

# Canadian Driver's Licence Reference Guide



In Canada, provincial/territorial licencing regulations are modeled on the guidelines set out in the Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators (CCMTA) National Safety Code (NSC) that is supported by four standards. All Canadian licenced drivers must meet these requirements prior to being eligible to operate a commercial vehicle and are required to carry a driver's licence that is valid for the vehicle and conditions under which it is operated.

This guide will identify each of the 13 Canadian jurisdictions (10 provinces and three territories) and their driver licencing classification system. The content includes the driver licence class, type of vehicle permitted to be operated and restriction/endorsement codes.

## **DISCLAIMER/CAUTION**

The "Canadian Driver's Licence Reference Guide" is designed to be used as guidelines only. While the guidelines represent good practices, they may not conform exactly to current provincial/territorial regulations. Inspectors are cautioned to always follow current regulations when determining what licence information is required.

# Alberta Driver's Licence



## RESTRICTIONS/ENDORSEMENTS

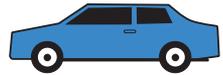
<b>Code</b>	<b>Significance</b>
A	Adequate lenses
B	Special conditions as shown
C	Periodic medical examination
D	Periodic vision report
E	Periodic driver examination
F	Valid temporary licence
G	Temporary Resident
H	Daylight driving only
J	Both outside mirrors
K	Automatic transmission
L	Adequate hand controls
M	Under Alberta Transportation review
N	Excludes Class 2 and 4 operation
P	Farm Restricted Class 1
Q	Air brake endorsement
R	Class 1 restricted to automatic transmission only
S	School bus endorsement
T	Special medical
U	Completed driver education course
V	Class 6 restricted to three-wheeled motorcycles
W	Not medically eligible to operate a commercial vehicle outside of Canada
Z	Registered organ and tissue donor

CLASS MIN. AGE

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GDL

**CLASS 7 LICENCE**

Permits the holder to operate an off-highway vehicle, a moped, a motor vehicle described in Class 5 as a learner, if the person is at least 14 years of age. Class 6 as a learner, if the person is at least 16 years of age. The learner must be accompanied in the motor vehicle by a person who is at least 18 years of age, holds a non-GDL operator's licence classified for the operation of the motor vehicle driven and who is seated next to the learner and teaching the learner to operate the vehicle. The supervisor of a person learning to operate a motorcycle shall be at least 18 years of age, be the holder of a non-GDL Class 6 licence and may supervise that person while occupying the passenger seating position on the learning rider's motorcycle, following on another motorcycle or following in a vehicle.



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**CLASS 6 LICENCE VEHICLES THAT MAY BE OPERATED**

Motorcycles (Designation GDL\*\*)

**CLASS 6 LICENCE**

Permits the holder to operate a motorcycle, a moped and an off-highway vehicle. Operation of vehicles in Classes 1 to 5 are prohibited, unless the motorcycle Class 6 licence is held in combination with Classes 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 licence or the operator is driving a Class 5 vehicle as a learner with supervision.



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GDL

**CLASS 5 LICENCE VEHICLES THAT MAY BE OPERATED**

A two-axle single motor vehicle (excluding motorcycle), a recreational vehicle with not more than three axles, a two-axle motor vehicle or a two-axle recreational motor vehicle pulling a trailer with one or more axles (not equipped with air brakes), or a three-axle recreational motor vehicle pulling a trailer with not more than two axles, where the trailer is not equipped with air brakes. Also, a moped, an off highway vehicle or a mobile mounted oil or gas well service rig (or an associated vehicle) if its registered owner has a subsisting permit that authorizes the operation of that type of motor vehicle. Must be at least 18 years of age to operate mobile mounted oil or gas well service rig or an associated vehicle. For learning, all motor vehicles included under Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the learner is at least 18 years of age, and the supervisor must have a valid operator's licence for the type of vehicle. For learning on a motorcycle, the supervisor must hold a Class 6 non-GDL licence.

**CLASS 5 LICENCE**

Permits the holder to operate the vehicles listed in the Class 5 vehicle sections (excluding a motorcycle, unless for learning). A Class 5 driver's licence holder shall not drive a motor vehicle with a seating capacity of more than 15 when the vehicle is transporting passengers and a motor vehicle transporting passengers for hire.

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**CLASS 4 LICENCE VEHICLES THAT MAY BE OPERATED**

Taxis, ambulance or a bus with a seating capacity of not more than 24, excluding the operator.

**CLASS 4 LICENCE**

Permits the holder to operate any motor vehicle or combination of motor vehicles that the holder of a Class 5 operator's licence may operate. All motor vehicles under Classes 1, 2, 3 and 6 for learning only. Requires a medical examination.



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CLASS MIN. AGE

**3 18 CLASS 3 LICENCE VEHICLES THAT MAY BE OPERATED**

- A single motor vehicle with three or more axles, a single motor vehicle with three or more axles towing a trailer with one or more axles where the trailer is not equipped with air brakes.
- A mobile crane if the driver is an apprentice or trade certificate holder and hoisting equipment operator.
- Class 2 or 4 vehicles without passengers.



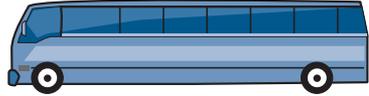
**CLASS 3 LICENCE**

Permits the holder to operate any motor vehicle or combination of vehicles that the holder of a Class 5 operator's licence may operate. All motor vehicles under Classes 1, 2 and 6 for learning only.

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**2 18 CLASS 2 LICENCE VEHICLES THAT MAY BE OPERATED**

- Bus – motor vehicle constructed or adapted to have a seating capacity of more than 15.
- A school bus.



**CLASS 2 LICENCE**

Permits the holder to operate any motor vehicle or combination of vehicles that the holder of a Class 3, 4 or 5 operator's licence may operate. Class 1 and 6 vehicles for learning. Requires a medical examination.

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**1 18 CLASS 1 LICENCE VEHICLES THAT MAY BE OPERATED**

Truck and trailer, where the trailer is equipped with air brakes.

**CLASS 1 LICENCE**

Permits the holder to operate any motor vehicle or combination of vehicles other than a motorcycle. Class 6 type vehicles for learning. Requires a medical examination.



## NOTES

Drivers operating vehicles equipped with air brakes require a “Q” endorsement on any class of licence. Drivers of single motor vehicles registered as farm vehicles do not require an air brake “Q” endorsement, provided any trailer is not equipped with air brakes. Drivers operating school buses require the “S” endorsement.

Drivers operating vehicles with a Farm Restricted Class 1 may only operate vehicles or combinations of vehicles which require a Class 1 licence only:

- within Alberta; and
- while engaged in necessary transportation for the following purposes only:
  - The delivery of animals, farm products, grains or farm produce to the farmer's farm (if used by the farmer in operation of the farm) or to a market (if the commodities being transported were either grown or raised by the farm on the farmer's farm, OR
  - Transporting material or equipment that is owned by the farmer and used by the farmer in the operation or maintenance of the farmer's farm.

## GDL

- \* **Class 7 GDL Learner's Operator's Licence**
  - Not permitted to drive from midnight to 5 a.m.
  - Not permitted to have more passengers than seat belts.
  - Must have a zero blood alcohol concentration level, drugs or a combination when driving (or riding a motorcycle).

- \*\* **Class 5 GDL or Class 6 GDL Probationary**  
A person with a Class 5 GDL or Class 6 GDL licence will have the same conditions as above except they can drive from midnight to 5 a.m.

### Designations

**Professional Driver:** Indicates the driver has completed a Professional Driver certificate course.

**MELT1 or MELT2:** Indicates the driver has completed the Mandatory Entry Level Training (MELT) program. Applies to a Class 1 licence, Class 2 licence, or Class 2 licence with S endorsement.

MELT is no longer required for Class 2 licences; however, the MELT2 designation will remain on Class 2 driver licences received prior to April 23, 2023 for as long as they hold that licence, including after renewal.

As of April 1, 2025, the Class 1 Learning Pathway replaced the Class 1 MELT program. The MELT 1 designation is no longer required for Class 1 licences but will continue to be applied to Class 1 driver's licenses if the training was completed prior to October 1, 2025 and will remain on those Class 1 driver licences for as long as they hold that licence, including after renewal.

Under the Class 1 Learning Pathway, the following designations were enacted.

**ELT1:** Drivers have completed full Class 1 training through the Learning Pathway.

**ELT Class 1 ALBERTA ONLY:** Drivers have completed Core Class 1 Learning Pathway training or Experience and Equivalency training only and are restricted to operating in Alberta.

