

# Referred to the Driver License Office

The Manatee County Tax Collector's Office offers a full range of driver license services; however, four of our offices only process limited services. Limited services for US and Naturalized Citizens (who have been naturalized for over two years and have a FL DL/ID) include the following: replacement of a lost Florida license, address and/or name change, renewal, and out-of-state transfer to Florida.

All other transactions, outside of the limited services listed [including testing, commercial (CDL) licenses and suspensions/revocations], must be processed at the **Driver License Office** located at 904 301 Blvd. W., Bradenton, 34205. There is a minimum fee of \$6.25 due up front for all visits, including inquiry-only visits.

**Not a Manatee County resident?** Out-of-County residents can only be served at this office, located at 904 301 Blvd W, Bradenton. An appointment is required. Visit [taxcollector.com](http://taxcollector.com) to schedule an appointment. You must select the "Non-Manatee County Resident DL/ID Card Transaction" Service. Testing services (e.g. road testing, written exams) are provided for Manatee County residents only.

## SERVICES NOT OFFERED IN MANATEE COUNTY

The following services are not offered in Manatee County. Visit the websites below for provider locations and other details.

- CDL Driving Skills Road Test ([flhsmv.gov](http://flhsmv.gov))
- CDL Hazmat Application ([flhsmv.gov/hazmat/index.html](http://flhsmv.gov/hazmat/index.html))
- Motorcycle Safety Course ([flhsmv.gov](http://flhsmv.gov))

The Hardee County Tax Collector's Office processes **CDL Hazmat fingerprinting**. Please contact that office at 863.773.9144 to determine the requirements and documents needed to complete your transaction.

## APPOINTMENTS REQUIRED SCHEDULE AT TAXCOLLECTOR.COM

**Most transactions** at the Driver License Office require an appointment. Late arrivals and scheduling of the *incorrect* appointment could result in your appointment *not being honored*.

Save time and come in prepared for your visit. To schedule an appointment, review transaction requirements and print a Driver License/ID Card Application, visit [taxcollector.com](http://taxcollector.com).

## SAVE TIME, GO ONLINE

If you do not want to pay the \$6.25 service fee to obtain information from our office, visit one of the following websites to obtain the information you need for *free*. This information is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Many issues can be resolved by using these websites without visiting an office.

- Check the **status** of your driver license for suspensions and other issues at <https://services.flhsmv.gov/DLCheck/>.
- Confirm that your **traffic school completion** has been reported by visiting [flhsmv.gov](http://flhsmv.gov).
- Update your **CDL medical certification** (card) by visiting [flhsmv.gov/ddl/cdlmedicalcert.html](http://flhsmv.gov/ddl/cdlmedicalcert.html).
- Make an appointment at another Tax Collector Office by visiting [flhsmv.gov/locations](http://flhsmv.gov/locations).
- Get *information* and *answers* to common questions by visiting [taxcollector.com](http://taxcollector.com).

Unable to resolve your issue online? Call the Division of Motorist Services (DMS) in Tallahassee at **850.617.2000** or email the DMS via the contact information found on [flhsmv.gov](http://flhsmv.gov).

## NEED TESTING NOW OR AFTER HOURS?

The Class E Driving Skills Road Test is **now offered through private companies** on weekends, after hours and during regular business hours!

Contact **Ault's Driver Education Center** at 941.355.4202 or visit [flhsmv.gov](http://flhsmv.gov) for a list of other private providers, details and restrictions.

If you are under 18, you can take all written testing from the comfort of your home through a third party provider. This includes the Drug & Alcohol (TLSAE) course and general knowledge written exam. Visit [flhsmv.gov](http://flhsmv.gov) for providers, details and restrictions.



## REAL ID REQUIREMENTS

**Many customers** being issued a driver license or ID card *may* need to submit Real ID documents. Visit [gathergoget.com](http://gathergoget.com) for details and information.

All Non-US Citizens and Naturalized Citizens are required to provide USCIS (INS) documentation or Naturalization Certification. Be prepared and bring all documents with you to your appointment.

Visit [egov.uscis.gov/cris](http://egov.uscis.gov/cris) for USCIS (INS) application status information.