

Current Graduated Driver License Requirements for 16-20 year olds

Permit (supervised driving, referred to as a "special" permit for 16-year-olds and an "examination permit" for 17-20 year olds)

- * Minimum age, 16
- * Pass vision screening and written test
- * Hold permit for a minimum of six months
- * Complete 6 hour behind-the-wheel training (required for 16 year olds, optional for 17-20 year olds)
- * Must be accompanied by an adult who is at least 21 years of age and has held a NJ driver license for at least 3 years
- * Limit of one, non-family member passenger; may transport as many family member passengers as there are seat belts in the vehicle
- * No driving between 11:01 p.m. and 5 a.m.
- * No use of hand-held or hands-free wireless, interactive devices (cell phones, ipods, video games)
- * Driver and all passengers must wear seat belts

Provisional License (unsupervised)

- * Minimum age, 17
- * Complete all requirements of the permit listed above
- * Pass road test
- * Hold provisional license for a minimum of 12 months
- * Limit of one, non-family member passenger; may transport as many family member passengers as there are seat belts in the vehicle
- * No driving between 12:01 a.m. and 5 a.m. (waiver available for employment and religious activities and/or emergency situations)
- * No use of hand-held or hands-free wireless interactive devices (cell phones, ipods, video games)
- * Driver and all passengers must wear seat belts

Basic License (unsupervised, no restrictions)

- * Minimum age 18
- * Complete all the requirements of the provisional license
- * Must return to MVC to have restrictions removed from license

Timeline

16 YR OLD, Special Learner's Permit ----- hold minimum 6 months -----at 17 (earliest age possible), Road Test, Provisional License ----- hold minimum 12 months ----- at 18 (earliest age possible), Basic License (minimum time under GDL 18 months but could be as much as 24 months)

17 YR OLD Examination Permit ----- hold minimum 6 months ----- at 17 ½, Road Test, Provisional License ----- hold minimum 12 months ----- at 18 ½, Basic License (minimum time under GDL 18 months)

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- * **Display an identifier on the vehicle**
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Probationary License (unsupervised)

- * Minimum age, 17
- * Complete all requirements of the permit listed above
- * Pass road test
- * Hold probationary license for a minimum of 12 months
- * **Limit of one passenger regardless of family affiliation unless accompanied by a parent or guardian (excludes the permit holder's dependents)**
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- * **Complete an approved orientation with a parent, guardian or supervising adult (18-20 year olds must attend but do not have to be accompanied by a parent, guardian or supervising adult)**
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- * Pass vision screening and written test
- * **Hold permit for a minimum of 12 months**
- * Complete 6 hour behind-the-wheel training (required for 16 year olds, optional for 17-20 year olds)
- * **Log a minimum of 50 hours of practice driving (10 after dark) if completed 6 hour behind-the-wheel training; log a minimum of 100 hours of practice driving (20 after dark) if 6 hour behind the wheel training not completed**
- * Must be accompanied by an adult who is at least 21 years of age and has held a NJ driver license for at least 3 years
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