



Irish Driving Test Day Master Checklist

Step-by-step checklist of documents, car requirements, and pre-test checks to ensure you pass without automatic cancellation.

■ 1. Essential Documents to Bring

- Valid Irish Learner Permit (in-date, original card)
- Appointment Confirmation Email / Notification
- Vehicle Insurance Certificate (if requested)

■ 2. Vehicle Requirements on Test Day

- L-Plates clearly displayed front & rear (unobstructed)
- Valid Motor Tax Disc displayed on windscreen
- Valid Insurance Disc displayed on windscreen
- Valid NCT Disc displayed (if vehicle is 4+ years old)
- Tyres: Minimum 1.6mm tread depth, correct pressure, no bulges or cuts

■ 3. Secondary Controls & Mechanical Pre-Checks

- All indicator lights working (front & rear)
- Brake lights working properly
- Headlights, dipped beams & hazard lights working
- Windscreen wipers & washer fluid operational
- Horn working & handbrake holding firmly

■ 4. Pre-Drive Examiner Questions

- Know the 4 under-bonnet checks (Dipstick, Coolant, Brake Fluid, Washer)
- Know primary/secondary car controls (demister, rear hazard, fog lights)
- Review verbal questions (rules of the road & road signs)