

State By State Vision Standards for Drivers

Note: If your state requirements are not clear from the table, ask your eye specialist.

Alabama

License Renewal Procedures	
License Renewal Interval	4 Years
Vision Screening required	New Drivers only
Renewal Format	In Person
Static Visual Acuity Requirements	
Each Eye Without Correction	20/40
Both Eyes Without Correction	20/40
Each Eye With Correction	20/40
Both Eyes With Correction	20/40
If One Blind Eye - The other W/O Correction	20/40
If One Blind Eye - The other With Correction	20/40
<i>Absolute Visual Acuity Minimum</i>	20/60
Visual Field Requirement	
Each Eye/Both Eyes	N/A / 110°
Visual Field Test Method	Keystone View†

Color Vision Requirement	New and Professional drivers
Allow Restricted License	Yes
Restrictions	Daytime only; radius restriction*
Allow retesting if applicant fails first screening	Yes
Condition	Vision screening by Eye care Specialist
Allow Bioptic Telescopes	No
Offer Low Vision Driver's Training / Education	N/A

† Eye Testing Machine

* Radius Restriction: Driver may not operate the vehicle beyond a specified distance (in miles) from residence.