



No Cell Phones While Driving

Any driver possessing a learner permit or intermediate driver license is prohibited from operating a motor vehicle on any highway while using a handheld cellular telephone, cellular car telephone, or other mobile telephone. That's the law. (TCA 55-50-311)

Consequences of Conviction

- Class C misdemeanor
- \$50.00 fine
- 90 day delay in eligibility for intermediate restricted or intermediate unrestricted driver license

Mandatory Driver Improvement Hearings

Are you under 18 with three or more points on your driving record?

If you answered yes, you will be required to attend a mandatory driver improvement hearing along with your parent or guardian to discuss your driving record.



The following actions could be imposed based on the outcome of the hearing:

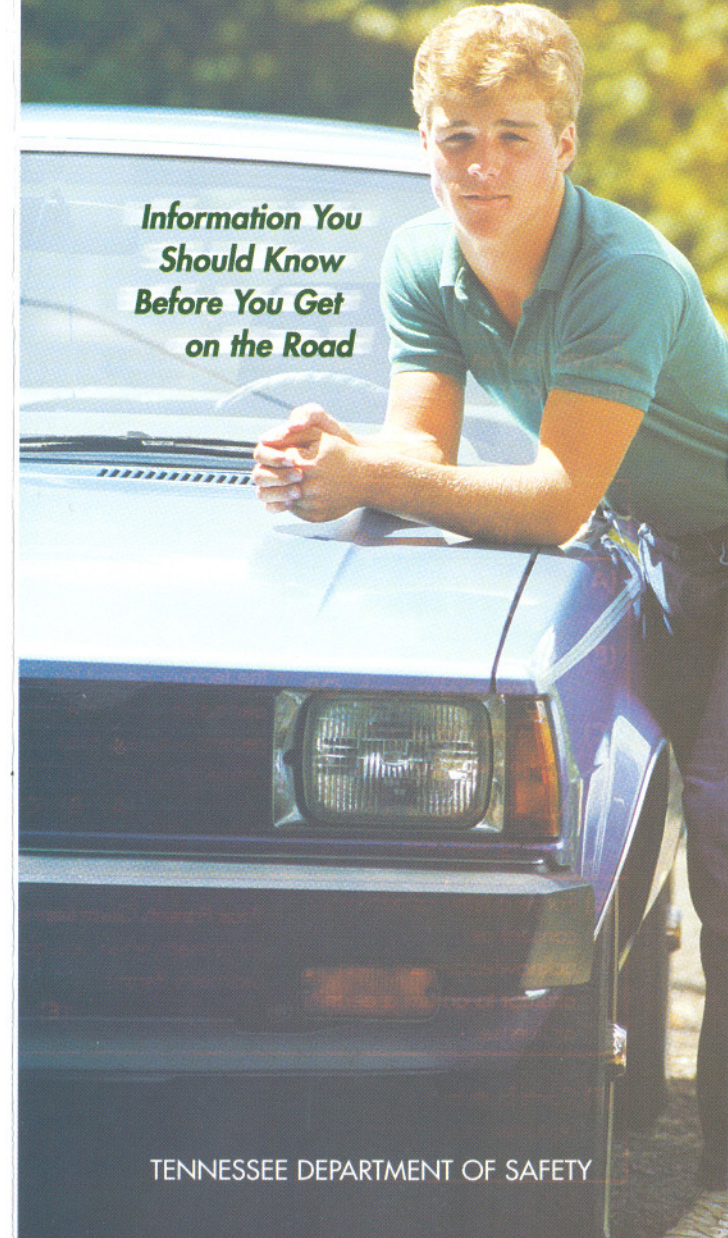
- Suspension of driving privileges for six (6) to twelve (12) months
- Mandatory attendance at a defensive driving course
- Mandatory suspension of driver license for failure to attend hearing by driver and/or parent/guardian



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Tennessee GRADUATED Driver License System

Information You Should Know Before You Get on the Road



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

Learner Permit

Restrictions

- You may drive a car only when accompanied by a licensed driver age 21 or older in front seat.
- You are restricted from driving between the hours of 10:00 pm and 6:00 am.
- Seatbelts are mandatory for driver and passengers age 17 and under. Children age 8 or under must be in approved child restraint device.

Intermediate Restricted

Restrictions

- You can have only one passenger, unless one or more passengers are age 21 or older.
- You are restricted from driving between the hours of 11:00 pm and 6:00 am, unless accompanied by parent, legal guardian, or licensed driver age 21 or older designated by parent or legal guardian.
- Seatbelts are mandatory for driver and passengers age 17 and under. Children age 8 or under must be in approved child restraint device.

Intermediate Unrestricted

Restrictions

- Seatbelts are mandatory for driver and passengers age 17 and under. Children age 8 or under must be in approved child restraint device.
- Driver will continue to hold an Intermediate License, but the license will indicate the restrictions have been removed.

Conviction on the violation of Graduated Driver License restrictions will result in six (6) points being assigned to a driver's record. This action could lead to mandatory enrollment in a Defensive Driving Course and/or suspension of driving privileges.

Graduated Driver License Penalties

INCIDENT: If You...	And Hold A: LEARNER PERMIT	And Hold An: INTERMEDIATE RESTRICTED	And Hold An: INTERMEDIATE UNRESTRICTED
<p>(A) Receive six or more points on your driving record, OR</p> <p>(B) Contribute to the occurrence of a crash, OR</p> <p>(C) Are convicted of a 2nd seatbelt violation, OR</p> <p>(D) Are convicted of a 2nd moving violation.</p>	<p>You will be required to continue to hold the learner permit for an additional time period until you are able to maintain a record with less than 6 points for 180 consecutive days.</p> <p>(A) (B) (C) (D)</p>	<p>You will be required to hold an Intermediate Restricted license for an additional 90 days to the Minimum of 1 year. (Total = 1 year & 3 months)</p> <p>(A) (B) (C)</p> <p>If you are convicted of a 2nd moving violation, you will be required to complete a certified driver education course.</p> <p>(D)</p>	<p>And the Department of Safety is notified from the court after you were issued an Intermediate Unrestricted license, the penalties in the preceding column will still apply. You will be "dropped back" to an Intermediate Restricted license for 90 days.</p> <p>(A) (B) (C) (D)</p>
<p>(E) Forge a letter of parental consent or acknowledgement in an attempt to obtain a permit or license.</p>	<p>Your Parent/Guardian will be required to be present when you obtain your Learner's Permit.</p> <p>(E)</p>	<p>Your Intermediate Restricted license will be revoked and you will be reissued a Learner Permit until you reach age 18.</p> <p>(E)</p>	<p>And the Department of Safety is notified after you were issued an Intermediate Unrestricted, your Intermediate privileges will be revoked and a Learner Permit will be re-issued until you reach age 18. (E)</p>
<p>(F) Contribute to the occurrence of a fatal crash.</p>	<p>You will be required to maintain a Learner Permit until you reach age 18.</p> <p>(F)</p>	<p>Your Intermediate Restricted license will be revoked of and you will be reissued a Learner Permit until you reach age 18. (F)</p>	<p>Your license will be revoked from an Intermediate Unrestricted status and you will be re-issued a Learner Permit until you reach age 18. (F)</p>