

GDL FRAMEWORK

★ Apply to all beginner drivers

Learner Stage Supervised driving

Stage Components

Entry Requirements

- ★ Minimum 16 years old
- Pass vision test
- Pass knowledge test (includes GDL items)

Restrictions

- Seatbelt requirement
- Phone/electronic devices prohibited
- Decal required
- Zero BAC for supervising driver

Length

- ★ 12 months (no reduction in length for DE completion)

Supervised Hours

- ★ >50 mandatory supervised driving hours, optimally 80 to 120 hours

Reinforcing Components

Phase 1 driver education with parental involvement; includes basic skills

Paper log books and in-vehicle monitoring technology to monitor accumulated hours and requirement fulfillment

Intermediate Stage Solo driving

Entry Requirements

- ★ Minimum 17 years old
- Pass enhanced on-road test

Restrictions

- ★ Nighttime restriction (9 or 10 pm-5 am)
- ★ Teenage passengers limited
- Seatbelt requirement
- Phone/electronic devices prohibited
- Decal required

Length

- 12 months

Exit Requirements

- Minimum 18 years old
- Pass advanced on-road exit test(s) and/or maintain clean driving record

Phase 2 driver education with parental involvement; includes higher-order skills, delivered just prior to, and/or just after, the on-road test

In-vehicle technology to monitor compliance and to assess skills

Phase 3 driver education encouraged as a means to pass exit test

Full Stage Unrestricted driving



A gold star denotes a stage component with a "strong evidence base".