



OHIO Driver's License

Teen Checklist

Teen Driver Education Requirements

At 15 years, 5 months a student can enroll in a Driver Education program at an approved school such as Top Driver. To meet the minimum state requirements a student must successfully complete:

- 24 hours of classroom or online instruction. Students must achieve a final written exam score of at least 75% to pass. A maximum of 3 attempts to pass the final exam are permitted.
- 8 hours of behind the wheel instruction with an approved driving school after
- [50 hours of behind the wheel practice](#) with a parent or legal guardian (10 hours at night)
- Hold a temporary instruction permit (TIPIIC) for a minimum of six months.

Temporary Instruction Permit Identification Card (TIPIIC)

To receive a [TIPIIC](#), a student must be at least 15 years, 6 months of age. Applicants must pass both a knowledge test and vision screening which can be completed online or in person. If you choose to test in person, you will be required to submit [identity documentation](#). Obtain and review the [Temporary Permit packet](#).

Road Test

- At the age of 16, after meeting the requirements for teen Driver Education, a road test can be scheduled. You have the option to [schedule a road test online](#).
- Your TIPIIC must be presented along with your driver education certificate.
- An inspection of your vehicle will be performed before the road test begins.
- After the road test is successfully passed the student will receive the Probationary Driver License.

Probationary Driver License

Prior to a minor obtaining their probationary driver license, the following requirements must be met:

- Student must complete an approved Driver Education program.
- A Driver Education Certificate must be provided at time of Driving and Skills testing.
- Student must complete [50 hours of driving](#), with at least 10 hours of night driving.
- Student must hold the TIPIIC for at least six months.
- Student must pass the Driving and Skills tests.

Additional Facts

- Students must successfully complete 24 hours of online or in person instruction to schedule behind the wheel instruction.
- The state of Ohio allows 6 months to complete Driver Education
- A student cannot receive more than 3 hours of in-vehicle training instruction in one day.
- The total classroom or online training that a student receives cannot exceed 4 hours in one day.
- The TIPIC is valid for one year.
- If the TIPIC expires, student must re-take the written test and pay again for a new TIPIC.

Resources

[Ohio Driver Manual](#)

[Understanding Ohio Graduated Driver Licensing Laws Ohio](#)

[Driving and Skills Testing](#)

[Temporary Permit packet](#)

[Sample Knowledge Test](#)

TOP DRIVER REMINDER:
To schedule behind the wheel instruction,
students must first complete the classroom
or online phase of training.

Assistance? custserv@topdriver.com or 1.800.374.8373