

Louisiana's

Graduated Driver's License Laws

YEAR OF AGE 15**ELIGIBLE FOR
LEARNER'S LICENSE****PRE-LICENSING REQUIREMENT**

- Successful Completion of Driver's Education Course** (RS 32:402.1)
- Pass Visual Exam
- Pass Written Test with OMV or Driving School

RESTRICTIONS

- Must be accompanied by a licensed parent, guardian, adult at least age 21 yoa, or licensed sibling at least age 18 yoa.
- 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)

YEAR OF AGE 16**ELIGIBLE FOR
INTERMEDIATE LICENSE****PRE-LICENSING REQUIREMENT**

- Possess Learner's License for a **minimum** 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 (RS 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)

RESTRICTIONS

- Restricted driving between 11pm-5am unless with licensed parent/guardian, licensed adult at least 21 yoa or licensed sibling 18 yoa older (RS 32:407)
- May not transport more than one passenger under 21 yoa between 6pm-5am unless the passenger is immediate family (RS 32:407)
- Drivers 17 yoa 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)

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YEAR OF AGE 17

**ELIGIBLE FOR
CLASS "E" LICENSE**

PRE-LICENSING REQUIREMENT

- 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)

RESTRICTIONS

- Drivers 17 yoa and under are prohibited from using cell phones for talk, text (read, write or send) unless for emergencies (RS 32:300.7)

*Students may participate in the classroom instruction if they are, at a minimum, in the eighth 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)

RS 14:98.6	Underage DWI; 0.02-0.07 BAC, if driver is 0.08 BAC or more charge with RS 14:98
RS 14:98	DWI
RS 14:93.12	Possession of Alcohol by a Minor
RS 14:93.13	Unlawful purchase of Alcoholic Beverages by persons on behalf of persons under 21
RS 32:300	Possession of Alcoholic Beverage in Motor Vehicle (Applies to all occupants)
RS 32:295	Child Seat Restraint Use
RS 32:295.1	Seat Belt Law (All occupants must be properly restrained; Exemptions: Vehicles manufactured before January 1, 1981.)



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