewal (8 year)	\$18
Skills exam (Class M)	\$15

Commercial driver license (CDL):	
Commercial Learner Permit (CLP) (Class A, B, C) (180 days)	\$30
Original (Class A, B, C) (prorated for time remaining on existing Wisconsin driver license)	\$74
Renewal (Class A, B, C) (8 year) (includes Class D)	\$74
School bus endorsement (when renewing CDL with an existing S or transferring a CDL from another state with an existing S)	\$5 (plus CDL fee)
School bus endorsement (when adding S for the first time)	\$10
Duplicate	\$14
Hazardous Material Endorsement (HME) - payable to DMV and non-refundable.	\$44

Note: You will also be required to pay \$23.75 for fingerprinting - payable to Fieldprint and non-refundable. Visit www.fieldprintwisconsin.com	\$34 (if in conjunction with a CDL renewal)
Class upgrades	\$15 (one or more classes)
Endorsement upgrades	\$5 (each) plus a \$10 issuance fee
Lifting restriction - "No CMV operation in interstate commerce"	\$14
Lifting restrictions - "No CMV operation with air brakes"	\$14 (plus skills exam fee paid to 3rd party examiner)
Knowledge test	\$0

Identification cards (ID):

Original (8 year) (if criteria are met)	\$28
Renewal (8 year)	\$28
Duplicate	\$16
For purposes of voting	free

Driver record abstracts:

Driver record abstract	\$7 per record
Certified driver records	\$12 per record
Public Abstract Request System (PARS)	\$5 per record search
Automated own record request	\$5

Other fees:

Reinstatement fee	\$60
Driver license reinstatement for OWI-related revocations or suspensions	\$200 (effective for violations on or after July 1, 2010)
ID card reinstatement from cancellation	\$28
Vehicle registration reinstatement for accident suspensions	\$50
Recertification of insurance	\$3

Crash report

\$6

For more information:

- [Vehicle fees](#)

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