

Graduated Driver Licenses



Tennessee

LEARNER PERMIT

traffic citations) 180 days prior to applying for a restricted intermediate license extends learner permit period for an additional 90 days.

PARENTAL NOTIFICATION

- Court required to notify parent or guardian of a conviction for moving violation or second seatbelt violation.

EFFECTIVE

- July 1, 2001.

MINIMUM AGE: 15

- Must be accompanied by licensed driver age 21 or older.
- Restricted from driving between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- Driver and passengers 17 and under must wear seatbelts; age

3 and under must be in approved child restraint device.

PENALTY FOR AT FAULT ACCIDENT OR VIOLATIONS

- Accumulation of six or more points (equivalent of two minor

MINIMUM AGE: 16

- Must hold learner permit for minimum of 180 days or licensed in another state for 90 days.
- Driver and all passengers 17 and under must wear seatbelts; age 3 and under must be in approved child restraint device.
- Parent/guardian must submit certification that teen has accumulated 50 hours of driving experience, including 10 hours of night driving.
- Restricted from driving between hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m., unless accompanied by parent or guardian or licensed driver over twenty-one (21) designated by parent or legal



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INTERMEDIATE RESTRICTED LICENSE

guardian. LIMITED EXCEPTIONS

- Driver cannot have more than one passenger in the vehicle unless one or more passengers are 21 years or older.
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PENALTY FOR AT FAULT CRASH OR VIOLATIONS

- Accumulation of six or more points (equivalent of two minor traffic citations) or involvement

in at-fault crash extends Intermediate Restricted period for an additional 90 days.

PARENTAL NOTIFICATION

- Court required to notify parent or guardian of conviction for a moving violation or second seatbelt violation.

EFFECTIVE

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INTERMEDIATE UNRESTRICTED LICENSE

- Driver will continue to hold an Intermediate License but the license will indicate the restrictions have been removed.

EFFECTIVE

- July 1, 2001.

MINIMUM AGE: 17

- Must have Restricted Intermediate License for one year prior to application.

- Cannot have accumulated 6 or more points, been involved in at-fault crash, or convicted of second seatbelt violation.



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