



Limited Vision Condition Program: Using a Bioptic Telescopic Lens

Effective July 1, 2004, state law provides an opportunity for persons with a limited vision condition who use a bioptic telescopic lens to be eligible for restricted driving privileges in Oregon.

Who is eligible?	<p>A person otherwise eligible for Oregon driving privileges whose vision meets the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has visual acuity in the better eye with best lens correction that is no better than 20/80 and no worse than 20/200;• Has no ocular diagnosis or prognosis that may result in deterioration of the person's corrected vision below a 20/200 level of visual acuity;• Has a visual field of at least 120 degrees horizontally and 80 degrees vertically; and• Would be aided by using a bioptic telescopic lens when operating a motor vehicle.
What driving privileges is the person eligible for?	<p>A Class C license (or instruction permit) with the following restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Driving during daylight hours only;• Driving only when using a bioptic telescopic lens.
What are the steps to be licensed under this program?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be examined by a vision specialist who reports to DMV that the person's vision meets the program's criteria to be licensed.• Be fitted by a licensed vision specialist with a bioptic telescopic lens mounted on the carrier lens.• Enroll in a rehabilitation training program offered by a specialist certified by DMV to train persons with a low vision condition in the use of bioptic telescopic lens while driving.• Pass DMV's written knowledge test.• Be issued by DMV a special limited vision condition learner's permit to be used during driver training.• Submit to DMV a certificate issued by a rehabilitation training specialist certifying that the person has successfully completed a rehabilitation training program.• Pass a DMV-provided drive test (call (503) 945-5523 to schedule).

What DMV fees are applicable?

- Class C Knowledge Test - \$5.00
 - Special limited condition learner's permit - \$13.00
 - Class C Instruction Permit - \$13.00 (if applicable)
 - Class C Drive Test - \$9.00
 - Class C License - \$54.00 (if applicable)
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What are other requirements of this program?

- The special limited condition learner's permit can only be used to drive with a certified training specialist as part of the rehabilitation training program.
 - Every two years, the person must provide a new certification from a licensed vision specialist and pass a DMV-provided drive test.
 - In addition to the requirements under this program, a driver under 18 years of age must meet all the requirements of a provisional license:
 - ✓ Have an instruction permit (this differs from a special limited condition learner's permit) for a minimum of six months; **and**
 - ✓ Complete a Driver's Education Course (not the specialized training required by this program) and have 50 hours of supervised driving; **or**
 - ✓ Have 100 hours of supervised driving prior to being issued a provisional license.
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Can the daylight only restriction be lifted?

- A nighttime driving pilot program became effective January 1, 2008, and is scheduled to sunset June 30, 2011. The daylight restriction will be removed when the person completes the following steps:
 - ✓ Is examined by a vision specialist who indicates on a report submitted to DMV that the person's vision does not prohibit the ability to safely operate a motor vehicle at night.
 - ✓ Provides a certificate from a rehabilitation training specialist stating the person has successfully completed nighttime training and can safely operate a vehicle at night.
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For More Information

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