A driving simulator provides an opportunity for individuals to safely practice skills necessary for driving. Many types of situations are available to allow individuals to apply their knowledge in a realistic, but simulated, environment. This allows SVRI staff to evaluate a potential driver's strengths and weaknesses and provide recommendations. The driving simulator training can be individualized and ranges from basic to advanced.

What skills are assessed for driving?

- **Motor Skills** including strength capacity testing and reaction time to brake.

- **Cognitive Abilities** including speed management and driving accuracy.

- **Visual Capacities** including perception of shapes and colors, remembering shapes and colors, and overall memorization.

- **General Driving Abilities** such as following instructions, performing multiple tasks simultaneously, decision making, problem solving, and concentration.

*Results from the simulator will not solely determine a person’s ability to obtain a driver’s license. On-the-road evaluations are necessary to ensure a person’s ability to operate a vehicle safely and effectively.*