

# Louisiana's Graduated Driver's License Laws

- All students enrolled in a driver education program on or after **08/01/2019** must present a Temporary Instructional Permit (TIP) to the enrolled driver education provider prior to the administration of the knowledge test, behind the wheel instruction, and road skills testing.
- The student must have the TIP in their possession when operating a motor vehicle during the behind the wheel portion of instruction, when accompanied by a licensed driver education instructor, and during the administration of a road skills test.
- Upon completion of driver's education, the TIP will be surrendered to the Office of Motor Vehicles (OMV) along with proof of completion of the driver's education course and any other necessary documents.
- There is no additional cost to convert the TIP to a Learner's Permit.

## Year of age 15–Eligible for LEARNER'S license

### Pre-licensing requirement

- Successful completion of driver's education course.
- Pass visual exam.
- Pass knowledge test with OMV or driving school.

### Restrictions

- Must be accompanied by a licensed parent, guardian, or adult at least age 21 years old, or licensed sibling at least age 18 years old.
- No cell phone usage, including hands free.
- Must complete at least 50 hours of supervised driving, 15 of those hours at night.

For further information on guidance during the required supervised driving period:

[theparentssuperviseddrivingprogram.com/#states](http://theparentssuperviseddrivingprogram.com/#states)

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## Year of age 16–Eligible for INTERMEDIATE license

### Pre-licensing requirement

- Possess Learner's License for a minimum of 180 days.
- Completed 50 hours of supervised driving, 15 of those hours at night.
- Pass Road Skills Test with OMV or driving school
- As of **08/01/2019**, a parent or legal guardian shall attest that the pre-licensing requirements have been met by providing a signed statement to OMV:
  - No at-fault crashes with learner's license
  - No moving violations with learner's license
  - No seat belt, curfew, drug, or alcohol law violations

### Restrictions

- Restricted driving between 11 pm–5 am unless with licensed parent/guardian, licensed adult at least 21 years old, or licensed sibling 18 years or older.
- Unless accompanied by a licensed adult 21 years old or older, the teen may not transport more than one passenger under age 21 and who is not an immediate family member, between the hours of 6 pm–5am.
- Drivers 17 years old and under are prohibited from using cell phones for talk, text (read, write, or send), unless for emergencies.
- Drivers shall ensure all passengers are properly seat belted prior to placing vehicle in motion.

## Year of age 17–Eligible for CLASS "E" license

### Pre-licensing requirement

- Complete requirements for Intermediate License.
- No at-fault crashes (12 consecutive months).
- No moving violations (12 consecutive months).
- No seat belt, curfew, drug, or alcohol law violations (12 consecutive months).

### Restrictions

- Drivers 17 years old and under are prohibited from using cell phones for talk, text (read, write, or send), unless for emergencies.



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\*\*Students may participate in the classroom instruction if they are, at a minimum, in the eighth grade and within 90 days of their 15th birthday. Students cannot participate in the behind-the-wheel training until the age of 15. (RS 32:402.1) \*The term "Intermediate" will be depicted on the driver's license. Color and orientation will be differentiated for under 21 licenses. (RS 32:407). 19-4590-122220-V2