

Louisiana's Graduated Driver's License Laws (RS 32:402.1, RS 32:405.1, RS 32:407, RS 32:289.1, RS 32:300.5, RS 32:300.7)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Eligible For</u>	<u>Pre-Licensing Requirement</u>	<u>Restrictions</u>
15 YOA	Learner's License	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Successful Completion of Driver's Education Course** (RS 32:402.1) -Pass Visual Exam -Pass Written Test with OMV or Driving School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Must be accompanied by a licensed parent, guardian, adult at least age 21 or older, or licensed sibling at least age 18 or older. -No cell phone usage, including hands free (RS 32:300.7) -Must complete at least 50 hours of supervised driving, 15 of those hours at night (RS 32:405.1)
16 YOA	Intermediate License	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Possess Learner's License for <u>a minimum</u> of 180 days -Completed 50 hours of supervised driving, 15 of those hours at night (RS 32:405.1) -No At-Fault Crashes with Learner's License (32:407) -No Moving Violations with Learner's License (RS 32:407) -No curfew, drug or alcohol law violations -Pass Road Skills Test with OMV or Driving School (RS 32:407) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Restricted driving between 11pm-5am unless with licensed parent/guardian, licensed adult at least 21yoa or licensed sibling 18yoa or older (RS 32:407) -May not transport more than one passenger under 21yoa between 6pm-5am unless the passenger is immediate family (RS 32:407) -Drivers 17yoa and under are prohibited from using cell phones for talk, text (read, write or send) unless for emergencies (RS 32:300.7) -Drivers shall ensure all passengers are properly seat belted prior to placing vehicle in motion (RS 32:407)
17 YOA	Class "E" License	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Complete requirements for Intermediate License (RS 32:407) -No At-Fault Crashes (12 consecutive months) (RS 32:407) -No Moving Violations (12 consecutive months) (RS 32:407) -No curfew, drug or alcohol law violations (12 consecutive months) (RS 32:407) 	No Restrictions

**Students may participate in the classroom instruction if they are in the 9th grade and within 90 days of their 15th birthday. Students cannot participate in the behind-the-wheel training until the age of 15. (RS 32:402.1)

*The term "Intermediate" will be depicted on the driver's license. Color and orientation will be differentiated for under 21 licenses. (RS 32:407)