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California

License Renewal Procedures	
Renewal Intervals	5-15 Years
Conditions	Driver's qualification for Mail-in renewal
Mandatory In-Person Renewal	After age 70
Mandatory Vision Test	Original, upon in-person renewal
Visual Acuity Requirements	
Each Eye Without Correction	N/A
Both Eyes Without Correction	N/A
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>	20/200
Visual Field Requirement	No

Color Vision Requirement	No
Allow Restricted License	Yes
Conditions	Restrictions may vary according to driver's condition
Allow Retesting If Driver Fails First Screening	Yes
Conditions	None
Allow Bioptic Telescopes	Yes
Restrictions	Day only; periodic retesting
Absolute Corrected Minimum Through Telescope(s)	N/A
Absolute Corrected Minimum Through Carrier Lens	20/200
Require Special Bioptic Telescope Training/Test	No
Offer Low Vision Driver's Training / Education	No

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Kentucky

License Renewal Procedures	
Renewal Interval	4 Years
Vision Screening Required	New Drivers / Renewals
Renewal Format	In-Person
Visual Acuity Requirements	
Each Eye Without Correction	20/60
Both Eyes Without Correction	20/60
Each Eye With Correction	20/60
Both Eyes With Correction	20/60
If One Blind Eye - The other W/O Correction	20/60
If One Blind Eye - The other With Correction	20/60
<i>Absolute Visual Acuity Minimum</i>	20/80
Visual Field Requirement	
Each eye	35° left/right of fixation 25° above/below fixation
Visual Field Testing Method	Humphrey, Goldmann III 4e

Color Vision Requirement	Yes (new/renewal)
Allow Restricted License	Yes
Conditions:	Daytime Only
Allow Retesting if driver fails screening	Yes
Conditions	None
Allow Bioptic Telescopes	Yes
Offer Low Vision Driver's Training / Education	Yes
Conditions	Visual status stable Horizontal 120° Vertical 80°
Absolute Corrected Minimum Through Telescope(s)	20/60
Absolute Corrected Minimum Through Carrier Lens	20/200
Require Special Bioptic Telescope Training/Testing	Yes/Yes

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New York

License Renewal Procedures	
License Renewal Interval	5 Years
Vision Screening Required	New Drivers
Renewal Format	Mail-In/In-Person
Visual Acuity Requirements	
Each Eye Without Correction	N/A
Both Eyes Without Correction	20/40
Each Eye With Correction	N/A
Both Eyes With Correction	20/40
One Blind Eye - The other With or Without Correction	20/40
<i>Absolute Visual Acuity Minimum</i>	Better than 20/70 one or both eyes; field of vision must be 140°
Visual Field Requirement	Only if vision less than 20/40

Color Vision Requirement	No
Allow Restricted License	Yes
Restrictions	Daytime; Mirrors; Access to limited roads; Other restrictions are added based on eye care provider recommendations
Allow Retesting	Yes
Allow Bioptic Telescopes	Yes
Restrictions	Periodic Vision statement every 6 or 12 months
Absolute Corrected Minimum Through Telescope(s)	20/40
Absolute Corrected Minimum Through Carrier Lens	20/100
Require Bioptic Telescope Training / Driving Test	Yes/Yes
Offer Low Vision Driver's Training / Education	No

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Oklahoma

License Renewal Procedures	
Renewal Interval	4 Years
Vision Screening Required	New Drivers
Renewal Format	Mail-in / In-person
Visual Acuity Requirements	
Each Eye Without Correction	20/60
Both Eyes Without Correction	20/60
Each Eye With Correction	20/60
Both Eye With Correction	20/60
If One Blind Eye - The other W/O Correction	20/50
If One Blind Eye - The other With Correction	20/50
<i>Absolute Visual Acuity Minimum</i>	20/100
Visual Field Requirement	
Each/Both Eyes	30°/30°

Allow Retesting after driver fails vision screening	Yes
Allow Restricted License	Yes
Conditions	Daytime, Speed Limit, locale
Allow Bioptic Telescopes	No

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Texas

License Renewal Procedures	
Renewal Interval	6 Years
Vision Screening Required	New Drivers / Renewals (4, 5, 6 years)
Renewal Format—Eligible for alternate renewal if criteria is met	Alternate renewal by phone, mail or web
Visual Acuity Requirements	
Each Eye Without Correction	20/40
Both Eyes Without Correction	20/40
Each Eye With Correction	20/50
Both Eyes With Correction	20/50
If One Blind Eye - The other W/O Correction	20/25 with eye specialist statement
If One Blind Eye - The other With Correction	20/50 w/ eye specialist statement
<i>Visual Acuity Minimum</i> (if worse, case by case)	20/70 - Daytime only; 45mph speed limit (no freeway)
Visual Field Requirement	No

Color Vision Requirement	Yes (all new drivers) & all commercial renewals
Allow Restricted License	Yes
Restrictions	Daytime only; Speed limit <45mph; No expressway driving; any other advisable
Allow Retesting if driver fails visual screening	Yes
Conditions	Obtain a certificate from Eye Specialist; case by case basis
Allow Bioptic Telescopes	Yes
Restrictions	Case by case basis
Absolute Corrected Minimum Through Telescope(s)	20/40
Absolute Corrected Minimum Through Carrier Lens	Subject to review by medical board
Require Special Bioptic Telescope Test	Road Test
Offer Low Vision Driver's Training / Education	No

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Virginia

License Renewal Procedures	
Renewal Interval	5 Years
Vision Screening Required	New Drivers/ Renewals
Renewal Format	In-Person
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>	20/70 daylight only
Visual Field Requirement	
Each Eye/Both Eyes	100° / 100°. 70° / 70°-daylight only. One blind eye 40°T / 30°N
Visual Field Testing Method	Stereo Optical / Titmus 10mm W @ 333mm

Color Vision Requirement	No
Allow Retesting if applicant fails vision screening	Yes
Conditions	Applicant can submit an eyesight evaluation by an Eye Care Specialist
Allow Restricted License	Yes
Restrictions	Daytime driving only;
Allow Bioptic Telescopes	Yes
Restrictions	Daytime only for 1 year; After 1 year may take night driving test. Field 70° or better.
Absolute Corrected Minimum Through Telescope(s)	20/70
Absolute Corrected Minimum Through Carrier Lens	20/200
Require Special Bioptic Telescope Training/Test	Test Required
Offer Low Vision Driver's Training / Education	No

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