Driving is a big responsibility.

If you are 15 to 17 years old, and attending school, you are the right age and proving you're responsible enough to apply for your Level 1 Instructional Permit.

To participate in the GDL Program for new drivers under the age of 18, stop by your local DMV, visit us on the web, or call us and we will be happy to help you understand all the rules and requirements of the GDL Program. For more details on the GDL Program, check the reverse side for a table of eligibility requirements and restrictions.

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Eligibility Requirements	Level 1 Instructional Permit	Level 2 Intermediate License	Level 3 License
Age Requirement	**15 years old**	**16 years old**	**17 years old**
Proof of School Enrollment or Completion	You must have a current Driver's Eligibility Certificate issued by your county school board.	You must have a current Driver's Eligibility Certificate issued by your county school board.	You must have a current Driver's Eligibility Certificate issued by your county school board or a High School Diploma.
Skills Requirements	You must pass the written knowledge test & vision screening.	You must pass the road skills test. You must have the 50 hour form completed (included 10 hrs of night driving) and certified by a parent or legal guardian or Driver's Education Card.	
Previous Permit & License Requirements	You must obtain written consent from a parent or legal guardian on form DMV-23.	You must have a Level I permit with no violations for at least 6 months.	You must have held a Level II license with no violations for at least 1 year.

Terms & Conditions

Remember, as a Level 2 driver, if you receive two moving violations or violate the terms and conditions of your GDL level, your license to drive will be revoked, at a minimum, until you reach the age of 18 and possibly longer.

Passenger Requirements	You must have a licensed driver age 21 or older in front seat at all times.	You may not drive without a supervising licensed adult age 21 or older between the hours of 10pm - 5am.	
Passenger Restrictions	You may not have more than 2 additional non-family passengers in addition to the supervising adult.	For the first 6 months you may not operate a motor vehicle with any non-family member under the age of 20. For the second 6 months you may not operate a motor vehicle with more than 1 non-family member under the age of 20.	
Driving Time Restrictions	You may only drive between 5am - 10pm.	You may drive without a supervising adult from the hours of 5am - 10pm. You must drive with an accompanying licensed adult age 21 or older between the hours of 10pm - 5am. With the exception of: • Traveling to and from employment • Traveling for a school activity • Traveling for a religious activity • An emergency situation requiring the licensee to drive in order to prevent bodily injury or death	
Safety Requirements	The use of handheld cell phones or texting devices is not permitted while operating a vehicle. All occupants are required to use safety belts in accordance with state law. There is ZERO Alcohol Tolerance for all occupants under the age of 21.	The use of handheld cell phones or texting devices is not permitted while operating a vehicle. All occupants are required to use safety belts in accordance with state law. There is ZERO Alcohol Tolerance for all occupants under the age of 21.	All occupants are required to use safety belts in accordance with state law. There is ZERO Alcohol Tolerance for all occupants under the age of 21.
Expire Date	30 days past the 18th Birthday.	30 days past the 18th Birthday.	30 days past the 21st Birthday.

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