

**761—604.21(321) Knowledge test requirements and waivers.**

**604.21(1) Knowledge test requirements.** The knowledge test requirements are as follows:

*a. Operator's test.* An operator's knowledge test is required for all classes of driver's licenses and all types of special driver's licenses and permits.

*b. Motorcycle test.* A motorcycle knowledge test is required for all:

- (1) Motorcycle instruction permits.
- (2) Class M driver's licenses.
- (3) Motorcycle endorsements.

*c. Chauffeur's test.* A chauffeur's knowledge test is required for all:

- (1) Chauffeur's instruction permits.
- (2) Class D driver's licenses except those with an endorsement for "passenger vehicle less than 16-passenger design."

**604.21(2) Knowledge test waivers.** The department may waive a knowledge test listed in subrule 604.21(1) if the applicant meets one of the following qualifications:

*a.* The applicant has passed the same type of test for another Iowa driver's license or an equivalent out-of-state license that is still valid.

*b.* The applicant has a valid, equivalent driver's license issued by a foreign jurisdiction with which Iowa has a nonbinding reciprocity agreement.

*c.* The applicant has a military extension and is renewing the applicant's Iowa driver's license within six months following separation from active duty.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 321.180, 321.180A, 321.180B, 321.186, 321.189, 321.196 and 321.198.