

**Date:** February 5, 2024  
**Bulletin:** All Driver Education Providers  
**From:** Business Licensing and Compliance  
**RE:** **Additional Languages added to the Learner's Permit Knowledge Test**

## PURPOSE

To inform the Drivers' Education community about nine additional languages available for the knowledge test to obtain a learner's permit.

## SUMMARY

The Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) recently added nine additional translations of the knowledge test (**bolded in list below**) -- bringing the total to 17 different languages. The knowledge test will be offered in:

- English (plain language)
- Spanish
- American Sign Language\*
- **Amharic (Afro-Asiatic language)**
- **Arabic**
- **Farsi**
- French
- **Hindi**
- Korean
- Nepali
- **Portuguese**
- **Russian**
- **Tagalog**
- Traditional Chinese
- **Urdu**
- Vietnamese
- **Yoruba (West Africa)**

Please inform your students that MVA offers the knowledge test in languages other than English. Individuals select their preferred language at the beginning of the knowledge test.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 410-787-2952 or [mvabldisd@mdot.maryland.gov](mailto:mvabldisd@mdot.maryland.gov).

\* To schedule a test in American Sign Language, call 410-768-7610 or email [ocrfp@mdot.maryland.gov](mailto:ocrfp@mdot.maryland.gov).