# British Columbia Driver's Licence



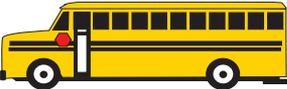
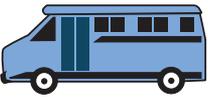
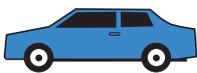
## RESTRICTIONS

<b>Code</b>	<b>Significance</b>
06	Ignition interlock required
10	Operation of motorcycle permitted between sunrise and sunset only Passengers prohibited on a motorcycle
11	Operation of motorcycle permitted only while under the direct supervision of an adult who holds a valid Class 6 driver's licence, speed 60 km/h maximum
12	Restricted to daylight hours only
13	Class 6 or 8 not permitted to carry passengers
14	No Highway 99 south of Vancouver or Highway 1 east of Vancouver or west of Highway 9
16	Not permitted to operate Class 2 or 4
17	Not permitted to operate buses
21	Corrective lenses required
22	*W Commercial class not qualified in the U.S.
23	Hearing aid required with Class 1, 2, 3 or 4 or with endorsement 18/19/20
24	Class 6 or 8 restricted to motor scooters
25	Fitted prosthesis/leg brace required
26	Specified vehicle modifications required
28	All classes restricted to automatic transmission
35	Not permitted to exceed 60 km/h
36	Not permitted to exceed 80 km/h
37	Not permitted to transport dangerous goods
38	Operation of motorcycle permitted only while under direct supervision of an adult age 25+ who holds a valid Class 6 driver's licence, speed 60 km/h maximum
39	GLP - Qualified supervisor age 25+ required, one passenger only
43	GLP - Restricted to 5 a.m. to midnight only
45	GLP - One passenger only (immediate family members exempt), unless accompanied by qualified supervisor age 25+
46	GLP - 0 BAC (Blood Alcohol Content)/BDC (Blood Drug Content); Must display *L* sign; No Electronic Device
47	GLP - 0 BAC (Blood Alcohol Content)/BDC (Blood Drug Content); Must display *N* sign; No Electronic Device
51	Variable Restriction or Endorsement

## ENDORSEMENTS

<b>Code</b>	<b>Significance</b>
07	Permits house trailer any weight without air brakes
08	House trailer combination only
15	Permitted to operate vehicles with air brakes
18	Permitted to operate single trucks with air brakes on industrial roads
19	Permitted to operate truck trailer with air brakes on industrial roads
20	Permitted to operate truck trailer of any GVW without air brakes

CLASS MIN. AGE

<p><b>1<sup>4</sup></b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Semi-trailer trucks and all other motor vehicles or combinations of motor vehicles except motorcycles.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buses, including school buses, special activity buses and special activity vehicles of any seating capacity.</li> <li>• Trailers or towed vehicles may not exceed 4,600 kg, except if the bus and trailers of towed vehicles do not have air brakes.</li> <li>• Any motor vehicle or combination of vehicles in Class 4 and 5.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trucks with more than two axles, such as dump trucks and large tow trucks, but not including a bus that is being used to transport passengers.</li> <li>• Trailers may not exceed 4,600 kg, except if the truck and trailer do not have air brakes.</li> <li>• A tow car towing a vehicle of any weight.</li> <li>• A mobile truck crane.</li> <li>• Any motor vehicle or combination of vehicles in Class 5.</li> </ul>	  <p>Trailer max 4,600 kgs if air on either unit</p>  <p>Trailer can exceed 4,600 kgs if there is no air on either unit</p>
<p><b>4</b> Unrestricted</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buses with a maximum seating capacity of 25 persons (including the driver), including school buses, special activity buses and special vehicles used to transport people with disabilities</li> <li>• Taxis and limousines</li> <li>• For a ride-hailing service</li> <li>• Ambulances</li> <li>• Any vehicle in Class 5</li> </ul>	
<p><b>4</b> Restricted (R17)</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taxis and limousines (up to 10 persons including the driver)</li> <li>• For a ride-hailing service</li> <li>• Ambulances</li> <li>• Special vehicles with a seating capacity of not more than 10 persons (including the driver) used to transport people with disabilities</li> <li>• Any vehicle in Class 5</li> </ul>	
<p><b>5<sup>1</sup></b> or <b>7<sup>2</sup></b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A two-axle motor vehicle or two-axle tow car, other than a motorcycle, but does not include a bus, school bus, special activity bus, special vehicle, taxi or ambulance, when used for its purpose as intended by design.</li> <li>• Trailers or towed vehicles may not exceed 4,600 kg without an additional endorsement.</li> <li>• Motor homes (including those with more than two axles).</li> <li>• Limited speed motorcycles<sup>3</sup> and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs).</li> <li>• Passenger vehicles used as school buses with a seating capacity of not more than 10 persons (including the driver).</li> <li>• Construction and utility vehicles.</li> <li>• Three-wheeled vehicles – does not include three-wheeled motorcycles (trikes) or motorcycle-sidecar combinations.</li> <li>• Does not include Class 4 vehicles or motorcycles.</li> </ul>	

**6** or **16** • Motorcycles, all terrain cycles, ATVs.  
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## NOTES

1. Drivers with endorsement codes 18, 19 or 20 are not required to carry additional evidence of medical qualification in the U.S.; medical certification is required to obtain these endorsements.
2. Drivers in British Columbia's Graduated Licensing Program are issued Class 7 and/or 8 driver's licences.
3. Limited-speed motorcycles – can be operated with any class of driver's licence. Cannot be operated on a learner's licence other than a Class 6 or 8 motorcycle learner's licence. These are motorcycles, mopeds and motor scooters with: An engine displacement of 50 cc or less (or less than 1.5 kW of power if other than a piston engine); A transmission that does not require shifting or a clutch; A maximum speed of 70 km/h; Wheels that are at least 254 mm (10 inches) in diameter and a dry weight of 95 kg or less.
4. MELT (Mandatory Entry Level Training) - Required for all new Class 1 drivers.

## Manitoba Driver's Licence



### RESTRICTIONS/ENDORSEMENTS

Code	Significance
1	Corrective lenses
2	Power steering
3	Maximum speed of 70 km/h
4	Automatic transmission
5	Daytime only
6	Power brakes
7	Hand controls
8	Operate moped only
9	Side mirrors
A	Authorized (for air brakes)
N	Not authorized (for air brakes)
I	Authorized instruction (for air brakes)
S	Authorized manual or automatic slack adjustment
W	Commercial class – Canada Only
	<p><b>Code W</b>            Applies to Class 1 to 3 commercial drivers who have medical conditions that under the Canada – United States Medical Reciprocity Agreement restrict them from driving a commercial vehicle in the U.S.</p>
X	Driver's Licence Addendum – A driver's licence addendum is required when a driver has conditions on his or her licence, and these conditions and their descriptions exceed the print space on the licence. If you have been issued a driver's licence addendum it must be carried with your driver's licence (temporary or permanent) at all times by law.

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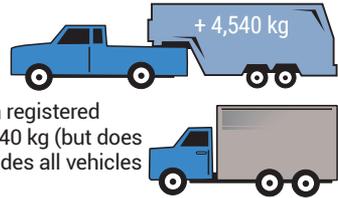
- 1 18 CLASS 1 LICENCE**  
Authorized to operate semi-trailer trucks including all vehicles in Classes 2, 3, 4 and 5.



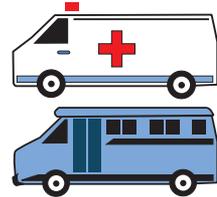
- 2 18 CLASS 2 LICENCE**  
Authorized to operate buses\* with a seating capacity of more than 24 passengers (while carrying passengers), school buses\*\* with a seating capacity of more than 36 passengers (while carrying passengers).  
Includes all vehicles in Classes 3, 4 and 5.



- 3 18 CLASS 3 LICENCE**  
Authorized to operate trucks with more than two axles, including any combination of vehicles, or a truck with two axles towing a vehicle with a registered gross vehicle weight of more than 4,540 kg (but does not include a semi-trailer truck). Includes all vehicles in Classes 4 and 5.

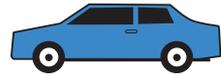


- 4 18 CLASS 4 LICENCE**  
Authorized to operate ambulances and other emergency vehicles, buses with a seating capacity of 10-24 passengers (while carrying passengers) and school buses\*\* with a seating capacity between 10-36 passengers (while carrying passengers). Includes all vehicles in Class 5.



