

WHAT IS ENDORSEMENT TESTING?

ENDORSEMENT TESTING is an add on to your Class 3 or 5 license that allows you to drive on the highway when the conditions below exist.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS FOR TOWING		
What license you need	What you can tow	Total vehicle weight
Class 3	4500kg or LESS	14 000kg or MORE
Class 3 + Condition 15 (Endorsement)	MORE than 4500kg	14 000kg or MORE
Class 5 license	4500kg or LESS	14 000kg or LESS
Class 5 + Condition 15 (Endorsement)	4500 kg or MORE	14 000kg or LESS
Class 3R Condition 23 (Endorsement) <i>*applicable to tractor combination only</i>	4500kg or MORE	14 000kg or MORE
Class 8	Not Allowed	14 000kg or LESS
Class 8 + passed tractor safety course	4500 kg or LESS	14 000kg or LESS

QUALIFICATIONS	
CONDITION 15	CONDITION 23
Valid class 3 or 5, 5N, or 5R NS Drivers license.	Valid class 3, 5 or 5R Nova Scotia Drivers license.
	Medical valid within 6 months of test date (https://novascotia.ca/sns/access/drivers/forms-and-applications.asp#16250).

BOOKING PROCESS
<p>For Condition 15 and 23 the following booking process applies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Register with Farm Safety Nova Scotia (FSNS) providing full name, date of birth, license class, master number, phone number, email address, and preferred test location. 2. FSNS to provide participants with potential testing dates. 3. Obtain a road receipt from Access Nova Scotia in-person or online (https://isd.acol.ca/isd/rmv/RoadTest/Intro.do). 4. Provide road receipt number to FSNS. 5. Receive testing time(s) from FSNS. 6. Attend Test Day. 7. After the Test visit local Access NS Office to have license updated. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. For condition 15 & 23, you must go to your local Access NS office with your license and the paperwork provided to you after your test and request the endorsement be added to your license.

ROAD TEST INFORMATION
<p>The Testing Officer will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Validate your driver's license, registration, insurance, medical (condition 23) & collect road test receipt; 2. Ask you to perform a pre-trip inspection; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. See FSNS website for pre-trip inspection samples for Truck and Trailer as well as Tractor and Implement 3. Driver must unhook and re-hook the trailer from the vehicle or tractor; 4. Drive a course as determined by the examiner to show use of the vehicle controls and/or tractor controls; 5. Back and park the vehicle (note: a spotter is not permitted); and 6. Review Load Securement.