

# GET ON THE ROAD

## LEARNER STAGE ONE



To receive your Learner's Licence (Class 7) you must pass a vision test and a knowledge test. If you are 14 years of age or older you can take a test for a Learner's Licence. However, until you are 18 years old, you require parental consent. The learner stage lasts for a minimum of one year and can be renewed indefinitely.

### Conditions:

- You must drive with an accompanying driver, who is fully licensed (non-GDL), 18 years of age or older, and sitting in the front passenger seat. You will be fined \$200 and receive two demerit points on your driving record if you violate this condition.
- You are not allowed to drive between midnight and 5 a.m. You will be fined \$100 and receive two demerit points on your driving record if you violate this condition.

New drivers are strongly encouraged to have a minimum of 60 hours of driving experience before taking the standard road test.

### To become a probationary driver, you must:

- have had your Learner's Licence for at least one year.
- pass a standard road test.
- be 16 years of age or older.

Once you have successfully completed the learner stage you will enter the probationary stage.

## SHARED CONDITIONS for Learners and Probationary Drivers:

- You must have a seat belt for every passenger. You will be fined \$100 and receive two demerit points on your driving record if you violate this condition.
- You are allowed fewer demerit points (7) than fully licensed drivers (14) before your licence is suspended.

- You can not serve as an accompanying driver.
- Time that your licence is suspended or cancelled is not included in the minimum time requirement.
- Upgrading to a Commercial Licence\*\* is not allowed.

- You must have a zero alcohol level. Your licence will be suspended for 30 days if you violate this condition.

\*\*Commercial Licence requires a class 5 licence (non-GDL)

## PROBATIONARY STAGE TWO



### To become a fully licensed driver you must:

- spend a minimum of two years in the probationary stage.
- not have had your licence suspended for the twelve consecutive months prior to the end of the probationary stage.

- pass an advanced road test.
- You will need to display advanced driving skills, responsible decision making and proactive driving behaviour during the practical exam. The test will take approximately 60 minutes to complete.



For information on the Advanced Road Test, please visit [saferoads.com](http://saferoads.com)

## DRIVER'S LICENCE (CLASS 5)

### For more information contact:

Alberta Infrastructure and  
Transportation  
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toll free at 310-0000  
or visit [saferoads.com](http://saferoads.com)

For a copy of the Alberta *Basic  
Licence Driver's Handbook*, go to  
any Alberta Registry Agent's office  
or [www.saferoads.com](http://www.saferoads.com).

A workbook for coaching new  
drivers entitled GEARED TO GO  
is available free of charge at  
registry offices.

## Alberta's Graduated Driver Licensing Program



## GRADUATED DRIVER LICENSING PROGRAM

Alberta's Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL)  
program will ensure new drivers, regardless of  
age, get the support, skills and experience they  
need to handle the complex task of driving.  
Check out the map inside! Follow the road, it  
will show you the stages to becoming a fully  
licensed driver.



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