**NOTE:** Individual municipalities may require a Class 4 licence to operate a vehicle for hire – contact your local municipality for information.

- 5 16 CLASS 5 LICENCE**  
Authorized to operate passenger cars, a bus while not carrying passengers, trucks with two axles, and any combination of vehicles consisting of a truck with two axles and a towed vehicle with a registered gross vehicle weight of up to 4,540 kg. May operate Class 3 vehicles if registered as farm truck and the driver holds a Class 5 intermediate or full stage licence. May operate a moped\*\*\*, if 16 years of age or older. May operate heavy and agricultural equipment.



OR  
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if enrolled in  
MPI's Driver  
Z Program  
that's  
currently in  
progress.

**NOTE:** Must hold a valid minimum Class 5 full stage driver's licence to operate agricultural equipment or infrastructure equipment on a provincial highway or a highway within the municipal boundaries of a city, town, village or urban municipality.

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**CLASS 6 VEHICLE**  
Motorcycles**AIR BRAKE ENDORSEMENT**

Permits the holder to drive vehicles equipped with air brakes in the class of vehicle for which the person is licenced. Drivers of a Class 3 truck registered as a farm truck equipped with air brakes are exempt from this requirement.

**NOTES**

- \* A bus is any vehicle with a seating capacity of at least 11 persons (including the driver) used primarily to carry passengers. It excludes vehicles used for personal transportation by the owner or with the owner's permission.
- \*\* School bus certificate is required.
- \*\*\* Mopeds are not allowed to be driven on highways with a speed limit exceeding 80km/h, but may cross these highways.

# New Brunswick Driver's Licence



## RESTRICTIONS

Code	Significance
1	Must wear corrective lenses
2	Vehicle must be equipped with side view mirrors
3	Vehicle must be equipped with hand controls
4	Vehicle must be equipped with automatic transmission
5	Steering wheel must be equipped with steering knob
6	Daylight driving only
7	Combinations of restrictions 1 and 2
8	Combinations of restrictions 3 and 4
9	Combinations of restrictions 4 and 5
10	Head Office restriction
11	Medical restriction
12	Valid in NB only
15	For work only
16	Requires ignition interlock device
21	Motor driven cycle and farm tractor
22	Medical purposes only
23	Zero tolerance for alcohol or drugs while driving until age 21
W	Driver may not operate a commercial vehicle in the U.S.

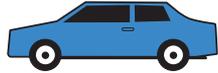
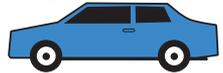
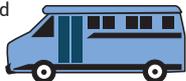
## ENDORSEMENTS

Code	Significance
A	Any motorcycle (minimum age – 16 years)
B	School bus (minimum age – 21 years)
C	Motorcycle and school bus (minimum age – 21 years)
D	Valid for motorcycle engine size exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 550 cc
F	Vehicle(s) equipped with air brakes
H	Motorcycle driver in the Graduated Licence Program and is permitted to operate a motorcycle with an engine size not to exceed 550 cc
I	Motorcycle driver in the Graduated Licence Program and is permitted to operate any motorcycle

Restrictions Due To Age (Elderly Drivers): None

**General Note:** Drivers driving vehicles equipped with air brakes require an “E” air brake endorsement on their licence. Snow vehicles and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) do not require a licence.

CLASS MIN. AGE

9	14	The holder of a Class 9 licence may operate a motor-driven cycle and farm tractor on a street or highway. The motor-driven cycle must be 50 ccs or under. Applicants under 18 years of age must have parental consent form. Applicants must pass a vision screening (20/40 best eye); written tests (basic-signs) and supplementary; and a road test on a mechanically fit motor-driven cycle. Must wear protective headgear.	
7	16 <sup>1</sup>	This is a graduated (i.e., learner's) licence for passenger type vehicles (i.e., cars, light trucks) where the driver is acquiring experience over a minimum of 24 months. There are two levels (1 and 2) where a level 1 requires the driver to be accompanied by only one licenced driver at Class 5 or higher and the level 2 does not. Both levels require the driver to have a zero blood alcohol and drugs concentration level. Violation of conditions will result in suspension and the driver must restart the graduated program.	
6	16 <sup>1</sup>	The holder of a Class 6 licence may operate a motorcycle and all vehicles included in Class 6D and 9 on a street or highway.	
6D	16	The holder of a Class 6D licence may operate a motorcycle up to and including 550 cc and a Class 9 vehicle. Anything over this size requires a Class 6 licence.	
5 <sup>2</sup>	18 <sup>1</sup>	The holder of a Class 5 may drive any two-axle vehicle (excluding a taxi, ambulance or bus), three-axle motor home, any three-axle vehicle (not a truck) used in highway maintenance, construction or repair (whether or not the vehicle is to be so used), or any towed vehicle up to 4,500 kg gross mass towed behind a vehicle or motor home.	
4 <sup>2</sup>	18	The holder of a Class 4 licence may operate any vehicle allowed in a Class 5 plus an ambulance, taxi or bus with a capacity of less than 25 passengers. A restriction will be on the licence not allowing the ambulance if tested in a bus, or not allowing ambulance or bus if tested in a taxi.	
3 <sup>2</sup>	18	The holder of a Class 3 licence may operate all vehicles in Class 5, plus any two-axle vehicle towing a towed vehicle, if the towed vehicle is registered for more than 4,500 kg gross vehicle mass but not equipped with air brakes, any three-axle vehicle, or a vehicle with three or more axles towing a towed vehicle not equipped with air brakes.	
3 <sup>2</sup> and 4 <sup>2</sup>	18	This provides the same capabilities as a separate Class 3 or 4.	
2 <sup>2</sup>	18	The holder of a Class 2 licence may operate all vehicles in Classes 3, 4 and 5, plus a bus more than 24 passengers.	
1 <sup>2</sup>	18	The holder of a Class 1 licence may operate all vehicles in Classes 2, 3, 4 and 5, plus any truck-tractor, truck-tractor towing a semi-trailer, truck-tractor towing a semi-trailer and a trailer, truck-tractor towing a trailer equipped with air brakes, or any truck towing a trailer equipped with air brakes. When operating any vehicle with air brakes or any vehicle towing a trailer with air brakes, must have air brake endorsement.	

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1. If not age 18, requires parental consent.
2. A school bus requires a separate endorsement "B." If in combination with any motorcycle, a "C" endorsement is issued.

# Newfoundland Labrador Driver's Licence



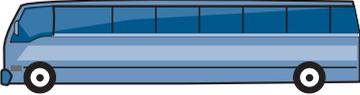
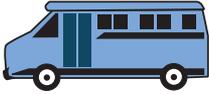
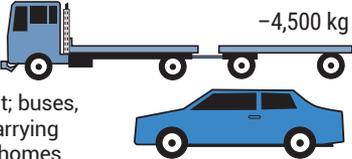
## RESTRICTIONS

<b>Code</b>	<b>Significance</b>
1	Corrective lenses
2	Side mirrors
3	Automatic transmission
4	Power Steering/Brake
5	Canada W Class 1-4
6	Daytime only
7	Hand controls
8	Taxi/ride share only
9	Defined restriction

## ENDORSEMENTS

<b>Code</b>	<b>Significance</b>
9A	Indicates air brake endorsement with brake adjustment certification
9	Indicates air brake endorsement without brake adjustment certification

CLASS MIN. AGE

1	19*	Permits the holder to operate semi-trailer trucks and other classes as shown by endorsements on the licence.	
2	19*	Permits the holder to operate buses that carry more than 24 passengers and other classes as shown by endorsements on the licence.	
3	19*	Permits the holder to operate trucks with three or more axles and a combination of vehicles and other classes as shown by endorsements on the licence. Does not include a semi-trailer truck.	
4	19*	Permits the holder to operate taxis, ride share vehicles, ambulances and buses that carry not more than 24 passengers and other classes as shown by endorsements on licence.	
5 <sup>1</sup>	18	Permits the holder to operate all motor vehicles with not more than two axles; combination of vehicles where the towed vehicle does not exceed 4,500 kg in weight; buses, taxis and ambulances while not carrying passengers; self-propelled motor homes with two or more axles; farm tractors; fork lifts; trucks designed for off-highway use; backhoes.	
5-II	17	<p><b>NOVICE DRIVER, CLASS 5, LEVEL II</b></p> <p>May operate passenger vehicles and light trucks; if driving between midnight and 5 a.m., the driver must be accompanied by a licenced driver with at least four years driving experience in Class 5 or higher (or equivalent from another jurisdiction) and occupies a seat beside the driver (except for work purposes, where proof is provided); passengers restricted to number of seat belts; must spend 12 months at this level without suspension; no upgrade to a commercial licence.</p>	

# NEWFOUNDLAND LABRADOR

CLASS MIN. AGE

**5-I 16 NOVICE DRIVER, CLASS 5, LEVEL I**  
Permits the holder to hold this licence for two years. May operate passenger vehicles and light trucks providing the driver is accompanied by a licenced driver who has held a Class 5 licence (or equivalent from another jurisdiction) for not less than four years and occupies a seat beside the driver; no passengers other than minimum four-year licenced driver; no driving between midnight and 5 a.m.; novice driver sign required on rear of vehicle with 5 cm (2") black lettering on white background; Class 5 Level I driver must remain at this level for not less than 12 months unless successfully completing an approved driver education program, then the period is reduced to eight months; no upgrade to commercial driver licence.

