Welcome to
Graduated
Driver
Licensing
MADE SIMPLE

Getting a driver license, huh? Scary stuff out on the road on your own. Safe drivers are not just born — to say nothing of the laws, costs, and dangers you may be facing. Seriously, let’s look at the statistics!

Drivers between the ages of 15 and 19 are much more likely to experience a collision.

That’s why Texas adopted Graduated Driver Licensing regulations.

It may sound complicated, but don’t worry, this guide will help you through it.

In Texas...

Phase 1 of the GDL adventure begins with your 15th birthday, completion of the first six hours of driver education, verification of school attendance, and passing the Impact Teen Drivers Texas program.

When you turn 18, your GDL restrictions are officially lifted!

Congratulations!

GDL Roadmap inside

Ten of these hours must be at night.

www.ImpactTeenDrivers.org

This handy guide has been created to help you make sense of the ins and outs of graduated driver licensing. For up-to-date information about GDL for Texas, check out the following website:

Meet Brian, your instructor.

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getting your learner's license

PHASE 1

Congrats! after you pass, you can get your learner's license

and eye exam

go to the Department of Public Safety to the take written exam

x6 study, study, study

PHASE 2

once you turn 16...

head over to DPS to take your road test.

once you pass, go get your Provisional Driver License!

Enroll in and complete the first six hours of driver's Ed Complete driver's education.

you may not drive a motor vehicle with more than one passenger in the vehicle under 21 who is not a family member

PHASE 1 
getting your learner's license

it all begins when you turn 15

go to the Department of Public Safety to the take written exam

and eye exam

after you pass, you can get your learner's license

PHASE 2 
provisional license

take the wheel with a parent or guardian

Practice driving for 30 hours total, 10 of which are at night

until 18, you are restricted from using a wireless device, including hands-free.

until you have held your Provisional License until you turn 18, you may not drive between 12 am and 5 am except for school, work, religious event, or medical emergency

you may not drive solo, there are still safety restrictions in place

30 HOURS

for at least six months

10 HOURS

for at least six months

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

CLICK IT OR TICKET

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Complete driver's education.