Third Party Testing Section has received calls suggesting that some of our testers have forgotten that they may administer an auto test to a person in a vehicle equipped with adaptive equipment, such as hand controls.

The examiner administers the test in the regular manner. If an applicant requests an accommodation that would require changing the testing procedure, then Third Party Testing Section should be contacted before scheduling the test to determine whether an accommodation can be made or if the applicant would need to be tested by a Traffic Safety Division analyst.

If the vehicle is equipped with hand controls, the examiner would report the restriction on the driver skills test certificate: “Add code 10 restriction—All hand controls.”

Review page D-6 in the third party testing manual for more information on adding or removing restrictions for adaptive equipment. See Appendix D-7 to review which restrictions an examiner may add and which an examiner may not add.

Call your analyst or email ThirdPartyTesting@Michigan.gov with any questions.

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