



driving tip

To find your nearest driver licensing office, look up ICBC in the phone book or go to the driver licensing section on **icbc.com**. Remember that there are fees to take each knowledge test and road test, as well as fees to get your photo learner's licence and driver's licence. You can pay by cash, certified cheque or money order. Most driver licensing offices also accept VISA, MasterCard and debit cards. Current fees are shown on **icbc.com**.



You can take the practice knowledge test on your mobile device.

Getting your learner's licence (Class 7L)

The first licence new drivers receive is a learner's licence. You must be at least 16 years old to apply for your learner's licence. You'll also need to pass the knowledge test and pass a vision and medical screening. This licence is valid for two years. You will need to re-take the knowledge test if you want to renew it.

To apply, go to your nearest driver licensing office. If you pass the tests, you'll be issued a Class 7L licence, an L (Learner) sign and a copy of *Tuning up for drivers*.

When you go to the driver licensing office

When you go to the driver licensing office to get your learner's licence, you should take:

- primary and secondary identification — see the **Identification (ID)** section on the inside back cover for more information.
- a custodial parent or legal guardian if you're under 19. (You may be able to apply to bypass this requirement if you are not living with a parent or legal guardian.)
- the fees for the knowledge test and Class 7L licence
- glasses or contact lenses if you need them to drive.

The knowledge test

The knowledge test has 50 multiple-choice questions that measure how well you know the information in this guide. The test is taken at any of our driver licensing locations and can usually be done at a computer terminal. The test is not an open book test, and cellphones and electronic devices aren't allowed while taking it. In some parts of the province, it's only offered as a written test. The test is available in English, French, Arabic, Cantonese, Croatian, Farsi, Mandarin, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish and Vietnamese.

Make sure you arrive at the office at least one hour before closing to take your knowledge test. If you have a disability that will make it difficult for you to take the test, phone the licensing office ahead of time to let them know.

Take the practice test online

You can take a practice knowledge test or download our free app on **icbc.com**. The *Learn to drive smart* guide is also available for downloading as part of the app.