**6 18** Permits the holder to operate a motorcycle.



**6-II 17 MOTORCYCLE NOVICE DRIVER, CLASS 6, LEVEL II**  
May operate a motorcycle but not between midnight and 5 a.m.; shall remain at this level for no fewer than 12 months without suspension; no upgrade to commercial licence.

**6-I 16 MOTORCYCLE NOVICE DRIVER, CLASS 6, LEVEL I**  
Permits the holder to hold this licence for two years. May operate a motorcycle if accompanied by another motorcycle driver on another motorcycle or in another vehicle who has held a Class 6 licence (or equivalent from another jurisdiction) for no fewer than four years; cannot operate a motorcycle from 1/2 hour before sunset until 1/2 hour after sunrise; not permitted on highways with posted speed limit in excess of 80 km/h; no passengers; must remain at this level for 12 months unless successfully completed an approved motorcycle educational program, then the period is reduced to eight months; no upgrade to a commercial licence.

**8 19** Permits the holder to operate traction engines only.

## NOTES

\* Age may be less depending on qualifications.

1. If towed vehicle is in excess of 4,500 kg, a restriction will be included on the driver licence.
- Parental written approval required for persons under 19 years of age for Classes 5 and 6.
  - 0 blood alcohol concentration (BAC) level for Classes 5 and 6, Levels 1 and 2.
  - 0 blood alcohol concentration (BAC) level for accompanying driver.
  - Zero tolerance for the presence of THC (tetrahydrocannabinol) for novice drivers, drivers under the age of 22, commercial drivers, and taxi drivers.

## Northwest Territories Driver's Licence



### RESTRICTIONS/ENDORSEMENTS

Code	Significance
A	Requires adequate lenses
B	Restricted to operating in Northwest Territories
C	Requires periodic medical
D	Restricted to daylight driving
F	Restricted to speed zones of 70 km/h or less
G	Restricted to 100 km of licence address
H	Restricted from transporting dangerous goods for medical reasons
I	Required to participate in Interlock Program
J	Requires right and left outside mirrors
K	Requires automatic transmission
L	Requires adequate hand controls
N	Restricted from carrying passengers for hire
O	Required to use hearing aids
Q	Permitted to use air brakes
S	Permitted to operate school buses
U	Other conditions
V	Permitted to operate extended length vehicles
W	Restricted from commercial operation in the U.S. for medical reasons

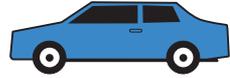
# NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

CLASS MIN. AGE

**7-GDL 15**

## CLASS 7 LICENCE

A learner's licence permitting the holder to drive as a learner within classes 5 and 6, when accompanied by a licenced driver with at least 24 months experience in that class of vehicle. Must remain in learner's stage for a minimum of 12 months suspension-free, have no passengers with the exception of the licenced driver, limited hours of driving during night, etc. Must maintain 0% blood alcohol concentration (BAC) level. Lower demerit point threshold.



**6P-GDL 16**

## CLASS 6 PROBATIONARY

Permits the holder to operate the same types of vehicles listed under Class 6. Must remain in probationary stage for minimum of 12 months suspension-free. Must maintain 0% BAC level. Lower demerit point threshold.

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## CLASS 6 VEHICLE

Motorcycles.



## CLASS 6 LICENCE

Permits the holder to operate a motorcycle. Operation of vehicles in Classes 1 to 5 are prohibited, unless the Class 6 licence is held in combination with Classes 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 licence. Permits operation of any vehicle in Class 5, while learning to operate it. May operate a moped.\*\*\* A person wishing to operate a moped only will be tested on a moped and restricted to a moped.\*\*\*

**5P-GDL 16**

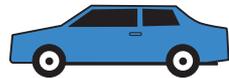
## CLASS 5 PROBATIONARY

Permits the holder to operate the same types of vehicles listed under Class 5. Must remain in probationary stage for minimum of 12 months suspension-free. Must maintain 0% BAC level. Lower demerit point threshold.

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## CLASS 5 VEHICLES

Two-axle vehicle other than a motorcycle, bus, taxi-cab or ambulance; any combination of two-axle towing vehicle and towed vehicle do not exceed GVW of 4500 kg; a recreational vehicle (motorhome); vehicles known as a tractor, grader, loader, shovel, roller, scraper or other self-propelled road building machine used for grading or paving of highways or other construction work, but does not include construction vehicles with more than two axles other than a grader or three-axle compactor. Permits operation of any vehicle in Classes 1, 2, 3, 4 or 6 while learning to operate it.

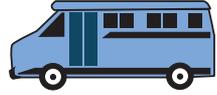


## CLASS 5 LICENCE

Permits the holder to operate a Class 5 motor vehicle. May operate a moped.\*\*\*

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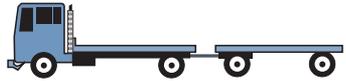
**4**      **18**      **CLASS 4 VEHICLE**  
 Taxis, ambulances and buses with a seating capacity not exceeding 24 passengers. Permits operation of any vehicle in Class 1, 2, 3 or 6 while learning to operate it.



**CLASS 4 LICENCE**

Permits the holder to operate all motor vehicles except vehicles in Classes 1, 2 or 3 or motorcycles. May operate a moped.\*\*\*

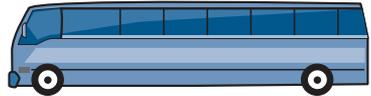
**3**      **18**      **CLASS 3 VEHICLE**  
 Permits operation of a single vehicle with three or more axles; any combination of vehicles where the towed vehicles in the combination do not exceed 4,500 kg; any combination of vehicles without air brakes where the towed vehicles exceed 4,500 kg; a vehicle or any combination of vehicles in Class 4 or 5; any vehicle in Class 1, 2 or 6 while learning to operate it.



**CLASS 3 LICENCE**

Permits the holder to operate all motor vehicles except vehicles in Class 1 or 2 or motorcycles. May operate a moped.\*\*\*

**2**      **18**      **CLASS 2 VEHICLES**  
 Permits operation of a bus of any seating capacity for passengers; a vehicle or any combination of vehicles in Class 3, 4 or 5; any combination of vehicles without air brakes where the towed vehicle(s) exceed a gross weight of 4,500 kg; any vehicle in Class 1 or 6 while learning to operate it.



**NOTE:** The operation of a vehicle equipped with air brakes is not allowed unless specifically permitted in licence.

**NOTE:** Must have a school bus endorsement to operate a school bus.

**CLASS 2 LICENCE**

Permits the holder to operate all vehicles except Class 1 semi-trailer trucks or motorcycles. May operate a moped.\*\*\*

**1**      **18**      **CLASS 1 VEHICLE**  
 Permits operation of semi-trailers and tractor trailers; any vehicle in Class 2, 3, 4 or 5; any vehicle in Class 6 while learning to operate it.



**CLASS 1 LICENCE**

Permits the holder to operate all vehicles or combination of vehicles, semi-trailers, trucks, buses\*, etc., including all vehicles in Classes 2, 3, 4 and 5, except motorcycles. May operate a moped.\*\*\*

**NOTE**

\*\*\* Not permitted to be driven outside of a municipality or on roadways that have a speed limit in excess of 50 km/h.

## Nova Scotia Driver's Licence



### RESTRICTIONS

Most restriction codes are printed on the back of the driver's licence. Some codes (i.e., area restrictions) may be too lengthy to print on the back of the card. Those codes will cause a large red "R" to be printed on the front of the licence to alert law enforcement's attention to the restriction. In order to know what these particular codes mean, law enforcement must contact the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

Many restriction codes will also cause a large red "R" to be printed on the front of the driver's licence even where the code itself prints fully on the back of the licence. Again, it is expected that this will draw law enforcement's attention to the particular restriction.

