

Graduated Driver License
Requirements for
16 Year Old “Special Learner Permit”

(Effective May 1, 2010)

Permit Phase – 16 year old applicants are eligible for a GDL “Special Learners Permit” under the following provisions:

Consent portion of green permit application must be signed by parent or legal guardian.

“SLP” Special Learners Permit may only be purchased by a Licensed Driving Instructor.

Applicant must pass vision screening and written test prior to engaging in any driving lessons.

16 year old permit holders must complete mandatory 6 hours of behind-the-wheel driver training with a Licensed Driving Instructor.

After final driving lesson has been completed, Special Learners Permit can then be taken to the MVC and “validated” for practice driving and released to student or parent.

Student operating on a “SLP” Special Learner Permit must hold “validated” permit for a minimum of six months before taking Road Test at age 17.

While operating on a “permit”, student driver must be accompanied by “Supervising Driver”, who is at least 21 and has held a NJ driver license for at least 3 years.

Passenger restrictions permit any parent/guardian to be in the vehicle and limits additional passengers in the vehicle to one (1), regardless of family affiliation. The passenger restriction does not apply to any dependent of the permit holder.

Display a color coded identifier (Kyleigh’s Law decal) on the vehicle that represents the operator of the vehicle as a “GDL” driver.

No driving between 11:01 p.m. and 5 a.m.

No use of hand-held/hands-free wireless, interactive devices (cell phones, ipods, video games)

Driver and all passengers must wear seat belts.

- **Any violation of the “GDL” rules (passenger, hours, cell phone) will result in a \$100 fine.**
- **Any motor vehicle violation committed while operating on a permit will be the responsibility of both the permit holder and instructor or supervising driver.**

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Requirements for 17-20 year olds

“Examination Permit”

(Effective May 1, 2010)

Permit Phase – Age 17-20 applicants are eligible for a GDL “Examination Permit” under the following provisions:

All applicants under age 18 must have parental/guardian consent portion of permit application signed. All Examination Permit applicants must produce 6 points of ID, Social Security number and proof of address to the NJMVC, when purchasing a permit.

Examination Permits must be purchased in person at a Motor Vehicle office (preferably an office that has a “driver testing” window). All applicants for “Examination Permit” must have their photo taken and digitally stored in the MVC system.

Applicant must pass vision screening and written test prior to having the Examination Permit “validated” for practice driving.

Drivers operating on an “Examination Permit” must hold a “validated” permit for a minimum of six months before taking Road Test.

While operating on an “Examination Permit”, the driver must be accompanied by “Supervising Driver”, who is at least 21 and has held a NJ driver license for at least 3 years.

Limit of one extra passenger regardless of family affiliation. The passenger restriction does not apply to any dependent of the permit holder. NOTE: If a parent/guardian is in the vehicle, there are no passenger restrictions. The permit driver may transport as many people as there are seatbelts.

Display a color coded identifier (Kyleigh’s Law decal) on the vehicle that represents the operator of the vehicle as a “GDL” driver.

No driving between 11:01 p.m. and 5 a.m. (Waiver is available for employment and religious activities and/or emergency situations. Must produce “signed” document if stopped by law enforcement)

No use of hand-held or hands-free wireless, interactive devices (cell phones, ipods, video games, etc)

Driver and all passengers must wear seat belts

- **Any violation of the “GDL” rules (passenger, hours, cell phone) will result in a \$100 fine.**

- Any motor vehicle violation committed while operating on a permit will be the responsibility of both the permit holder and supervising driver.

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Requirements for 17-20 year olds

“Probationary License”

(Effective May 1, 2010)

Provisional License will be called **“Probationary License”** (unsupervised)

Minimum age to be eligible to take Road Test is 17, providing the student has completed a minimum of 6 months practice driving on their permit.

Applicant for Road Test must have completed all requirements of their permit, whether it is a “Special Learner Permit” issued while they were 16 or “Examination Permit” issued to those applicants who waited till they turned 17 to begin the process.

Pass Road Test.

Hold Probationary license for a minimum of 12 months, excluding any suspensions or revocations to be eligible for an unrestricted license.

Limit of one passenger regardless of family affiliation. The passenger restriction does not apply to any dependent of the permit holder. NOTE: If a parent/guardian is in the vehicle, there are no passenger restrictions. The permit driver may transport as many people as there are seatbelts.

Display a color coded identifier (Kyleigh’s Law decal) on the vehicle that represents the operator of the vehicle as a “GDL” driver”.

No *driving between 11:01 p.m. and 5 a.m.* (Waiver is available for employment and religious activities and/or emergency situations. Must produce “signed” document if stopped by law enforcement)

No use of hand-held or hands-free wireless, interactive devices (cell phones, Ipods, video games)

Driver and all passengers must wear seat belts.

- Any violation of the “GDL” rules (passenger, hours, cell phone) will result in a \$100 fine.

BASIC LICENSE (UNSUPERVISED, NO RESTRICTIONS)

Minimum age to receive unrestricted license is 18. Complete all the requirements of the probationary license for 12 months then return to MVC to have restrictions removed from

license. If eligible for a Basic License and the student does not upgrade, they will be held to the restrictions of the Probationary License until such time as they upgrade.

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Requirements for age 21 and older

“Examination Permit”

(Effective May 1, 2010)

Permit Phase – Age 21 and older applicants are eligible for a GDL “Examination Permit” under the following provisions:

All Examination Permit applicants age 21 must produce 6 points of ID, Social Security number and proof of address to the NJMVC, when purchasing a permit.

Examination Permits must be purchased in person at a Motor Vehicle office (preferably an office that has a “driver testing” window). All applicants for “Examination Permit” must have their photo taken and digitally stored in the MVC system.

Applicant must pass vision screening and written test prior to having the Examination Permit “validated” for practice driving.

“Examination Permit” drivers age 21 and older must hold a “validated” permit for a minimum of three months before taking Road Test.

While operating on an “Examination Permit”, the driver must be accompanied by a “Supervising Driver”, who is at least 21 and has held a NJ driver license for at least 3 years.

No passenger restrictions.

No driving hour restrictions.

No use of hand-held or hands-free wireless, interactive devices (cell phones, ipods, video games, etc)

Driver and all passengers must wear seat belts.

- **Any violation of the “GDL” rules (cell phone, wireless device) will result in a \$100 fine.**
- **Any motor vehicle violation committed while operating on a permit will be the responsibility of both the permit holder and supervising driver.**

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Requirements for age 21 and older

“Probationary License”

(Effective May 1, 2010)

Provisional License will be called **“Probationary License”** (unsupervised)

Minimum age to be eligible to take Road Test is 21 plus 3 months, providing the student has completed a minimum of 3 months practice driving on their permit.

Applicant for Road Test must have completed all requirements of their permit, without any period of suspension or revocation.

Pass Road Test.

Hold Probationary license for a minimum of 12 months, excluding any suspensions or revocations to be eligible for an unrestricted license.

No passenger restrictions.

No driving hour restrictions.

No use of hand-held or hands-free wireless, interactive devices (cell phones, ipods, video games, etc)

Driver and all passengers must wear seat belts.

BASIC UNRESTRICTED LICENSE (UNSUPERVISED, NO RESTRICTIONS)

Complete all the requirements of the Probationary license for 12 months then return to MVC to have restrictions removed from license. If eligible for a Basic License and the student does not upgrade, they will be held to the restrictions of the Probationary License until such time as they upgrade.