



DO YOU NEED A DRIVING ASSESSMENT?

Have you received a referral from the SAAQ asking you to complete a Driving Assessment?

Following a change to your health, an accident, or at the request of your doctor, the SAAQ may ask you to participate in a driving assessment by an Occupational Therapist (OT).

HOW DOES A DRIVING ASSESSMENT WORK?

An OT with specialized training in driver rehabilitation will assess your ability to safely drive. There are two parts to the evaluation;

- **Part 1** is an in-office assessment to evaluate your physical and cognitive skills, such as reaction time, visual acuity, decision making, judgment and planning.
- **Part 2** is a road test to assess the practical skill of driving. The OT will work with a driving monitor and a vehicle equipped with safety equipment such as brakes on the passenger side.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

After the assessment is completed, the OT will give their recommendation, and a report is sent to the SAAQ. The SAAQ will make the final decision regarding issuing your drivers permit.