

## Are You Ready to Drive?



**Check this list to see if you have what you need before you get out on the road:**

- ✓ I have a valid U.S. state driver's license.
- ✓ I have car insurance.
- ✓ I have car registration papers.
- ✓ My car has passed a NC safety inspection.
- ✓ The valid safety inspection sticker is on the car's windshield.

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## Driving in North Carolina

### What You Must do Before You Start Driving

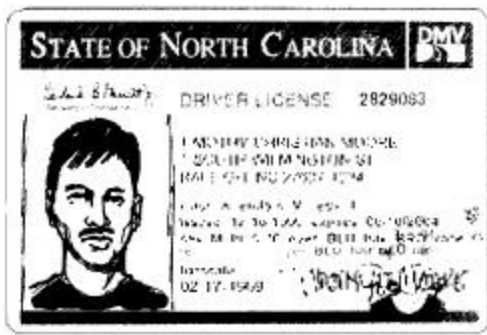


## So, You Want to Drive?

Before you get out on the road, here are rules you must follow. If you do not follow these rules, you may be fined or even sent to jail.

To drive in North Carolina, you must have:

- A Valid U.S. State Driver's License



**It is against the law to drive without a license.**

- Car Insurance

To drive, you must have insurance called "liability insurance."

There is a form to fill out for this insurance (called the "DL-123"). You can get this form from the Department of Motor Vehicles ("DMV") or your licensed insurance agent. Check your local phonebook for an insurance agent near you.

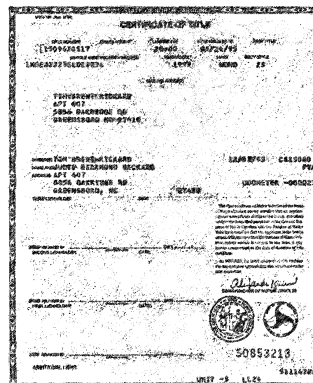
DL-123 (10/88) DRIVER LICENSE LIABILITY INSURANCE CERTIFICATION	
Insured Driver _____	Date of Birth _____
Policyholder(s) _____	
Insurance Company _____	
Policy Number _____	Effective Date _____
Agency Name _____	Expiration Date _____
Agents Signature _____	
Date this DL-123 Completed _____	

(This form is valid for 30 days after completion by Insurance agent.)

**It is illegal to drive without insurance.**

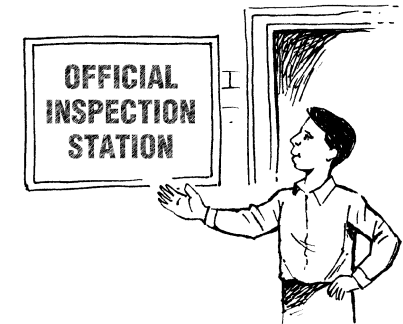
- Registration Papers

Your car must be registered in North Carolina. You must have the car's title (proof of ownership) to get the car registered.



- A Safety Inspection

Most garages, car dealers and service stations can do a safety inspection on your car. Look for a sign outside that says "Official Inspection Station."



The station will look at your car and do a safety inspection and emissions test (a test on the exhaust of your car).

After you pay for the tests, the mechanic will put an inspection sticker on your windshield.

