Steps to obtaining a license

The steps needed to obtain a license depend on your teen’s age when starting the GDL process.

**GDL process started at age 15 - 15½**

| Complete 30-hour driver’s education course | Apply for permit* | Log 50-hours** | 6-hour behind-the-wheel training (mandatory) | Apply for license† (after one year with permit) |

**GDL process started at age 15½ - 16**

| 4-hour driver awareness program | Apply for permit* | Log 50-hours** | 6-hour behind-the-wheel training (optional) | Apply for license† (after one year with permit) |

**or**

| Complete 30-hour driver’s education course (includes 4-hour driver awareness) | Apply for permit* | Log 50-hours** | 6-hour behind-the-wheel training (optional) | Apply for license† (after one year with permit) |

**GDL process started at age 16 - 17**

| Apply for permit* | Log 50-hours** | 6-hour behind-the-wheel training (optional) | Apply for license† (after one year with permit) |

*DID YOU KNOW?*

Studies show that teens who take professional behind-the-wheel training make safer drivers.

† Restrictions apply for drivers under age 18.

* All new drivers under age 18 require a parent/legal guardian’s signed Affidavit of Liability and Guardianship to get an instruction permit. Whoever signs the Affidavit is responsible for the supervision of the minor’s driving and for any financial liability.

** Logged drive time must be with an authorized, licensed parent, legal guardian or alternate permit supervisor appointed by the parent/guardian. Ten of those hours must be at night.