

# Probationary Driver Licensing

## Under the Age of 18

At age 15 years and six months, an applicant may go to any [driver exam station](#) to take the knowledge test and a vision screening to begin the temporary permit process. Prior to testing, applicants must provide proof of:

- Full legal name
- Date of birth
- Social Security number (if ever assigned)

Go to our [Acceptable Documents](#) page for a full list of identity documents and links to use our interactive process to assist you with what to bring to a deputy registrar agency.

If the applicant has an Ohio identification card, it must be surrendered when a temporary instruction permit identification card (TIPIC) is issued. You can only hold one (1) Ohio credential at a time.

Prior to obtaining a driver license the following requirements must be met:

- Driver must complete a driver education class at a licensed driver training school, which includes 24 hours of classroom or online instruction and 8 hours of driving time.
- Driver must complete 50 hours of experience with parent, guardian or custodian, which includes at least 10 hours of night driving, in addition to the driver education requirements.
- Driver must hold the TIPIC for at least six months.

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## License Restrictions

- You may not operate a vehicle from midnight - 6 a.m. unless:
  - Accompanied by a parent or guardian
  - Driving to or from work with documentation from the employer (see [form BMV 2825](#))
  - Driving to or from an official school-sponsored event or a religious event with appropriate documentation from the event official (see [form BMV 2826](#))
- You may not operate a vehicle with more than one non-family member as a passenger unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Driver and all passengers must wear safety belts.
- Driver may not use any mobile devices, including cellular phones.

A conviction of a traffic offense within the first six months of having a license may result in a parent or guardian having to accompany the driver for six months or until the driver reaches age 17.

### After the First 12 Months of Holding a License and Under Age 18

- You may not operate a vehicle from 1 - 5 a.m. unless:
  - Accompanied by a parent or guardian
  - Driving to or from work with documentation from the employer (see [form BMV 2825](#))
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