

Graduated Driver's Licencing program

	Class 7 – Learner 9 months	Class 5 – Novice 1 6 months	Class 5 – Novice 2 12 months	
Requirements	16 years of age (15 years of age high school program)	16 years of age		YOU HAVE GRADUATED TO AN EXPERIENCED LICENCE!
	Pass written test	Pass Class 5 road test		
	Nine months – excludes interruptions (non-renewal, refusal, licence suspension)	Six months – excludes interruptions (non-renewal, refusal, licence suspension)	12 months – excludes interruptions (non-renewal, refusal, licence suspension); and 12 months – at-fault collision, traffic conviction and licence suspension free	
	Mandatory education – high school training (30 hours in-class, six hours in-car) or commercial training (six hours in-class, six hours in-car)			
Restrictions	Must have a supervising driver in the front passenger seat at all hours	One passenger only who is not an immediate family member; and		
	Supervising driver must be an experienced, licensed driver			
	Between the hours of midnight and 5 a.m., passengers (excluding the supervising driver) must be immediate family members*	Other passengers must be immediate family members*		
	Number of passengers limited to the number of seatbelts	Number of passengers limited to the number of seatbelts	Number of passengers limited to the number of seatbelts	
	Cannot consume any amount of alcohol or drugs and drive (zero BAC)	Cannot consume any amount of alcohol or drugs and drive (zero BAC)	Cannot consume any amount of alcohol or drugs and drive (zero BAC)	
	Cannot be a supervising driver	Cannot be a supervising driver	Cannot be a supervising driver	
	Cannot obtain a commercial driver's licence or school bus endorsement	Cannot obtain a commercial driver's licence or school bus endorsement	Cannot obtain a commercial driver's licence or school bus endorsement	

*Immediate family members are defined as spouse, child, parent, step-parent, foster parent, foster child, sibling, foster sibling or grandparent.

Please note that all drivers in the Graduated Driver Licensing program are prohibited from 1. Operating both hand held and hands-free electronic communication equipment, such as cellphones, while driving. 2. Operating right-hand drive vehicles.