

Congrats!
GDL Roadmap inside

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

- Driving at night
- Speeding and street racing
- Not wearing a seat belt
- Driving under the influence

Avoid these other dangers for teen drivers:

- No driving between midnight and 5:00 am - unless for school, work, or medical emergency
- No more than one passenger under the age of 21 unless the passenger is a family member.
- No wireless communication devices, including hands-free, unless for an emergency

For teens, the following GDL safety restrictions are in place unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or licensed driver age 21 or older:

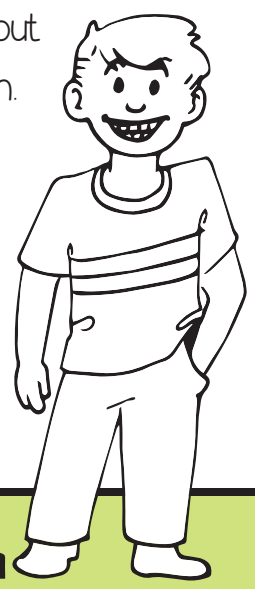
Just remember in Texas, **driving is not a right, it's a privilege with obligations, responsibilities and consequences.** Repeated crashes or traffic violations by teen drivers carry fines and can result in your license being suspended or revoked.



Now that you have a provisional license allowing you to drive solo...

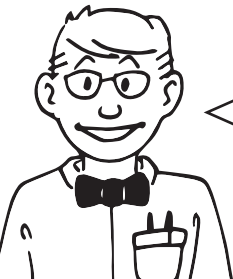
Getting a driver license, huh?

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!



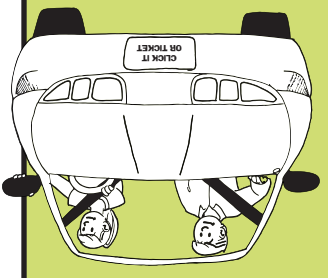
Drivers between the ages of 15 and 19 are much more likely to experience a collision.

That's why Texas adopted Graduated Driver Licensing regulations.



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

NOW THE DRIVING PRACTICE BEGINS



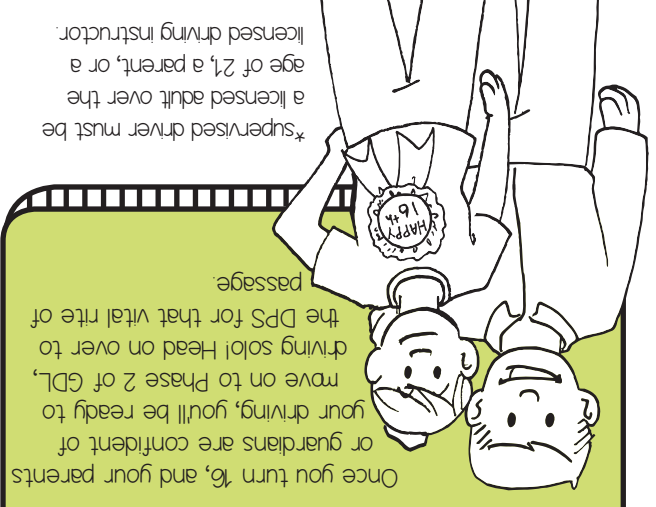
You must hold your learner's license for a minimum of six months, giving you time to gain experience by practicing with experienced drivers age 21 or older in the front seat.



During the learner's license phase, you'll need to complete a driver education course, then complete 30 hours of supervised* behind-the-wheel driving time.



Ten of these hours must be at night.



*supervised driver must be a licensed adult over the age of 21, a parent, or a licensed driving instructor.

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.

You can now apply for your learner's license. Before going to the local Department of Public Safety, study this year's Texas Drivers Handbook and driver education materials.

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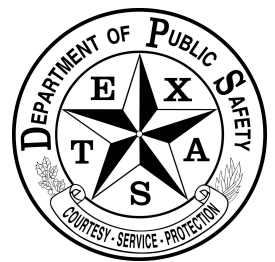
GDL laws protect teen drivers while they gain experience behind-the-wheel



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:

www.ImpactTeenDrivers.org

Impact Teen Drivers



Welcome to

Graduated Driver Licensing
MADE SIMPLE

Texas

Meet Brian, your instructor.



Impact Teen Drivers



go to the Department of Public Safety to take written exam



study, study, study

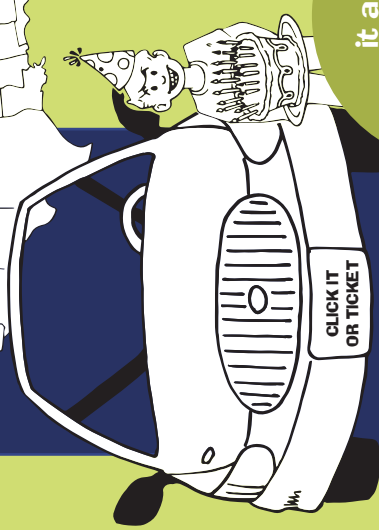
Enroll in and complete the first six hours of driver's Ed

PHASE 1

getting your learner's license

GRADUATED Driver Licensing

Made Simple



it all begins when you turn 15

and eye exam



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

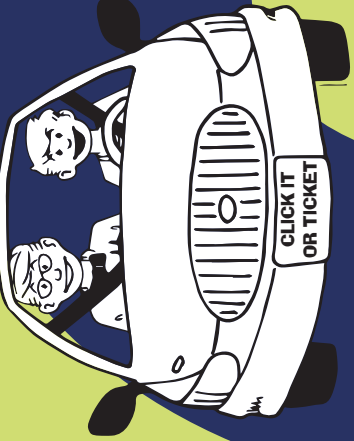


Complete driver's education.



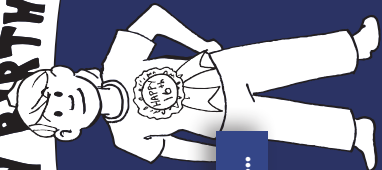
take the wheel with a parent or guardian

head over to DPS to take your road test.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

once you turn 16...



for at least six months



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



once you pass, go get your Provisional Driver License!



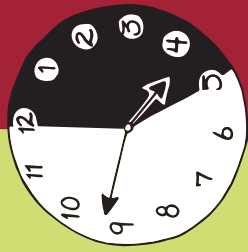
PHASE 2

provisional license

driving solo, there are still safety restrictions in place



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



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



GRADUATED Driver Licensing

Happy Driving

Congrats!

You've just completed the Texas GDL