How to get your Class 4 licence

If you want to drive for a ride-hailing company, you'll need a full (non-learner's) Class 4 driver's licence.

What are the Class 4 licence requirements?

- A full-privilege B.C. driver's licence (Class 5 or 6) or an out-of-province equivalent
- Must be 19 years of age or older
- Must have a minimum of two years of non-learner driving experience
- A driving record with less than four penalty point incidents in the past two years
- No driving-related criminal convictions within the past three years
- Any fines and debts owed to ICBC must be paid

Steps to getting your Class 4 licence

First, you'll need to get your Class 4 learner's licence. You'll need to:

- Pass a knowledge test
- ☐ Have a vision test (at the Driver Licensing Office)
- ☐ Disclose any medical conditions or physical disabilities that may affect your driving
 - Based on the information provided at the time of your application, a driver's medical exam report may be required
 - If no known medical conditions exist, you will be issued a medical exam report at the road test, to complete and submit after that appointment
 - Note: The existence of a medical condition does not necessarily mean you will be ineligible for a commercial licence

Visit icbc.com and book an appointment to start your learner licence application. Visit an ICBC Driver Licensing office and bring with you:

- Accepted primary and secondary ID
- Any glasses or contacts you need for the vision screening
- Payment for the knowledge test (\$15)
- If you moved from another province or country less than three years ago, bring your three-year driving record

When you're ready to get your full Class 4 licence, you'll need to:

- ☐ Pass a Class 4 road test, including a pre-trip inspection test
- ☐ Provide your driver's medical exam (fee set by your doctor) after the road test

More information

Visit icbc.com for more information on:

- Ride-hailing
- Commercial driver's licences
- Study materials for the knowledge test
- Driving records
- Accepted primary and secondary ID
- Vehicle safety

Visit RoadSafetyBC for more information on:

Commercial driver's fitness requirements

Book your road test

To book your Class 4 road test, call 604-661-2255 or 1-888-715-7775 or visit icbc.com/roadtest.

Upon passing your road test, you'll then hold a full Class 4 licence and can drive for a ride-hailing company.

What to bring for your Class 4 road test

Along with your accepted ID and any glasses or contacts you need for your road test, please bring:

- Payment for the road test (\$40), commercial medical processing fee (\$28), and fee for replacing your current licence with a Class 4 credential (\$17 or \$75 for new licence if current expiry date is within 6 months)
- Your current licence and your commercial learner's licence
- A safe, reliable vehicle* for your road test

*If you pass your test using a vehicle with a seating capacity of up to 10 (including the driver), you will receive a restricted Class 4 licence (the minimum required for ride-hailing). If you pass your test using a vehicle with seating for 11-25, an unrestricted Class 4 licence will be granted.

