

US State Bioptic Driving Regulations Current as of September 15, 2020

State	Bioptic Driving Permitted?	Minimum Visual Acuity	Field of View	Training Required?	Other		
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Alabama	Yes	20/60 Unrestricted	110 Horizontal 80 Vertical	Yes	Yes		
Alaska	Yes	20/40 Unrestricted	60%	Yes	Yes (Must have 20/100)		
Arkansas	Yes	20/40 Unrestricted 20/50 Restricted 20/60 Restricted Daytime Only	140 (2 eyes) 105 (1 eye)	No	No		
Arizona	Yes	20/40 Unrestricted Binocular 20/60 Restricted Daytime Only	60 Degrees plus 35 degrees on opposite side of the nose in one eye	No	No		
California	Yes	At least 20/200 in one eye without the bioptic. 20/40 through the telescope.	Not Specified	No	Yes	Daytime-only driving with bioptic	
Colorado	Yes	20/40 with or without corrective lenses 20/70 in good eye if worse eye is 20/200 or better 20/40 in good eye if worse eye is worse than 20/200	Not Specified	No	Yes		
Connecticut	No	20/40 Unrestricted 20/50 to 20/70 Restricted Special Circumstances 20/200 Restricted	140 Degrees (2 eyes) 100 Degrees (1 eye)				
Delaware	Yes	20/40 Unrestricted 20/50 Restricted less than 20/50 Denied License	No requirements	No	Yes		
Florida	Yes, but cannot be used to pass the vision test	At least 20/70 in one eye for persons with 2 eyes At least 20/40 for persons with one eye (or 20/200 or worse in the poorer seeing eye)	140 Degrees (2 eyes) 100 Degrees (1 eye)	No	No		
Georgia	Yes	20/60 in one eye--Unrestricted	140 (2 eyes) 1 Eye: 70 Degrees Temporally 50 Degrees Nasally	No	No		
Hawaii	Yes but cannot pass test with them	20/40 Unrestricted	140 Degrees (2 Eyes) 70 Degrees (1 Eye)	No	No		
Idaho	Yes	20/40 Unrestricted 20/60 Annual Test required 20/70 Denied	Not Specified	No	Yes (annually)		
Illinois	Yes	20/40 Unrestricted 20/70 Restricted 20/100 Must have 20/40 through bioptic	140 (2 eyes) 1 Eye: 70 Degrees Temporally 35 Degrees Nasally	No	No	Yes, but vary case-by-case	
Indiana	Yes	20/40 Unrestricted 20/50 in better eye--restricted daytime only 20/70 in both eyes with correction--daytime only	120 Degrees Horizontally	Yes (30 hour course)	Yes	Must be 4x or 5.5x Beecher or must be approved by BMV	*Must have color vision, stable eye condition, good mental attitude, and can drive at night upon approval
Iowa	No	20/40 Unrestricted 20/50 Restricted--Daylight only 20/70 Restricted--Daylight only, up to 35 mph Restricted license up to 20/199	140 = no restrictions 115-140 = restrictions				

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Kansas	Yes	20/20-20/50 Unrestricted 20/50-20/100 Driving test Required 20/100-20/400 Must be approved by Driver Review 20/400+ Must be approved by MAB or Director	2 Eyes: <110 requires drivers test 1 Eye: <55 requires drivers test	Yes	Yes		*Required doctor approval
Kentucky	Yes	20/200 with corrective lenses -- Restricted 20/60 with bioptic -- Restricted	120 Degrees Horizontally 80 Degrees Vertically	Yes	Yes		*Restrictions may be lifted after 36 months of no at-fault accidents
Louisiana	Yes	20/40 in better eye with or without corrective lenses 20/200 in one eye for bioptic drivers 20/60 with the bioptic telescope	2 Eyes: 110 horizontal 1 Eye: 40 Temporal 30 Nasal	Yes (30 hour course)	Yes		*Must have approval from optometrist *Restriction "E": no motorcycle or scooter, no night driving
Maine	Yes	20/40 Unrestricted 20/100 Restricted	140 unrestricted 110-140 restricted				Must have 20/100 through the carrier lenses
Maryland	Yes	20/40 unrestricted 20/70 restricted	140 Unrestricted 110 with 35 lateral to the middle of each side --Restricted	No	No		*VA 20/100 are treated case-by-case
Massachusetts	Yes	20/40 Unrestricted 20/70 Restricted 20/40 with bioptic and not worse than 20/100 through carrier lenses	120 Degrees	No	No	Maximum 3x non-focusable	*Must be able to distinguish between red/green/amber colors
Michigan	Yes	20/40 Unrestricted 20/70 Restricted to daytime only 20/60 if disease of eye is present	140 Unrestricted 90- 140 Restricted	No	Yes		
Minnesota	Yes (case-by-case)	20/40 Unrestricted 20/70 Restriction on speed 20/80-20/100 restricted must have driving test 20/100 Denied	105 degrees <105 degree with restrictions	No	Yes		*Doctor must write "bioptic lenses" on vision report form
Mississippi	Yes	20/200 Best correct without telescope 20/50 with telescope	150 degrees	Yes	Yes	Cannot exceed 4x	*Letter from optometrist is required
Missouri	Yes for driving test but not for vision test	20/40 Unrestricted 20/41-20/59 Restricted (corrective lenses and daytime only) 20/60-20/74 Restricted (corrective lenses, daytime only, max. 45 mph) 20/75-20/160 Restricted (must complete required skills test) 20/161 or less Denied	55 degrees in both eyes 85 degrees in one eye (restrictions apply)	No	Yes		
Montana	Yes	20/40 Unrestricted 20/40-20/70 restricted (daytime and speed) 20/100 Restricted license	Not Specified	No	No		
North Carolina	Yes but not to pass the test	20/40 Unrestricted 20/70 Restricted	140 Unrestricted 110- 140 Restricted	No	No		*bioptic telescope must be prescribed by optometrist
North Dakota	Yes	20/40 Unrestricted 20/60 Restricted 20/70 Restricted on speed 20/40 with telescope	110-140 Restricted	No	No		
Nebraska	Yes	20/40 Unrestricted	140 degrees <100 Degrees--Denied	Yes	Yes	No more than 3x	*Must be approved by medical review board *Must be renewed yearly

