

How the Cognitive Test was Scored and Calculated ?

Judging by Total Scores

76 pts. or higher	Memory and judgement ability is not impaired.
Between 49 and 75 pts.	Memory and judgement ability is slightly impaired.
Less than 49 pts.	Memory and judgement ability is impaired.

The criterial points (49 pts. and 76 pts.) are determined how your test result and the diagnosis from the specialists of dementia are linked by analyzing these data statistically.

"Cognitive Impairment Screening Test for Senior Drivers" is not determined whether a test taker is dementia or not. The purpose of the test is to confirm the condition of one's memory and judgement ability to implement their driving training. Thus, it does not directly mean that you are dementia when you scored less than 49 pts. in total. Moreover, it does not mean that you are not dementia when you scored 49 pts. or more. We recommend that you should consult a doctor, if you concern about your memory and judgement ability.

You can renew your driving license even though your memory and judgement ability is judged to be lower. Your license will be able to be updated and not to be revoked, but you will receive a call from the police and have to go through an additional medical examination.

If you were diagnosed as dementia, your driving license would be revoked or suspended in a certain period.

If you have any questions regarding this test, please contact the License Section at the nearest Prefectural Police Station, or an office where you had taken the test.

Total Score

The total score is calculated by following equation.

Your total score will be higher if you give more correct answers.

$$\text{Total Score} = 1.15 \times A + 1.94 \times B + 2.97 \times C$$

"A" is a score whether you could answer "Year", "Month", "Day", "Day of the week", and "Time" correctly. If you answer correctly, points will be added to your total score.

"B" is a score whether you could correctly described the 16 objects that you saw. If you answer correctly, points will be added to your total score.

"C" is a score whether you could draw a clock accurately. If you answer correctly, points will be added to your total score.