

TEEN DRIVING LAWS

Get them started
on the right road.

Oregon has a provisional license 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.*

**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.

THERE'S MORE: under Oregon law, it's illegal for teens under 18 years of age to use mobile communication devices, including talking or texting on the cell phones, while driving.

**Passenger restrictions do not apply while driving with an instructor as part of a certified traffic safety education course or with a parent or stepparent who has valid driving privileges. All of these restrictions apply for the first year—or until the driver turns 18.*



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