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Nevada	Yes	20/40 Unrestricted 20/40 through telescope 20/120 through carrier	140 unrestricted 130 with telescope 110-140 Restricted	No	No		
New Hampshire	Yes	20/40 unrestricted 20/70 restricted	Not Specified	No	No		
New Jersey	Yes	20/50 unrestricted with corrective lenses if needed and 20/50 through bioptic	Not Specified	No	No		Must have 20/50 through the bioptic. Restrictions may apply.
New Mexico	Yes but not to pass the test		120 Horizontal 30 in the nasal field of one eye	No	No		
New York	Yes	20/40 Unrestricted 20/40-20/70 Requires min. 140 VF 20/80-20/100 Requires min 140 VF plus 20/40 through bioptic system	140 degrees	Yes	No		
Ohio	Yes	Unrestricted: 20/40 in at least one eye and 20/200 or better in other eye If poorer--seeing eye is less than 20/200 driver considered monocular Visual acuity worse than 20/40 but not worse than 20/70 eligible for restricted licensure	70 degrees to right and left in at least one eye	Yes	Yes		Admin Code 4501:1-1-33 Night driving possible after one year if no moving violations
Oklahoma	Yes	20/60 in both eyes or 20/50 in one eye Unrestricted 20/100 Restricted	70 degrees unrestricted 60 degrees restricted	Yes	Yes	Cannot exceed 4x	*Must provide vision screening report *Restriction may be lifted after 36 months with no accident
Oregon	Yes	20/40 Unrestricted 20/80-20/200 Restricted	120 Horizontally 80 Vertically	No	Yes		*Night driving restriction can be lifted after tests
Pennsylvania	Yes but not to pass the test	20/40 Unrestricted 20/100 Restricted	120 Horizontal	No	No		
Rhode Island	Not Specified	20/40 Unrestricted 20/10 through carrier when using bioptic	2 Eyes: 115 Horizontal 1 Eye: 40 Nasally and 75 temporally	No	No		*Bioptic telescopes have not been specifically addressed
South Dakota	Yes	20/40 Unrestricted 20/60 Restricted	Not Specified	No	Yes		*20/70 or less must have an outside mirror
South Carolina	Yes but not to pass the test	20/40 Unrestricted *Must have 20/70 in one eye if worse eye is 20/200 or better and must have 20/40 in one eye if worse eye is worse than 20/200	Not Specified	No	No		
Tennessee	Yes	20/40 Unrestricted 20/60 in better eye Restricted 20/200 in better eye requires bioptic telescope Minimum 20/60 through telescope	150 Horizontal	No	No	Maximum 4x power	
Texas	Yes	20/50 Unrestricted 20/50+ Restricted	Not Specified	No	Yes		
Utah	No	20/40 Unrestricted 20/100 Restricted	120 Horizontal 20 Vertical	No	No		
Vermont	Yes	20/40 Unrestricted	2 Eyes: 60 degrees external 1 Eye: 60 degrees external 60 degrees nasal	No	Yes		

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Washington	Yes	20/40 Unrestricted 20/100 Restricted	110 Horizontal	No	No		
Washington D.C.	Not specified	20/40 Unrestricted 20/70 Requires VF of 140--Restricted	130 Horizontal	No	No		*VF Between 110 and 130 may be approved if they have adequate VA
West Virginia	Yes	20/60 Unrestricted <20/60 Restricted (must get approval from doctor) 20/40 with Bioptic Telescope	120 Horizontal 80 Vertical	Yes	Yes	Cannot exceed 4x	*Must have color vision, medical conditions, and must have normal head, neck, and eye movement
Wisconsin	Yes but not to pass the test	20/40 Unrestricted 20/100 Restricted	70 Degrees	No	No		
Wyoming	Yes	20/40 Unrestricted 20/100 Restricted	120 Horizontal	No			