



RULES OF THE ROAD

Almost 30 people die each day in alcohol-impaired driving crashes.

DRIVE SOBER

BUCKLE UP

In 2016, seat belts saved an estimated 15,000 lives.

Distracted driving crashes kill 8 people every day.

DON'T DRIVE DISTRACTED

SLOW DOWN IN WORK ZONES

Work zone crashes kill a teenager every 3 days.

SOURCE: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, NHTSA.gov

Parents who know the GDL Laws can better enforce teen driver safety. Know the laws to keep teens safe.

GDL TENNESSEE GRADUATED DRIVER LICENSE GUIDELINES AT A GLANCE

LEVEL 1 LEARNER PERMIT (PD)*

REQUIREMENTS: 15 years old • Vision exam • Knowledge test SF-1010 school form • Parent signature • Proof of U.S. citizenship/lawful permanent residency

ISSUED FOR: 12 months*

RESTRICTIONS: Accompanied by licensed driver 21 or older in front seat • No driving between 10:00pm and 6:00am • Seat belts mandatory for driver, front seat occupants and all passengers (child restraint devices for 9 and under) • All cell phone use (including texting) prohibited

LEVEL 2 INTERMEDIATE RESTRICTED (IR)*

REQUIREMENTS: 16 years old • Valid PD held for 180 days • SF-1256 form certifying 50 hours' driving experience (must include 10 hours at night) • Pass driving test • Cannot have 6 or more points in last 180 days

ISSUED FOR: Until age 21

RESTRICTIONS: One passenger in car* • No driving between 11:00pm and 6:00am • Seat belts mandatory for driver, front seat occupants and all passengers (child restraint devices for 9 and under) • All cell phone use (including texting) prohibited

LEVEL 3 INTERMEDIATE UNRESTRICTED (IU)*

REQUIREMENTS: 17 years old • Valid IR for 1 year • Must not have accumulated 6 or more points on driving record, an at-fault accident or a 2nd seat belt conviction. (Note: Any of these convictions add 90 days waiting to the IR.)

ISSUED FOR: Until age 21

RESTRICTIONS: Seat belts mandatory for driver, front seat occupants and all passengers (child restraint devices for 9 and under) • All cell phone use (including texting) prohibited

LEVEL 4 REGULAR CLASS D DRIVER LICENSE*

REQUIREMENTS: 18 years old

ISSUED FOR: Until age 21 ("Under 21" indicator will remain)

RESTRICTIONS: Seat belts mandatory for driver, front seat occupants and all passengers (child restraint devices for 9 and under) • Texting and driving prohibited

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