

# 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
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- A silhouette of a tree and a landscape against a sunset background. The sky transitions from orange at the horizon to purple at the top. The tree is on the right side, and the landscape is at the bottom.

# Decision:

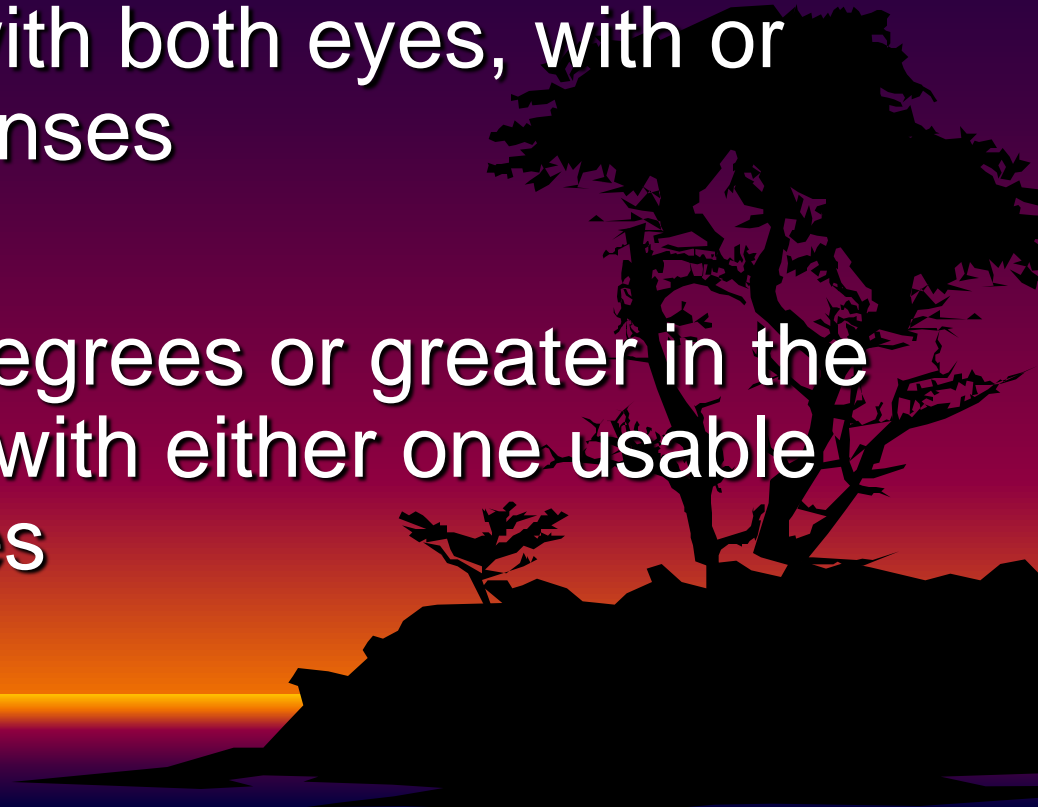
- Evaluator may require:
  - Vision statement
  - Physician statement
  - Knowledge test
  - Road test
- Driver is given 30 days to comply



# Vision Requirements

## To Qualify For License:

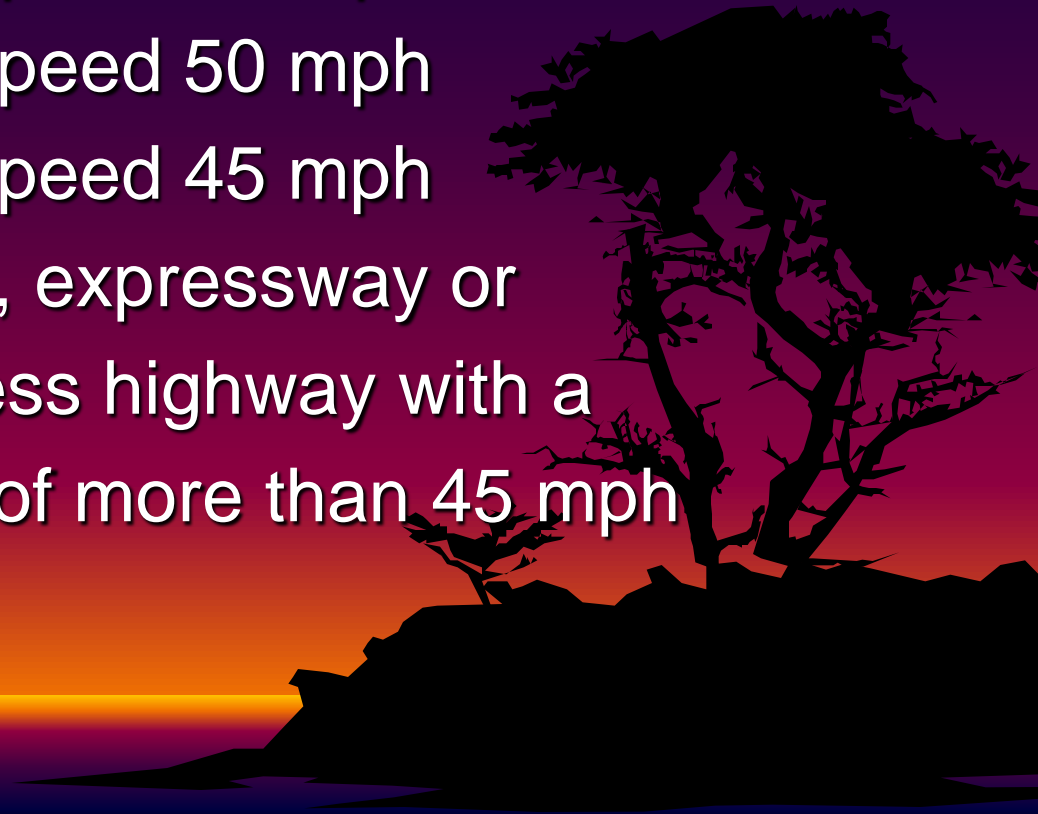
- Visual acuity of 20/40 or better, with either one usable eye or with both eyes, with or without corrective lenses
- Visual field of 105 degrees or greater in the horizontal diameter with either one usable eye or with both eyes



