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Driver Education Requirements, Online Authorization, Post-18 Requirements, and Real ID Availability

	Driver's Education (DE) Requirements for Driver License Under Age 18	Real ID Status	Require DE to Attain License When Aged 16-18?	Online DE allowed?	Requirements for Adults 18+ (DE, permit, supervised driving)
Alabama	Pass an examination. The driver will be issued a license with a "Y" restriction. The holder will only be able to drive a motor vehicle with a licensed driver occupying the seat beside the driver.	STAR ID – Secure Trusted And Reliable ID	No		Written test Road test License Fee: \$36.25
Alaska	Earn Learner Permit. Hold permit for a minimum of 6 months, proof of 40 hours of driving experience & 10 hours of driving in challenging circumstances, and completed parental consent form. Instruction Permit: \$15 & Driver License: \$20	REAL-ID	No		Learner Permit Road Test License Fee: \$20
Arizona	Earn Learner Permit. Must hold Permit for six months. Provide proof of 30 hours of supervised driving practice and at least 10 hours at night. Permit: \$7, Age 16-39: \$25	Travel Driver License	No		Vision test Written test Road test License Fee: \$25
Arkansas	Intermediate License. The parents or guardians must assume fiscal responsibility.	REAL ID	No		Learner Permit Road Test Pricing is prorated
California	Certificate of Completion/Enrollment of Driver Education. Complete the application, parent/guardian sign the application. Have instruction permit for six months. Complete 50 hours of driving practice with 10 hours of nighttime driving.	REAL ID	Yes	Yes	Learner Permit: \$41 Road Test: Free, \$8 for a retest
Colorado	Take a Driving Knowledge (written) Test to be issued a permit. The tests may be taken at home or with an appointment. Hold permit for 12 months. Complete 50 hours of driving practice with 10 hours at night. Complete drive test with an approved driver education school.	REAL ID	Yes		Learner Permit: \$18.52 Road Test License Fee: \$30.87
Connecticut	Earn a Learner Permit. \$19 learners permit. Thirty hours of classroom training and 2 hours of parent training. Forty hours of driving practice. Pass the road test after 120+ days after holding the permit. \$40 testing fee (includes vision, knowledge, and road test).	REAL ID	Yes		Learner Permit: \$19 Pass the 8-hour Drug and Alcohol Safety Program (DASP) Road test: \$40
Delaware	Earn a Learner's Permit after passing a state-approved driver education class. Take a "Blue Certificate," parental consent and identification documents, pass an eye exam, and pay a \$40 application fee. Drive for 50 hours in a six-month period with at least 10 hours of nighttime training. After one year the permit would become a license if the driver does not receive any suspensions.	REAL ID	Yes		Learner Permit: -- Road test License Fee: \$40

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Florida	Parental consent, Proof of completion of Traffic Law and Substance Abuse Education (TLSAE). Pass hearing and vision tests. Pass the Class E Knowledge exam to obtain learner's License. Must have learner's License for 12 months. 50 hours of driving experience with 10 hours nighttime driving. Pass the Driving skills test.	REAL ID	Yes	Yes	Drug and Alcohol course Vision and hearing test Written exam: \$48 Road Test
Georgia	Earn Learner Permit. Pay a \$10 permit fee. Have a permit for at least one year and one day. No significant violations or suspensions. Complete Alcohol and Drug Program. Comply with "Joshua's Law" Certificate of Completion for Driving Training School. This will give minor a Class D license.	REAL ID	Yes	Yes	Road Test - \$32. Adults get upgraded to Class C license.
Hawaii	Earn Learner Permit. Hold permit for 180 days with no major violations or suspensions. Satisfactorily complete a State certified driver's education course. Successfully pass a road examination.	REAL ID	Yes		Learner Permit: \$10 Road Test: \$10
Idaho	Pass approved driver education class, the instructor provides parents with learners permit after completion of the class. Complete a supervised driving period to include 50 hours of supervised driving with 10 hours to be done at nighttime. Pass knowledge and road skills test.	STAR Card	Yes		Vision Test Written Exam: \$5 Skills Test: \$6.50 Pay the remaining skills test of \$28.50 to the tester.
Illinois	Earn Learner Permit. 50 hours of nighttime driving with 10 hours done at night. Enrolled in approved driver education course and pass vision and written test. No major sanctions or violations.	REAL ID	Yes		Vision Exam Written Exam - \$5 Road Test - \$30
Indiana	Probationary Driver License. Have an Indiana learners permit for 180 days. Log of supervised driving and proof of successful completion of a driver education course. Pass vision screening test and driving test.	REAL ID	Yes		21 Years of age or older for a non-probationary license. Learners Permit: \$9.00 License Fee: \$17.50
Iowa	Intermediate License. Complete an Iowa-approved driver education course. Have had an instruction permit for one year with a clean driving record. May need a drive test if the driver's education instructor feels it is necessary.	REAL ID (Gold Star)	Yes		Vision Test Written Test Road Test License: \$4/year
Kansas	Earn Learner Permit (\$10). Have held permit for at least 1 year. 50 hours of recorded driving. Pass vision, written and drive test.	REAL ID	No		Vision Exam Written Exam Road Test: \$29
Kentucky	Earn Learner Permit (written and vision test). Must have permit for a minimum of 180 days. 60 hours of practice driving with 10 hours completed at night. After 180 days the driver may apply for an Intermediate License and take the driving skills test. Hold intermediate license for 180 days and	REAL ID	Yes	Yes	18-21 years of age must apply for an intermediate license. Go through the training program. Learner Permit: \$15.00 License Fee: \$21.50

