

# TEEN DRIVING LAWS

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*

\*\* *Remember, you can waive the DMV drive test if you pass an approved course!*

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



# 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 car 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.*



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