Documentation for PA Driver's License

STEP 1:

Have a physician, physician assistant, certified registered nurse practitioner or chiropractor conduct a physical examination and complete Form DL-180 (PDF), "Non-Commercial Learner's Permit Application."

DL-180: http://www.dot.state.pa.us/Public/DVSPubsForms/BDL/BDL%20Form/DL-180.pdf

STEP 2:

Visit a Driver License Center with:

- 1) The completed DL-180
- 2) Proof of identity:
 - a) Original USCIS/immigration documents indicating current lawful immigration status: Form I-20 and F1 student visa
 - b) Valid Passport
- 3) Social Security Card or SSA ineligibility (denial) letter (must be original; card cannot be laminated)
- 4) Two acceptable proofs of residency:
 - a) US Tax Records or W-2 Form
 - b) Lease Agreements
 - c) Current Utility Bills (water, gas, electric, cable, etc.)

STEP 3:

Acquire a Pennsylvania Driver's Manual:

http://www.dot.state.pa.us/Public/DVSPubsForms/BDL/BDL%20Manuals/Manuals/PA%20Drivers%20Manual%20By%20Chapter/English/PUB%2095.pdf

Take your eye screening and Knowledge Test at a PennDOT Driver License Center. Once passed, you will be issued your Initial Learner's Permit.

STEP 4:

Schedule a road test either online or by calling 1-800-423-5542. Additionally, certain third-party businesses are certified by PennDOT to administer the road test for a market-driven fee.

Remember:

When visiting a Driver License Center to take your road test, please be sure to bring the following items with you:

Your valid learner's permit

Proof of vehicle insurance

Proof of vehicle registration

Accompanying driver's valid driver's license

PennDOT uses state-of-the-art facial recognition technology when an individual has their photo taken for their driver's license/identification card renewal.