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	complete driver education course for a full unrestricted license.				
Louisiana	Intermediate Driver License. Earn Learner Permit after completion of Driver Education. Have had permit for at least 180 days. 50 hours of drive time with fifteen of those hours done at nighttime. Pass road test.	REAL ID	Yes		First time driver license must complete driver education. Learner Permit Vision Test Written Test Road Test License Fee: \$32.25
Maine	Earn Learner Permit. Have the Learner Permit for at least 6 months. Complete approved driver education course. Complete 70 hours of practice driving and included must be 10 hours of nighttime driving. Complete a road test.	REAL ID	Yes		Age 18-20 complete driver education Age 21+ do not need driver education Vision test Written test Road test License Fee: \$35
Maryland	Provisional Driver License. Earn a Learner Permit. Complete 60 hours of driving practice. Ten of the 60 hours must be at night. Must have permit at least 9 months.	REAL ID	No		Age 18-24: Learner Permit Required for 3 months, 60 hours of drive time with 10 hours driving at night. Vision test Written test Road test Learner Permit: \$30 Driver License: \$9.00 (per year for under 21) License Fee: \$72 (Age 21 & over.)
Massachusetts	Earn a Learner Permit. Hold Learner Permit for 6 months. Complete driver education course and complete 40 hours of supervised driving.	REAL ID	Yes		Vision test Written test: \$35 Road test License Fee: \$50
Michigan	Intermediate License. Have obtained a Level One Driver License. Must have held level one license for at least 90 days and attend driver education. Must have 30 hours of supervised driving.	REAL ID	Yes		Vehicle inspection test Written test Road test After passing written test, practice for at least 30 days to be eligible for the road test. License Fee: \$25

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Minnesota	Earn Learner Permit. Successfully complete driver education course. 40 hours of supervised driving with 15 hours being nighttime driving.	REAL ID	Yes		Vision test Written test Road test License Fee: under 21: \$31.25
Mississippi	Earn Learner Permit. Pass vision and written exam. Hold learner license for at least one year and apply for Intermediate License.	REAL ID	Yes		Vision test Written test Road test License Fee: \$24
Missouri	Earn Learner Permit (\$7.00). Hold learner permit for 182 days and proof of 40 hours of driving with ten being at nighttime. Pass vision, written and road test.	REAL ID	No		Vision test Written test Road test License Fee: \$26
Montana	Earn Learner Permit. Hold permit for six months. Complete 50 hours of supervised driving. Schedule Road test.	REAL ID	No		Vision test Written test Road test License Fee: \$62.32
Nebraska	Earn a Learners Permit. Complete approved state driver safety course or complete a 50-hour certificate form with 10 hours of nighttime driving. Complete vision, written and road test.	REAL ID	No		Vision test Written test Road test License Fee: \$29
Nevada	Earn a Learners Permit. Complete classroom driver education and 50 hours of behind-the-wheel experience or complete an online course with 50 hours of behind-the-wheel. Ten hours must be nighttime driving. Hold permit for six months. Take road test.	REAL ID	Yes	Yes	Vision test Written test Road test License Fee: \$41.25
New Hampshire	Youth Operator License. Pass vision and written exam. License is valid until the user turns twenty-one. Driver Education for minors is required (30 hours). 40 hours of drive practice with ten done at night.	REAL ID	Yes		Vision test Written test Road test License Fee: \$50
New Jersey	Earn Learner Permit. Enroll in an approved behind-the-wheel driver training course. Pass knowledge and vision test. Be 17 years old and pass the road test.	REAL ID	Yes		Vision test Written test Road test after 6 months of driving practice, 3 months if over twenty-one License Fee: \$24
New Mexico	Earn a Learner Permit. Complete state-approved course, pass written and vision test. Hold permit for at least 6 months. Complete 50 hours of supervised driving with 10 hours of nighttime driving. Pass road test.	REAL ID	Yes		Vision test Written test Road test License Fee: \$18