The Nova Scotia driver's licence does not print a "Y" or "N" on the front of the licence to indicate whether the particular driver has any restrictions.

Restrictions Due to Age: None

## ENDORSEMENTS

The following codes are used and displayed on the licence:

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- A** Valid for any motorcycle and motor-driven cycle. Client must hold a valid Class 1 to 5 licence, successfully pass a written knowledge test for Class 6 (motorcycle) and successfully demonstrate driving ability in a Class 6 vehicle.

**Note:** Age and medical requirements as per Class 6.

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- B** Valid for school bus. Client must hold a valid Class 1 to 4 licence, successfully pass a written knowledge test, vision screening for operation of a school bus and successfully demonstrate driving ability in a school bus with seating capacity appropriate for the class of licence held. The client must be at least 19 years of age and must submit a satisfactory medical assessment form on application for the school bus endorsement.

**Note:** A medical assessment form must be completed on any subsequent renewal and yearly after the age of 65.

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- C** Valid for motorcycle and school bus. Combination of requirements for endorsements A and B noted above.

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- D** Valid only for motorcycle with engine size of 100 cc or less and motor-driven cycle. Client must hold a valid Class 1 to 5 licence, successfully pass a written knowledge test for Class 6 (motorcycle) and successfully demonstrate driving ability in a Class 6 vehicle with an engine size of 100 cc or less.

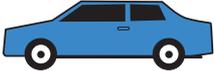
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- E** Valid for school bus and motorcycle with engine size of 100 cc or less and motor-driven cycle. Combination of requirements for endorsements B and D noted above.

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- 03** Valid for vehicle equipped with air brakes. Although this endorsement is considered a condition in our present system, it is more accurately described as an endorsement to the driver's licence. In order to get this endorsement, a client must hold a valid Class 1 to 6 licence and successfully pass a written air brakes knowledge test.
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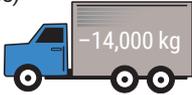
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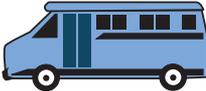
CLASS MIN. AGE

**8** **14** Farm tractors. At age 16, also valid as a Class 7 learner's licence. Does not allow operation of any other class of vehicle. Must hold a Class 7 licence for six months or three months with driving school. 

**7<sup>2</sup>** **16** A learner's licence is valid only if the learner is accompanied by an experienced driver (two years experience and not in the GDL program) who is a holder of Class 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 valid driver's licence for the type of vehicle being operated. Must hold a Class 7 licence for six months or three months with driving school instruction before upgrading to a Class 5N (newly licenced). 

**6<sup>2</sup>** **16** Motorcycles and motor-driven cycles. May operate Class 8 vehicles. May operate Class 1 to 5 vehicles as a learner. Must hold a valid Class 6N licence for at least 24 months (without suspension) and pass a recognized driver education or defensive driving course. 

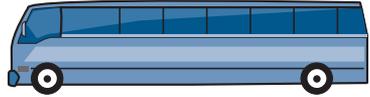
**5<sup>1</sup>** **16** Any single vehicle not exceeding 14,000 kg (30,864 lbs) GVW. Any combination of vehicles (other than semi-trailer or tractor-trailer combinations) not exceeding a GVW of 14,000 kg in the combination and the towed vehicle(s) in the combination not exceeding 4,500 kg (10,000 lbs) GVW. Must have held Class 7 licence for six months or three months with driving school. May operate Class 8 vehicles. May operate Class 1 to 4 vehicles as a learner. Must hold a valid Class 5N licence for at least 24 months (without suspension) and pass a recognized driver education or defensive driving course. May operate vehicles known as a tractor, grader, loader, shovel, roller, scraper or other self-propelled road building machine used for grading or paving of highways or other construction work that weigh more than 14,000 kg (10,000 lbs), but does not include construction vehicles with more than two axles other than a grader or three-axle compactor. 

**4** **18<sup>s</sup>** Buses with a seating capacity of less than 24 passengers. Ambulances (if tested in an ambulance or full-size passenger van). Taxis (if tested in a car, station wagon or van with a seating capacity of eight or less excluding the driver, the licence will be restricted to taxis or vehicles in Class 5 or 8). May operate all types of vehicles in Classes 5 and 8. Does not permit operation of a public vehicle unless at least 19 years of age. May operate Class 1 to 3 vehicles as a learner. 

**3** **18<sup>s</sup>** Any single vehicle more than 14,000 kg (30,864 lbs) GVW. Any combination of vehicles (other than semi-trailer or tractor-trailer combination more than 14,000 kg GVW) where the towed vehicle in the combination does not exceed 4,500 kg (10,000 lbs) GVW. May operate all types of vehicles in Classes 4, 5 and 8. May operate Class 1 to 2 vehicles as a learner. 

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**2** **19**<sup>§</sup> Buses with a seating capacity of more than 24 passengers.  
\* May operate all types of vehicles in Classes 3, 4, 5 and 8. May operate Class 1 vehicles as a learner.  
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**1** **19**<sup>§</sup> Semi-trailer and tractor-trailer combinations. May operate all types of vehicles in Classes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8.  
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## NOTES

- \* Does not permit operation of vehicles equipped with air brakes, school bus or school purpose buses, motorcycles and motor-driven cycles without appropriate endorsement.
- \*\* Towing a trailer in excess of 4500 kg with a Class 2, 3, 4 or 5 driver's licence requires a driver to pass a road test in the vehicle combination and be issued a licence with a Condition 15 "Valid for Towing Trailer Over 4500 kg."
- 1. Does not permit the operation of vehicles equipped with air brakes or motorcycles and motor-driven cycles without appropriate endorsement.
- 2. Does not permit the operation of Class 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 vehicles (except as a learner).
- § The person must not have the status of a newly licenced driver (5N), successfully pass a written knowledge test, pass a vision screening test, successfully demonstrate driving ability in class of vehicle applied for and provide a completed medical assessment form. The client must also submit medical assessments on renewal.

# Nunavut Driver's Licence



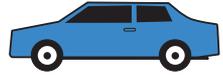
## RESTRICTIONS/ENDORSEMENTS

<b>Code</b>	<b>Significance</b>
A	Adequate lenses
B	Restricted to Nunavut
C	Periodic medical
D	Daylight driving only
E	Periodic driver examination
F	Speed zones of 70 km/h or less only
G	Restricted to 100 km of address on licence
H	Periodic vision test
J	Right and left outside mirrors
K	Automatic transmission
L	Adequate hand controls
M	Under review
N	May not carry passengers for hire
P	To be tested by Nunavut examiner only
Q	Airbrake endorsed
R	Seat belt exempt
S	School bus endorsed
T	Contact head office before renewing
U	Other conditions "Must have card attached"
U1	Require hearing aid(s) when operating vehicles in Class 4 or 2
U2	Coincides with IMM work permit/VISA expiry date
U3	May operate 3-wheeled motorcycles only
V	Extended length vehicles (Rocky Mountain doubles)
W	Restricted commercial class – Canada Only

CLASS MIN. AGE

**7 15 CLASS 7 LICENCE**

A learner's licence permitting the holder to drive as a learner within Class 5 or Class 6, as shown on licence, and accompanied by a licenced driver with at least 24 months experience in a Class 5 vehicle or Class 6 (when operating a motorcycle).



**6 16 CLASS 6 VEHICLE**  
Motorcycles.

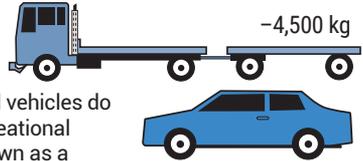


**CLASS 6 LICENCE**

Permits the holder to operate a motorcycle. Operation of vehicles in Classes 1 to 5 are prohibited, unless the Class 6 licence is held in combination with Classes 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 licence. Permits operation of any vehicle in Class 5, while learning to operate it. May operate a moped.

**5 16 CLASS 5 VEHICLES**

Two-axle vehicle other than a motorcycle, bus, taxi-cab or ambulance; any combination of two-axle towing vehicle and towed vehicles do not exceed GVW of 4500 kg; a recreational vehicle (motorhome); vehicles known as a tractor, grader, loader, shovel, roller, scraper or other self-propelled road building machine used for grading or paving of highways or other construction work, but does not include construction vehicles with more than two axles other than a grader or three-axle compactor. Permits operation of any vehicle in Classes 1, 2, 3, 4 or 6 while learning to operate it.

