

## Driver's Licence Assessments

BA Queensland Driver's Licencing Eye Assessment is a specific eye examination designed to ensure your vision meets the standards set by the Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) for safe driving. It's more than just a general eye test; it focuses on key visual functions critical for operating a vehicle.

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### Why is a TMR Eye Assessment Important?

Your vision is paramount to safe driving. The Queensland Government's standards ensure that all drivers have adequate vision to:

- Read road signs and traffic signals.
- Detect hazards like pedestrians, cyclists, and other vehicles.
- Judge distances accurately for merging and overtaking.
- React appropriately to changing road conditions.
- Maintain awareness of your surroundings (peripheral vision).

Undergoing a TMR Eye Assessment with a certified optometrist ensures you meet these legal requirements, helping to keep you, your passengers, and other road users safe. It's your legal responsibility to notify TMR of any permanent or long-term medical condition, including vision problems, that could affect your ability to drive safely.

### Who Needs a Queensland Driver's Licencing Eye Assessment?

While TMR often conducts a basic vision check at their service centres, they frequently refer drivers to an optometrist or ophthalmologist for a more detailed assessment, especially if:

- You declare a vision or eye disorder on your application or renewal.
- You are applying for or renewing a commercial vehicle licence (e.g., truck, bus, taxi).
- You are over 75 years of age and require an annual medical review.
- You have a medical condition that could affect your vision (e.g., diabetes, glaucoma, cataracts, neurological conditions).
- Your General Practitioner (GP) requires an optometrist's opinion to complete your overall medical fitness to drive assessment.



### Meet our Optometrists

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