

Descriptions of the DriveABLE™ In-Office Assessment and On-Road Evaluation.

Short overall description of the DriveABLE™ In-Office Assessment.

The DriveABLE™ In-Office Assessment takes about 1 to 1.5 hours. A professionally trained assessor will be with you at all times to explain the tasks and to help you. The tasks measure mental abilities important for safe driving such as attention and decision making. Some tasks measure how quickly you can respond or how well you can identify dangerous situations in short videos of real driving situations.

Task-by-task description of the DriveABLE™ In-Office Assessment.

The DriveABLE™ In-Office Assessment has six tasks that evaluate mental abilities that are important for safe driving. The tasks are presented on a touch sensitive screen. All you will have to do is to touch that screen or push a button to respond. A professionally trained assessor will be with you at all times to explain the tasks and to help you.

- One task will look at how quickly you can respond. You will be asked to touch a shape shown on the screen as quickly as you can after it appears.
- The second task examines how well you can notice things that happen off to one side or another while you are attending straight ahead.
- The third task looks at judgment and decision making abilities that are important for making safe left turns.
- The fourth task looks at how quickly you can shift your attention from one thing to another.
- The fifth task looks at how well you can hold a couple of things in memory while you are responding to other things.
- Finally, a set of short videos of real driving scenes will be shown and you will be asked to point out the dangerous situation or what you should do if you were in that situation.

Your ability to look over your shoulder, like you were checking for cars, will also be measured.

The assessment takes about 1 to 1.5 hours, and again, a trained professional will be with you the whole time to help you to do as well as you possibly can.

Description of the DriveABLE™ In-Car Evaluation.

The DriveABLE™ In-Car Evaluation is different from other road tests, but no more difficult. You do not have to know anything about the city. A professionally-trained driving evaluator will be with you, and he or she will give you clear directions on what to do. The driving errors shown by research to be associated with important declines in the ability to drive safely will be scored. The driving test will be given in the DriveABLE™ car because it has a second brake the driving evaluator can use for safety. The car is a regular mid-sized car with an automatic transmission. The evaluator will help you get familiar with the car.