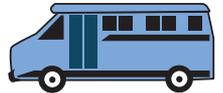


**CLASS 5 LICENCE**

Permits the holder to operate a Class 5 motor vehicle. May operate a moped.

**4 18 CLASS 4 VEHICLE**

Taxis, ambulances and buses with a seating capacity not exceeding 24 passengers. Permits operation of any vehicle in Class 1, 2, 3 or 6 while learning to operate it.



**CLASS 4 LICENCE**

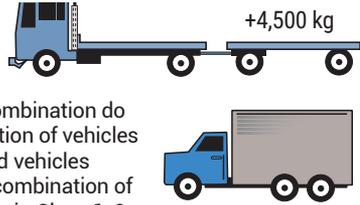
Permits the holder to operate all motor vehicles except vehicles in Classes 1, 2 or 3 or motorcycles. May operate a moped.

CLASS MIN. AGE

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### CLASS 3 VEHICLE

Permits operation of a single vehicle with three or more axles; any combination of vehicles where the towed vehicles in the combination do not exceed 4,500 kg; any combination of vehicles without air brakes where the towed vehicles exceed 4,500 kg; a vehicle or any combination of vehicles in Class 4 or 5; any vehicle in Class 1, 2 or 6 while learning to operate it.



### CLASS 3 LICENCE

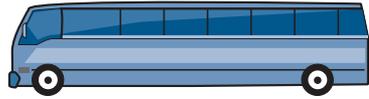
Permits the holder to operate all motor vehicles except vehicles in Class 1 or 2 or motorcycles. May operate a moped.

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### CLASS 2 VEHICLES

Permits operation of a bus of any seating capacity for passengers; a vehicle or any combination of vehicles in Class 3, 4 or 5; any combination of vehicles without air brakes where the towed vehicle(s) exceed a gross weight of 4,500 kg; any vehicle in Class 1 or 6 while learning to operate it.



NOTE: The operation of a vehicle equipped with air brakes is not allowed unless specifically permitted in licence.

NOTE: Must have a school bus endorsement to operate a school bus.

### CLASS 2 LICENCE

Permits the holder to operate all vehicles except Class 1 semi-trailer trucks or motorcycles. May operate a moped.

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### CLASS 1 VEHICLE

Permits operation of semi-trailers and tractor trailers; any vehicle in Class 2, 3, 4 or 5; any vehicle in Class 6 while learning to operate it.



### CLASS 1 LICENCE

Permits the holder to operate all vehicles or combination of vehicles, semi-trailers, trucks, buses\*, etc., including all vehicles in Classes 2, 3, 4 and 5, except motorcycles. May operate a moped.

\* (S) endorsement required to operate school bus.

## Ontario Driver's Licence



### RESTRICTION CODES

#### CLASS G1, G2, M1 AND M2 RESTRICTIONS

##### Class "G1" Restrictions:

1. The only passenger allowed in the front seat is an accompanying driver with at least four years driving experience. This passenger must be authorized to operate at least a Class G vehicle and must have blood alcohol concentration level of less than .05%.
2. Back seat passengers are limited to the number of available seat belts.
3. Driving not permitted on "400-series" highways, QEW, Don Valley Parkway, Gardiner or EC Row and parts of the Conestoga Expressway unless accompanied by a licenced driving instructor.
4. Driving not permitted between midnight and 5 a.m.
5. Can only drive Class G vehicles.
6. May not drive:
  - Class D farm vehicles deemed Class G vehicles.
  - Class F vehicles deemed Class G vehicles.
  - Class A recreational vehicles deemed Class G vehicles.
7. Blood alcohol concentration level must be zero while driving a motor vehicle on a highway.
8. No drugs in the driver's system except for medical reasons.

##### Class "G2" Restrictions:

1. Number of passengers are limited to number of seat belts.
2. There can only be one passenger in the vehicle under the age of 20 between the hours of midnight and 5 a.m., unless the person is a member of the driver's immediate family. If the driver has had a G2 licence for more than six months, there must not be more than three passengers under age 20 who are not members of the driver's family.
3. Blood alcohol concentration level must be zero while driving a motor vehicle on a highway.
4. No drugs in the driver's system except for medical reasons.

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### Class "M1" Restrictions:

1. Operation permitted during daylight hours only (1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset).
2. Driving not permitted on highways with speed limits higher than 80 km per hour other than those parts of the King's Highway known as Numbers 11, 17, 61, 69, 71, 101, 102, 144 and 655.
3. No passengers allowed.
4. Blood alcohol concentration level must be zero while driving a motor vehicle on a highway.
5. No drugs in the driver's system except for medical reasons.

### Class "M2" Restrictions:

1. Blood alcohol concentration level must be zero while driving a motor vehicle on a highway.
2. No drugs in the driver's system except for medical reasons.

RESTRICTIONS/ENDORSEMENTS

Code	Significance
A	Special hand controls required
B	Special foot controls required
C	Special controls for hand and foot required
D	Hearing device required
E	Visual device required
F	Driver training conditions
G	Manual transmission restriction
I	Ignition Interlock required
J	Special name/address requirements exist
K	Special controls required
L	Can only drive limited-speed motorcycles and motor-assisted bicycles
M	Restricted motorcycle
N	Hearing device required when operating Class A or D vehicle in U.S.
Q	Class D restriction (can drive motor vehicle over 11,000 kg only if a recreational vehicle)
R	Class A vehicle restriction (cannot tow two trailers or a trailer equipped with air brakes)
T	Can drive a recreational vehicle more than 11,000 kg ≤ 14,000 kg with Class E, F or G
V	Valid for rehab evaluation only
W	Can drive a commercial vehicle in Canada only
X	Must have corrective lenses
Z	Can drive a vehicle equipped with air brakes
2(HC)	Hand controls
+	Indicates more conditions/restrictions of lesser priority exist, requires system check.

# ONTARIO

CLASS MIN. AGE

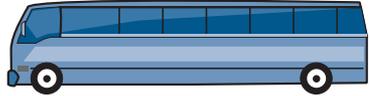
**A 18** Any combination of motor vehicle and towed vehicle where towed vehicle exceeds 4,600 kg, but not a bus carrying passengers. Also permitted to operate a Class D and G vehicle.



**B 21** Any school purposes bus. Also permitted to operate a Class C, D, E, F and G vehicle.



**C 18** Any regular bus other than a school purposes bus. Also permitted to operate a Class D, F and G vehicle.

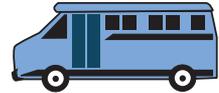


**D 18** Any motor vehicle or combination of vehicles exceeding 11,000 kg, provided the towed vehicle does not weigh more than 4,600 kg. Also permitted to operate a Class G vehicle but not a bus carrying passengers.

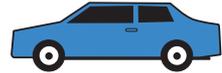
**E 21** School purposes bus with a maximum of 24-passenger capacity. Also permitted to operate a Class F and G vehicle.



**F 18** Regular bus with a maximum of 24-passenger capacity and ambulances. Also permitted to operate a Class G vehicle.



**G 16** Any automobile, small truck or combination of vehicles that do not weigh or have a registered gross weight of over 11,000 kg, provided the towed vehicle does not weigh more than 4,600 kg\*. This does not include a motorcycle, a bus carrying passengers or an ambulance in the course of providing ambulance service.



**NOTE:** A pick-up truck towing a two-axle house trailer by a fifth wheel will be deemed a Class G vehicle, provided the combined gross weight is not in excess of 11,000 kg.

**G1 16** Any motor vehicle in Class G and any combination of a motor vehicle in Class G and towed vehicles:

- Must be accompanied by a licenced driver of 4 years and not drive between midnight and 5 a.m.
- Must have a blood alcohol concentration level of zero and no more people than seat belts.
- Cannot drive on certain highways and have any additional passengers in the front seat, other than the "accompanying driver."
- Cannot drive a vehicle equipped with air brakes.

**G2 16** Any motor vehicle in Class G and any combination of a motor vehicle and towed vehicles in Class G, except a vehicle equipped with air brakes.

CLASS	MIN. AGE	
<b>M</b>	<b>16</b>	Any motorcycle and motor-assisted bicycle.
<b>M1</b>	<b>16</b>	Any motorcycle and motor-assisted bicycle.
<b>M2</b>	<b>16</b>	Any motorcycle and motor-assisted bicycle.