# 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?

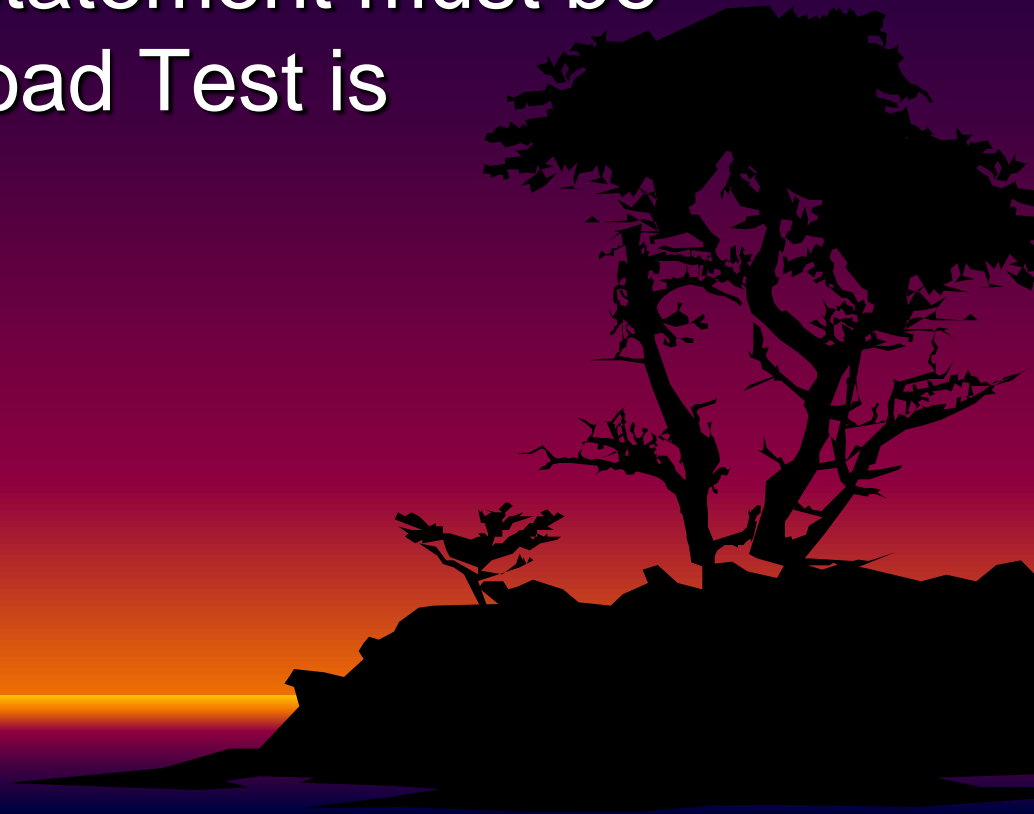
## Possible Restrictions:

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



# Vision & Physician Statements

- When required, the vision statement and/or physician's statement must be submitted before Road Test is administered.



# 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



# Equipment Demonstration

## Locate and demonstrate the operation of:

- Seat adjustment
- Seat belt
- Emergency (4-Way) flashers
- Windshield wipers
- Headlights – Low beam and High beam
- Parking (Emergency) Brake
- Defroster & Fan controls
- Horn
- Mirror Adjustment
- Proof of Vehicle Insurance



# Road Test

## Process:

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

