Do you have all the documents you’ll need to get a Bioptic Driver's Permit/License? Use this checklist to ensure that you have the proper documents to bring to the Driver License Center.

Acquire the packet of information needed for Bioptic driving available on PennDOT’s website, www.dmv.pa.gov, or by calling PennDOT’s Medical Unit at (717) 787-9662 to receive it through email, fax, or mail.

The following documents are required to be presented to PennDOT prior to obtaining a Bioptic Learner’s Permit:

☐ DL-102BD Bioptic Low Vision Examination form.

☐ DL-70BD indicating there has been a minimum of 10 hours of front seat passenger-in-car training by a PennDOT approved Certified Driver Instructor (CDI) or Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialist (CDRS) Low Vision Rehabilitation Specialist.

☐ Letter of Enrollment with a PennDOT approved CDI/CDRS Low Vision Rehabilitation Specialist.

☐ Completed DL-180 Non-Commercial Learner’s Permit Application

☐ Birth Certificate, with raised seal, or Valid Passport

☐ Social Security Card

☐ 2 Proofs of Residency

☐ Novice Drivers must take a written Knowledge Test, when the Knowledge Test is passed, the Bioptic Permit will be issued.

☐ Experienced Drivers will have the written Knowledge Test waived, and a Bioptic Learner's Permit will be issued.

Requirements prior to taking a Driver's Skill Test:

☐ Complete 20 hours of training with a PennDOT approved CDI/CDRS Low Vision Rehabilitation Specialist and document 20 hours of drive time on form DL-71BD.

☐ Novice Drivers must complete 45 hours of observed driving with a licensed driver over the age of 21, this is to include 5 hours of adverse weather driving and needs to be documented on the DL-71BD. Experienced Drivers may have the 45 hours waived based on the recommendation of a PennDOT approved CDI/CDRS Low Vision Rehabilitation Specialist.

☐ A PennDOT approved CDI/CDRS Low Vision Rehabilitation Specialist, must evaluate the permitted driver for readiness to take the driver’s skills test and complete the DL-72BD.

☐ Schedule your Driver's Skills Test by contacting PennDOT at (717) 412-5300 or online at www.dmv.pa.gov.