



General Information for Syrians contemplating getting NB driver's license

Those who have a previous license from their own country that has not expired for more than two years, will need:

- to pass the standard NB written test, and have a vision test. This presently costs \$28.25. (There will be a slight increase as of July 2016.)
- Then if they are ready, they can go directly to the driving test. This costs an additional \$28.25. (Again, a slight increase as of July 2016.)
- If they are successful on both tests they can get a regular class 5 license for an additional \$90. This license is good for 4 years.

Those who have a license that has expired for more than two years, will go through the same steps outlined above.

- But after successful completion of the written test, they get a class 7.1 license and can only take the road test after a minimum of 30 days.
- The class 7.1 license only allows them to drive with one licensed driver
- After successful completion of the road test they get a standard class 5 license on payment of \$90.

Applicants must surrender their previous license and provide an English or French translation of any information that is in Arabic.

There is an Arabic translation available for the questions and possible answers for the written test, but actual answers need to be filled in on the English or French versions of the test. Applicants can have an Arabic translator to assist on the written test. They can also have a translator in the car with the examiner to convey his/her instructions. This translator must be provided by the applicant.

People without a previous driver's license would need to go through the same graduated license process as other first time drivers in New Brunswick.

