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Renewing Your Licence as a Senior Driver

For drivers aged 80 and over — and their families

Driving matters. We want to help you stay on the road safely.

In Western Australia, drivers aged 80 and over are required to complete a medical check as part of their licence renewal. This is a normal part of the process — not a sign that anything is wrong. This guide explains exactly what to expect and what to prepare.

When does the medical check apply?

If you are 80 or older and renewing your driver's licence in WA, you will need to complete a medical assessment as part of that renewal. DoT will send you a letter advising you of this requirement, usually 12 weeks before your licence is due to expire. (More information - [Renew your driver's licence \(seniors 80 years or more\)](#) | [Transport WA](#)).

What forms are involved?

There are two forms you will need to be aware of:

Form	What it is	Who fills it in
M108A — Senior Driver's Licence Renewal Declaration	The correct form for senior licence renewal. Includes your driving history, a medical question section (you fill in), and a fitness to drive assessment completed by your GP or health professional.	You complete Part A (driving history and medical questions). Your GP or health professional completes the assessment section.
M106A — Medical Assessment Instructions	An instruction sheet explaining the process — for both you and your health professional. Must NOT be returned to DoT.	Reference only — not returned to DoT.
M107A — Medical Assessment Certificate (Fitness to Drive)	A different form used when DoT specifically requests a fitness to drive assessment outside of the standard renewal process.	Not typically used for routine senior licence renewal — your GP should use M108A instead.

Important: Use M108A—not M107A—for senior licence renewal

What to prepare before your GP appointment

Before your appointment, you (or a family member) should collate and bring along:

✓	What to bring	Why
☐	Your current driver's licence	<i>GP needs to note your licence number on the form</i>
☐	Glasses or hearing aids (if you use them)	<i>The assessment includes a vision check — wear what you normally use for driving</i>
☐	A list of your current medications with dosages	<i>The health professional will review any medications that may affect driving</i>
☐	The M108A form (Senior Driver's Licence Renewal Declaration)	<i>You fill in Part A (your driving history and medical questions) before the appointment</i>
☐	Your DoT renewal letter (if you received one)	<i>Helps the GP understand what has been requested</i>
☐	A support person if helpful	<i>Family member or carer welcome to attend</i>

What happens at the GP appointment?

Your GP will complete the health professional section of the M108A form. They will check your blood pressure, vision, and review any health conditions that may affect your driving.

At the end of the form, they will indicate one of three things:

- **Fit to drive** — you meet the medical criteria
- **Not fit to drive** — based on current medical information
- **Fit to drive with conditions** — for example, automatic vehicle only, or regular review required

Your GP may also refer you for an OT driver assessment

If there are questions about how a health condition affects your ability to drive safely, your GP may tick the box in **Section 5** of the form to request an Occupational Therapy (OT) driver assessment. This is not a pass or fail, it is a more detailed look at how you actually manage the demands of driving.

What happens after the GP appointment?

Your GP sends the completed M108A form to DoT, who review the form and advises you of the outcome. If an OT assessment has been recommended, DoT may contact you with further instructions, or your GP may refer you directly.

Questions?

Contact	Details
DoT Driver Services	Phone: 13 11 56 Email: driverservices@transport.wa.gov.au
ChelleCare OT Driver Assessor	If you are still uncertain about the information provided, please contact info@chellecare.com.au to book a 15 minute free consultation with ChelleCare's OT Driver Assessor.

How to Refer

Referrals are accepted from:

- GPs,
- Allied Health professionals,
- NDIS Support Coordinators and or LACs,
- Families and Self-referrals.

Referral form can be completed - [OTDA Referral | ChelleCare](#).

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