

TEEN DRIVING LAWS

Get them started
on the right road.

Oregon has a provisional license (or GDL*) law to help keep teen drivers safe.
Know the rules, and help get them started on the road to safe driving.

GETTING THE LICENSE

- Teen drivers under 18 must have an instruction permit for at least six months, and...
- be able to certify that they've had at least 50 hours of supervised driving practice.*

THEN, teen drivers need to:

- Complete an approved driver training course **or** complete an additional 50 hours of supervised driving practice.**

* *Graduated Driver License law*

** *The supervising driver must be at least 21 years old and have a valid driver's license for at least three years.*



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AFTER THE LICENSE

For the first six months, teens can't drive with a passenger* under the age of 20 who isn't an immediate family member.

For the second six months, teens can't drive with more than three passengers under the age of 20 who aren't immediate family members.

For the first year, teens may not drive between midnight and 5:00 a.m., unless they are:

- driving between home and work;
- driving between home and a school event for which there is no other transportation;
- driving for employment purposes;
- accompanied by a licensed driver who is at least 25 years old.

Stay off the phone: Under Oregon law, drivers under 18 may not operate a vehicle while using mobile communication devices for either texting or talking (including hands-free devices).

All of these restrictions apply for the first year – or until the driver turns 18. Passenger restrictions do not apply if accompanied by a parent or stepparent who has valid driving privileges.

