

**Graduated Driver License**  
**Requirements for**  
**16 Year Old “Special Learner Permit”**

*(Effective May 1, 2010)*

**Permit Phase – 16 year old applicants are eligible for a GDL “Special Learners Permit” under the following provisions:**

**Consent portion of green permit application must be signed by parent or legal guardian.**

**“SLP” Special Learners Permit may only be purchased by a Licensed Driving Instructor.**

**Applicant must pass vision screening and written test prior to engaging in any driving lessons.**

**16 year old permit holders must complete mandatory 6 hours of behind-the-wheel driver training before the permit can be “validated” and then released to the student or permit.**

**After final driving lesson has been completed, Special Learner Permit can then be taken to the MVC and “validated” for practice driving and released to student or parent.**

**Student operating on a “SLP” Special Learner Permit must hold “validated” permit for a minimum of six months before taking Road Test at age 17.**

**While operating on a “permit”, student driver must be accompanied by “Supervising Driver”, who is at least 21 and has held a NJ driver license for at least 3 years.**

***Limit of one extra passenger regardless of family affiliation unless parent/guardian is in the vehicle (excludes the permit holder’s dependents)***

***Display a color coded identifier on the vehicle that represents the driver as holding a “SLP”.***

**No driving between 11:01 p.m. and 5 a.m.**

**No use of hand-held/hands-free wireless, interactive devices (cell phones, ipods, video games)**

**Driver and all passengers must wear seat belts**

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**Requirements for 17-20 year olds**

**“Examination Permit”**

*(Effective May 1, 2010)*

Permit Phase – 17-20 year old applicants are eligible for a GDL “Examination Permit” under the following provisions:

All applicants under age 18 must have parental/guardian consent portion of permit application signed.

Examination Permits must be purchased in person at a Motor Vehicle office (preferably an office that has a “driver testing” window). All applicants for “Examination Permit” must have their photo taken and digitally stored in the MVC system.

Applicant must pass vision screening and written test prior to having the Examination Permit “validated” for practice driving.

Drivers operating on an “Examination Permit” must hold a “validated” permit for a minimum of six months before taking Road Test.

While operating on an “Examination Permit”, the driver must be accompanied by “Supervising Driver”, who is at least 21 and has held a NJ driver license for at least 3 years.

*Limit of one extra passenger regardless of family affiliation unless parent/guardian is in the vehicle (excludes the permit holder’s dependents)*

*Display a color coded identifier on the vehicle that represents the driver as the holder of an “Examination Permit”.*

No driving between *11:01 p.m. and 5 a.m.*

No use of hand-held or hands-free wireless, interactive devices (cell phones, ipods, video games, etc)

Driver and all passengers must wear seat belts

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### Requirements for 17-20 year olds

#### “Provisional License”

*(Effective May 1, 2010)*

Provisional License will be called “Probationary License” (unsupervised)

Minimum age to be eligible to take Road Test is 17, providing the student has completed a minimum of 6 months practice driving on their permit.

Applicant for Road Test must have completed all requirements of their permit, whether it is a “Special Learner Permit” issued while they were 16 or “Examination Permit” issued to those applicants who waited till they turned 17 to begin the process.

Pass Road Test.

Hold provisional license for a minimum of 12 months, excluding any suspensions or revocations.

*Limit of one passenger regardless of family affiliation unless accompanied by a parent or guardian (excludes the permit holder’s dependents)*

*Display a color coded identifier on the vehicle that represents the driver as holding a “Probationary License”.*

No *driving between 11:01 p.m. and 5 a.m.* (waiver available for employment and religious activities and/or emergency situations)

No use of hand-held or hands-free wireless, interactive devices (cell phones, ipods, video games)

Driver and all passengers must wear seat belts

#### BASIC LICENSE (UNSUPERVISED, NO RESTRICTIONS)

Minimum age, 18

Complete all the requirements of the provisional license for 12 months then return to MVC to have restrictions removed from license. If eligible for a Basic License and the student does not upgrade, they will be held to the restrictions of the Probationary License until such time as they upgrade.