NOTES

- A Class D vehicle licenced as a farm vehicle used by a farmer for personal transport or carrying products without compensation is deemed to be a Class G vehicle.
- A tow truck towing a vehicle over 4,600 kg will not be deemed to be a Class A vehicle.
- A pick-up truck towing a house trailer equipped with a fifth wheel where the house trailer exceeds 4,600 kg but the total combined weight of the pick-up truck and house trailer does not exceed 11,000 kg is deemed a Class G vehicle, provided the trailer is being towed for personal purposes without compensation and the pick-up truck and trailer are not equipped with air brakes.
- All classes of licences authorize the operation of a motor-assisted bicycle or motorized snow vehicle.
- A Class F motor vehicle, other than an ambulance or carpool vehicle, as defined in section 1 of Ontario Regulation 418/21 (Passenger Transportation Vehicles), with a designed seating capacity for not more than 11 passengers that is used for personal purposes without compensation shall be deemed a Class G motor vehicle.
- The holder of a Class M licence may drive a Class G vehicle while receiving instruction and accompanied by a proper licenced driver.
- A person may hold a second driver's licence only when the second licence is a Class M1 motorcycle learners licence.
- An applicant for a Class B or E licence must be a graduate from a Driver Improvement Course.
- "X" is a valid indicator of sex in the "sex" field of the driver's licence.
- Drivers age 21 or under and novice drivers of any age (G1, G2, M1 or M2 licences) must not have any presence of cannabis or other drugs or alcohol in their system.
- Drivers of vehicles requiring an A, B, C, D, E or F class licence, vehicles requiring a Commercial Vehicle Operator's Registration and road building machines are prohibited from having any presence of cannabis or other drugs or alcohol in their system.

Permissible combinations of licence classes:

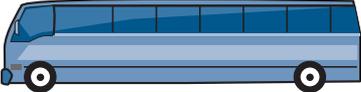
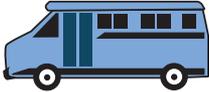
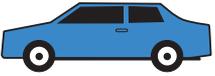
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**RESTRICTIONS/ENDORSEMENTS**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Significance</b>
1	Corrective lenses
2	Daytime only
3	Hand controls
4	Side mirrors
5	Power steering
6	Automatic transmission
7	Power brakes
8	Spinner knob
9	Speed of 60 km/h
A	Operate air brake equipped vehicle
R	Restricted
R4	Class 4 Taxi/Ride share only
U8	Class 3 PEI-NS-NB only
W	CDL 1,2,3,4 Canada Only
X2	No buses
Y	Ignition Interlock
Y2	Class 3: Trailer 4,500 kg GVWR and over
Y3	Class 6: Three-wheel motorcycle only
Y4	Class 1: Automatic transmission only
Y5	Class 2: Automatic transmission only
Y6	Class 3: Automatic transmission only
Y8	Ignition Interlock Camera
Y20	Zero Blood Alcohol Content

CLASS MIN. AGE

1	19*	Any combination of truck-tractor and trailer with fifth wheel and air brakes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May also drive vehicles in Class 3, 5, 8 and 9.</li> <li>• Medical examination required.</li> </ul>	
2	21***, 19*	Bus with capacity of more than 24 passengers, including a school bus. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May also drive vehicles in Class 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9.</li> <li>• Minimum age is 21*** for school bus and 19* for other than school bus.</li> <li>• Medical examination required.</li> </ul>	
3	18**	Any truck more than 14,000 kg or combination, including special equipment trailer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May also drive vehicles in Class 5, 8 and 9.</li> <li>• Medical examination required.</li> </ul>	
4	19*	Taxi, ambulance or bus with capacity of less than 25 passengers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May also drive vehicles in Class 5, 8 and 9.</li> <li>• Medical examination required.</li> </ul>	
5	17	Any automobile, small truck or combination up to 14,000 kg, provided towed vehicle is not more than 4,500 kg. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May also operate vehicles in Class 8 and 9.</li> <li>• Medical examination may be required.</li> </ul>	
6	17	Motorcycle. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May also drive vehicles in Class 8 and 9.</li> <li>• Medical examination may be required.</li> </ul>	
7	16	Valid for operation of a motor vehicle when accompanied by a person who has held a valid driver's licence for at least four years and is occupying the seat beside the driver. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical examination may be required.</li> </ul>	
8	17	Moped or motor-assisted bicycle. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical examination may be required.</li> </ul>	
9	14	Farm tractor. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical examination may be required.</li> </ul>	

NOTE

- \* Must have held a valid driver's licence for at least two years.
- \*\* Must have held a valid driver's licence for at least one year.
- \*\*\* Must have held a valid driver's licence for at least five years for a school bus.

# Quebec Driver's Licence



## ENDORSEMENTS

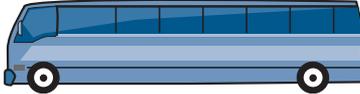
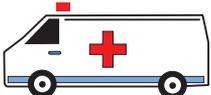
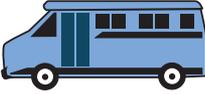
(related to Class 1, 2 and 3 driver's licence)

<b>Code</b>	<b>Significance</b>
F	May drive vehicles equipped with an air braking system
M	May drive vehicles equipped with a manual transmission
T	May drive a road train

## RESTRICTIONS

<b>Code</b>	<b>Significance</b>
F	May drive vehicles equipped with an air braking system
A	Must wear glasses or contact lenses while driving
B	May only drive during the day
C	Must wear a hearing aid while driving a Class 2, 4A, 4B vehicle
D, E, F, G	Must undergo periodic medical examination
H	Cancelled restriction, may still appear on document
I	May only drive a vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock (indefinite duration)
J	May only drive vehicles equipped with an automatic transmission
K	May only drive vehicles equipped with a power steering
L	May only drive vehicles equipped with power brakes
N	Must wear a safety harness to drive
P	May only drive vehicles equipped with hand-operated controls
Q	May only drive vehicles equipped with a manual dimmer switch
R	May only drive vehicles with an accelerator on the left side
S	Subject to other medical restrictions
T	May only drive vehicles on roads not linked to Quebec highway network
W	Driving of a Class 1, 2, 3 or 4B vehicle unauthorized in the U.S.
V	May only drive a vehicle equipped with controls adapted to the driver's handicap
X	May only drive a vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock (duration set by court order)
Y	Must test zero blood alcohol concentration level (exempt of alcohol detector)

CLASS MIN. AGE

1	18	<p>Truck-tractor bearing (two axles and a net weight of 4,500 kg or more) or three or more axles, pulling one or more trailer(s) or semi-trailer(s).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class 3 vehicle pulling a trailer with net weight of 2,000 kg or more.</li> <li>• Also covers vehicles in Classes 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6D and 8.</li> </ul>	
2	18	<p>A bus with a seating capacity for more than 24 passengers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Also covers vehicles in Classes 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6D and 8.</li> </ul>	
3	18	<p>A commercial or equipment vehicle having three or more axles, or two axles with net weight of 4,500 kg or more.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Also covers vehicles in Classes 4A, 4B, 5, 6D and 8.</li> </ul>	
4A	18	<p>An emergency vehicle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Also covers vehicles in Classes 4B, 5, 6D and 8.</li> </ul>	
4B	17	<p>A bus or minibus with seating capacity for 24 or fewer passengers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Also covers vehicles in Classes 5, 6D and 8.</li> </ul>	
5	16	<p>A road vehicle having two axles with net weight of under 4,500 kg; a motorhome; mobile equipment or service vehicle. A taxi or a for hire passenger carrier vehicle (less than 4500 kg GVWR; not a bus)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Also covers vehicles in Classes 6D and 8.</li> </ul>	
6A	16	<p>Any motorcycle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Also covers vehicles in classes 6B, 6C, 6D, 6E and 8.</li> </ul>	
6B	16	<p>A motorcycle with 400 cc or less cylinder size.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Also covers vehicles in classes 6C, 6D, 6E and 8.</li> </ul>	
6C	16	<p>A motorcycle with 125 cc or less cylinder size.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Also covers vehicles in classes 6D, 6E and 8.</li> </ul>	
6D	14	<p>A moped (class included in all other classes except Class 8).</p>	

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CLASS MIN. AGE

**6E 16** Three-wheeled motorcycle not equipped with a sidecar if it has all the following characteristics:

1. It is designed to circulate with the three wheels contacting the ground and the wheels stay perpendicular to the ground when turning.
2. It is equipped with seats the driver must saddle on.
3. There is no structure hiding partially or totally the driver and the passenger except for the part in front of the driver and the backrest.

