

WHAT'S NEXT?

Following your driving assessment, a report with recommendations concerning your ability to drive safely is sent to you, the Ministry of Transportation and your physician.



ABOUT OUR PROGRAM and STAFF

We carefully review and monitor all referrals, **follow up with both physicians and clients** to ensure that all referrals have been properly processed and contact the referring source when we are unable to reach a client.

We strongly encourage family involvement in the pre and post-assessment process.

Our program is **evidence-based** and in accordance with **current driving research**

We have **short wait times**.

Our driving program staff includes registered **Occupational Therapists** with many **years of experience** in driving assessment as well as staff with **advanced training at the graduate level** from **McGill University** in screening and as-

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DRIVING ASSESSMENT PROGRAM



We are a
**Ministry of Transportation
of Ontario
approved
Driver Assessment Centre**

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Driving is an important and meaningful activity of daily living, however the ability to drive safely can be compromised by disease, trauma or aging.

If you have a medical diagnosis or condition that may affect your ability to drive then you are eligible for a driving assessment. Your license may still be valid or it may be suspended. You may have received a letter from the Ministry of Transportation indicating the need for you to be assessed at an approved driving assessment centre.

HOW DO YOU GET ASSESSED?

A doctor's referral is required for you to be seen for an assessment. (even if MTO is requesting the assessment). Referral forms are available through our office and on our website:

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Prior to the day of your assessment you must obtain a vision report from an optometrist. You will need to bring the report with you for the driving assessment.

OUR PROCESS

The Driving Assessment is a 3 part process:

1. **IN OFFICE EVALUATION:**

Includes physical, cognitive and visuo-perceptual assessment. Conducted by a registered Occupational Therapist (OT). (2 hours)

2. **ON ROAD ASSESSMENT:**

Conducted by a certified Driving Instructor and the OT. (45 min.)

3. **DEBRIEFING INTERVIEW:**

The client as well as any family members present (with client consent) will be debriefed on the client's overall performance. Appropriate recommendations will be made.

PLEASE NOTE: We are currently unable to accommodate clients who cannot transfer independently into a car or require a modified vehicle. Such clients will be referred to another assessment centre

FEE SCHEDULE

*Full driving assessment
(in office and on-road)* \$450

On-road re-assessment \$250

Cancellation fee \$75



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