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New York	Earn a Learner Permit. Complete driver education. Pass a vision and written test. Hold permit for six months. Have 50 hours of supervised driving with 15 hours done at nighttime.	REAL ID	Yes		Vision test Written test Pre-Licensing Course Road test License Fee: \$102.50, highest amount presented pricing varies based on age.
North Carolina	Receive a Driving Eligibility Certificate and a Driver's Education Certificate from an approved driver education course. Earn a limited learner permit. Hold permit for 12 months & pass road test. Complete 12 hours of driving.	REAL ID	Yes		Vision test Written test Road sign recognition test Road test License Fee: \$5.50 per year
North Dakota	Earn Learner Permit. Complete road test. Unrestricted license will be given once road test is complete.	REAL ID	No		Written test - \$5 Road test - \$5 License Fee: N/A
Ohio	Earn a Learner Permit. Complete Driver Education Program which includes 24 hours of classroom and 8 hours of driving time. Complete 50 hours total of driving with at least 10 hours of night driving. Must have permit for at least 6 months.	REAL ID	Yes		Vision test Written test Road test License Fee: \$25.75
Oklahoma	Earn a Learner Permit. Hold permit for six months. At least 50 hours of driving practice with 10 hours coming from nighttime.	REAL ID	No		Vision test Written test Road test License Fee: \$42.50
Oregon	Earn a Learners Permit. Hold permit for at least six months. Driver must have at least one hundred hours of supervised driving experience. Vision, Written and Road test must be passed.	REAL ID	No		Vision test Written test Road test License Fee: \$60
Pennsylvania	Earn a Learners Permit. Permit exams include physical, vision and written tests. Hold permit for at least six months. 65 hours of adult supervised driving practice with 10 hours of nighttime driving. Nighttime driving begins at 11:00 pm.	REAL ID	No		Physical test Vision test Written test Road test License Fee: \$41.50
Puerto Rico	Earn a Learners Permit. Complete road test. Unrestricted license will be given once road test is complete.	REAL ID	No		Vision test Written test Road test License Fee
Rhode Island	Earn a Learners Permit. Complete 33 hours driver education course certified by the Community College of Rhode Island.	REAL ID	Yes		Vision test Written test Road test

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	Hold permit for at least six months and complete fifty of driving with 10 hours of nighttime driving. Pass a road test.				License Fee: \$39.50
South Carolina	Earn a Learners Permit. Complete driver's education course (8 hours in the classroom and six hours driving). 40 hours of driving with 10 hours of nighttime driving.	REAL ID	Yes		Vision test Written test Road test License Fee: \$25
South Dakota	Earn a Learners Permit. Hold permit for six months. Minimum of 50 hours of supervised driving with 10 hours of nighttime driving. Vision, written and road test.	REAL ID	No		Vision test Written test Road test License Fee: \$28
Tennessee	Earn a Learners Permit. Hold permit for at least 180 days. 50 hours of supervised driving with 10 hours of nighttime driving. Pass vision, written and road test.	REAL ID	No		Vision test Written test Road test License Fee: \$28
Texas	Complete Texas Driver Education Certificate. Pass vision exam. Have learner license for 6 months. 30 hours of driving practice with 10 hours of nighttime driving. Complete Impact Texas Teen Driver Program within 90 days of Road test.	REAL ID	Yes	Yes	Impact Texas Driver 6 Hour Adult Driver Education Vision test Written test Road test License Fee: \$33
Utah	Earn a Learner Permit. Hold permit for six months. Complete driver education. Complete online Traffic Safety and Trends Exam and pass with 100%. 40 hours of supervised driving with 10 hours of nighttime driving. Pass vision, written, and road test.	REAL ID	Yes		Driver education Vision test Written test Road test License Fee: \$52
Vermont	Earn a Learners Permit by passing a vision and written test. Hold permit for at least one year to apply for a Junior Operator License. Complete 40 hours of supervised driving with 10 hours of nighttime driving. Pass road test.	REAL ID	No		Vision test Written test Road test License Fee: \$51
Washington	Earn a Learners Permit. Complete approved driver training course. Complete 40 hours of daylight and 10 hours of night driving. Pass the road test	REAL ID	Yes		Vision test Written test Road test License Fee: \$80
West Virginia	Earn a Learners Permit. Pass vision and written exam. Complete Driver Education. Hold permit for at least 180 days. 50 hours of supervised driving with ten nighttime hours. Pass road test	REAL ID	Yes		Vision test Written test Road test License Fee:
Wisconsin	Enroll in Driver Education. Pass Written and signs test. Apply for permit. Pass road test.	REAL ID	Yes		Vision test Written test Sign test

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					Road test License Fee: \$34
Wyoming	Earn a Learners Permit by passing a vision and written test. 50 hours of supervised driving time including ten nighttime hours. Complete driver education for Driver License.	REAL ID	Yes		Vision test Written test Road test License Fee: \$45
District of Columbia	Earn a Learners Permit by passing a vision and written exam. Hold permit for 12 months. Nighttime driving for at least 10 hours.	REAL ID	Yes		Vision test Written test Road test License Fee: \$47