This class also authorizes driving a two-wheeled motorcycle equipped with a conversion package made of a metallic structure and a pair of auxiliary wheels aligned with the axle of the motorcycle's rear wheel.

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**6R 16** Learner's licence allowing the operation of any motorcycle only as part of a driving school's course or for a road test administered by the SAAQ on a closed track.

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**8 16** A farm tractor (class included in all other classes except Class 6D and 6R).



## NOTE

Quebec is holding an experiment on commercial driver's licences. It allows 40 students to get a learners permit at age 17 or 18 for Classes 1, 2 and 3. It allows that learner not to be accompanied by an experienced driver if they carry an approved commercial vehicle training school document. This exemption is not valid outside of Quebec.

# Saskatchewan Driver's Licence

## RESTRICTIONS

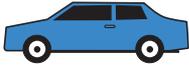
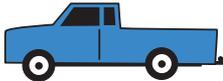
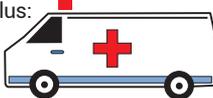
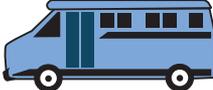
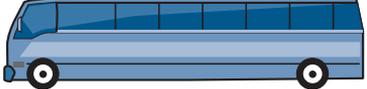
Code	Significance
A	Must wear prescribed glasses or corrective lenses
B	May not drive at night
C	May only drive within a 40-km radius of address shown on licence
D	May only drive within an 80-km radius of address shown on licence
E	May only drive outside the limits of a city, in a city as a learner
F	Must have two outside rear-view mirrors on vehicle
G	Special conditions as described on a separate card, driver must produce
H	Motorcycles are limited to three-wheeled cycles, two-wheeled as a learner only
J	Motorcycles are limited to cycles under 50 cc, larger motorcycles as a learner only
K	School bus capacity is limited to under 36 passengers
L	May not operate Class 2, 4 or TNC (rideshare) vehicles
M	Class 1 to 3 vehicles are limited to automatic/electronic shift transmissions. May drive standard transmission as a learner
N	May only drive school bus with automatic transmission
R	Motorcycles are limited to 400 cc and under
T	May not drive passengers for hire
W	May only drive Class 1, 2, 3 or 4 vehicles in Canada

## ENDORSEMENTS

Code	Significance
A	Air Brake – operate vehicles equipped with air brakes, apply to Classes 1 to 5, minimum age 16, written and practical examinations required (no medical)
M	Motorcycle – operate motorcycle, minimum age 17, written and road test, applies to Classes 1 to 5
1-4	Operate commercial vehicle as a learner in the corresponding class; minimum age 18, medical and written examinations required
G	Customized wording. Driver is required to carry a separate 'Detailed Authority Card' listing the driving privileges, the requirements of which, vary. The most common one is <b>G01</b> – May drive two-axle trucks (not including two-axle power units) towing trailers more than 4,600 kg (10,000 lbs).
S	Indicates the driver is authorized to operate a school bus, minimum age 18, must hold a minimum Class 5 drivers licence, medical, written and practical examinations required
6	Operate a motorcycle as a learner, must hold a minimum Class 5 drivers licence, minimum age 16

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CLASS MIN. AGE

7	15 <sup>2</sup>			
5 <sup>1,3,10,11</sup>	16			 5
			 4	 1  9
4	18	All vehicles in Class 5, plus:		
				 6
3	18	All vehicles in Classes 4 and 5, plus:		 7
2 <sup>12</sup>	18	All vehicles in Classes 3, 4 and 5, plus:	 8	
1 <sup>13</sup>	18	All vehicles in Classes 2, 3, 4 and 5, plus:	 9	

## NOTES

1. Taxi - If qualified (acceptable driving record and criminal record check), the driver will have a vehicle for hire (VFH) status on their electronic file
2. If age 15 must be enrolled in a current or future high school driver education program
3. Includes towing a trailer 4,600 kg and under
4. Includes school buses with a capacity of no more than 15 passengers when carrying passengers, larger buses require an S endorsement
5. Requires an M or 6 endorsement
6. Buses that seat 24 passengers or less
7. Includes towing a trailer 4,600 kg and under
8. Buses that seat more than 24 passengers
9. Class 1 or "G" endorsement required when towing any trailer(s) more than 4,600 kg
10. Class 5 may operate three-axle farm plated truck providing not towing a trailer in excess of 4,600 kg; may operate a three-axle motorhome; may operate empty buses
11. When operating in the U.S., the holder of a Class 5 drivers licence combined with 1, 2, 3, 4, G01 or G02 endorsement or a medical confirmation letter issued by SGI, may operate single vehicles and vehicle combinations with a GVWR or GVW/GCW in excess of 4,536 kg.
12. Class 2 requires an "S" endorsement to operate a school bus.
13. Class 1 Vehicles - For up-to-date information on non-residents driving Class 1 vehicles in Saskatchewan, refer to <https://sgi.sk.ca/outofprov>

General Note: Drivers driving vehicles equipped with air brakes require an 'A' endorsement on their licence except for two or three axle vehicles registered in Class F.

## Yukon Driver's Licence



### RESTRICTIONS/ENDORSEMENTS

Code	Significance
12	Daylight hours only
15	Air brakes permitted
16	Not to operate as Class 2 or 4
21	Corrective lenses
23	Driving with approved hearing aid
26	Applicable mechanical devices
40	Interlock device required
41	Both mirrors required
51	Contact Motor Vehicle Office; other restrictions may apply
52	Valid in the Yukon only
53	Driver Control Board review
54	Medical review (not shown on licence)
55	Registrar's review (not shown on licence)
56	Heavy trailer endorsement without air (policy)
57	Heavy RV endorsement (more than 11,000 kg) (policy)
58	Three-wheeled motorcycle
W	Commercial, Canada only

GDL Codes: Class 7 (Learner's Stage) can apply at age 15.

**33** Cars and light trucks

**34** Motorcycle

Class 5 (Novice Stage).

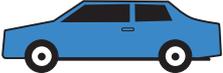
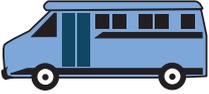
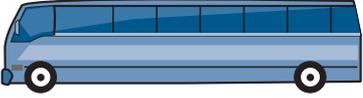
Must be at least 16 years old to take road test to move to this stage.

**35** Cars and light trucks

**36** Motorcycle

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CLASS MIN. AGE

<b>7</b>	<b>15</b> can apply	Motorcycles, cars and light trucks as learner only.	
<b>6</b>	<b>17.5</b>	High-speed motorcycle. NOTE: May operate vehicles under class 5 as a learner only.	
<b>5</b>	<b>17.5</b>	A two-axle, single-motor vehicle that does not exceed 11,000 kg registered gross weight. May operate a motorcycle with an engine displacement of less than 50 cc. A two-axle motor vehicle towing a trailer with one or more axles, provided the GVW of the trailer does not exceed 4550 kg. May operate vehicles under Class 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 as a learner only.* May operate a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle on or across Yukon highways, where permitted, and only under certain conditions. Must be at least 16 years old to take road test to move to this stage.	
<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	A taxi, ambulance or bus (including school and kindergarten buses) where the seating capacity is not more than 24, excluding the driver. May operate all motor vehicles included in the Class 5 category. May operate all vehicles included in Class 1, 2, 3 and 6 for learning only.*	
<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	A single-motor vehicle with three or more axles. A motor vehicle with three or more axles towing a trailer with one or more axles, if the trailer is not equipped with air brakes, and the GVW of the trailer does not exceed 4550 kg. Class 2 and 4 type vehicles without passengers. Any vehicle or combination of vehicles in Class 5 category. All motor vehicles included in Class 1, 2 and 6 for learning only. Does not automatically include a Class 4 vehicle unless specifically noted on the submitted driver's medical exam report.	
<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	Any bus. Any motor vehicle, or combination of vehicles, that a holder of a Class 3, 4 and 5 licence may operate. Class 1 and 6 type vehicles for learning only.	
<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	Any motor vehicle, or combination of vehicles, other than motorcycle. Must have air brake endorsement. Class 6 type vehicle for learning only.	

The earliest possible age for a full Class 5 licence is 17.5 years. Only then can a person drive as a learner for Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4.

A Class 3 DL does not automatically include a Class 4 vehicle unless specifically noted on the submitted driver's medical exam report.

## NOTES

\* While learning in Class 2 and 4 vehicles, not allowed to carry passengers other than an instructor.

An instructor must have held the same class of licence for two years in the class of vehicle being used for learning.