

Louisiana's

Graduated Driver's License Laws

(RS 32:402.1, RS 32:405.1, RS 32:407, RS 32:289.1, RS 32:300.5, RS 32:300.7)

YEAR OF AGE 15	ELIGIBLE FOR LEARNER'S LICENSE
PRE-LICENSING REQUIREMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Successful Completion of Driver's Education Course** (RS 32:402.1)• Pass Visual Exam• Pass Written Test with OMV or Driving School	RESTRICTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be accompanied by a licensed parent, guardian, adult at least age 21 or older, or licensed sibling at least age 18 or older.• No cell phone usage, including hands free (RS 32:300.7)• Must complete at least 50 hours of supervised driving, 15 of those hours at night (RS 32:405.1)
YEAR OF AGE 16	ELIGIBLE FOR INTERMEDIATE LICENSE
PRE-LICENSING REQUIREMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Possess Learner's License for a minimum of 180 days• Completed 50 hours of supervised driving, 15 of those hours at night (RS 32:405.1)• No At-Fault Crashes with Learner's License (RS 32:407)• No Moving Violations with Learner's License (RS 32:407)• No curfew, drug or alcohol law violations• Pass Road Skills Test with OMV or Driving School (RS 32:407)	RESTRICTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Restricted driving between 11pm-5am unless with licensed parent/guardian, licensed adult at least 21 yoa or licensed sibling 18yoa older (RS 32:407)• May not transport more than one passenger under 21yoa between 6pm-5am unless the passenger is immediate family (RS 32:407)• Drivers 17yoa and under are prohibited from using cell phones for talk, text (read, write or send) unless for emergencies (RS 32:300.7)• Drivers shall ensure all passengers are properly seat belted prior to placing vehicle in motion (RS 32:407)

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YEAR OF AGE 17	ELIGIBLE FOR CLASS "E" LICENSE
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PRE-LICENSING REQUIREMENT

- Complete requirements for Intermediate License (RS 32:407)
- No At-Fault Crashes (12 consecutive months) (RS 32:407)
- No Moving Violations (12 consecutive months) (RS 32:407)
- No curfew, drug or alcohol law violations (12 consecutive months) (RS 32:407)

RESTRICTIONS

- No Restrictions

**Students may participate in the classroom instruction if they are in the 9th grade and within 90 days of their 15th birthday. Students cannot participate in the behind-the-wheel training until the age of 15. (RS 32:402.1)

* The term "Intermediate" will be depicted on the driver's license. Color and orientation will be differentiated for under 21 licenses. (RS 32:407)

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| RS 14:98.6 | Underage DWI; 0.02-0.07 BAC, if driver is 0.08 BAC or more charge with RS 14:98 |
| RS 14:98 | DWI |
| RS 14:93.12 | Possession of Alcohol by a Minor |
| RS 14:93.13 | Purchase of Alcohol by a Minor |
| RS 32:300 | Possession of Alcoholic Beverage in Motor Vehicle
(Applies to all occupants) |
| RS 32:295 | Child Seat Restraint Use |
| RS 32:295.1 | Seat Belt Law (All occupants must be properly restrained;
Exemptions: Vehicles manufactured before January 1, 1981.) |



ONE BAD DECISION CHANGES MANY LIVES



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