

DVS is made aware of At Risk Drivers by:

- Medical community
 - **Driving Assessments**
- Family
- Neighbors
- Law Enforcement
- Courts

What you should know:

- Doctors are protected under statute 171.131 from liability, civil or criminal if they report a person that isn't physically qualified to drive.
- Family members are protected under the Department of Public Safety's data privacy act. DVS will not give out their information to the driver unless ordered by the courts.
- Anyone else DVS has to give out the information to the driver.

Once DVS receives information, action taken can be:

- Cancel privileges
 - Only from doctor
- Set up for an evaluation interview
 - Usually seen within 2-3 weeks

Evaluation Interview

Meeting with a Driver Evaluator:

- Involves a review of medical history
- A review of the driver's driving record
- Reviews reported information with the driver
- Performs a short screening of driving laws
- May discuss with family, if available

Decision:

- Evaluator may require:
 - Vision statement
 - Physician statement
 - Knowledge test
 - Road test
- Driver is given 30 days to comply

Vision Restrictions

When Vision Acuity Is:

- 20/50 = Maximum speed 55 mph
- 20/60 = Maximum speed 50 mph
- 20/70 = Maximum speed 45 mph
 - = No freeway, expressway or limited access highway with a speed limit of more than 45 mph

Other Restrictions

In Addition To Restricted Speeds:

- Certain roads
- Area limitations
- Daylight only
- Additional mirrors

Physician Statement

Is driver medically qualified to drive?

Possible Restrictions:

- Daylight Only
- No Freeways
- Distance allowed
- Miles per hour
- Certain roads
- Adaptive equipment

Knowledge Test

Purpose:

- To evaluate a driver's knowledge and understanding of Minnesota traffic laws and road signs.

Road Test

Driver is evaluated on:

- Obeying rules of the road
- Ability to drive a motor vehicle safely under normal traffic conditions
- Awareness of risks and proper reactions
- Ability to use good observation skills

Road Test

Process:

- Test attempts & fees
- Driver Training Requirement
- Area Special Test
- Cancellation
- Provide suggestions for alternate modes of transportation