

## State Young Driver Licensing Summary

To get a learners license you must:

	<b>Idaho</b>	<b>Oregon</b>	<b>Utah</b>	<b>Washington</b>
Have a minimum age of:	14, 6 months <sup>1</sup>	15	15 <sup>2</sup>	15 <sup>3</sup>
 <b>Before getting a license or restricted license you must:</b>				
Have a mandatory holding period of:	6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months
Have a minimum supervised driving time of:	50 hours, 10 of which must be at night	50 hours <sup>4</sup> (100 hours without driver education)	40 hours, 10 of which must be at night <sup>2,5</sup>	50 hours, 10 of which must be at night
Have a minimum age of:	15 <sup>1</sup>	16 <sup>4</sup>	16 <sup>6</sup>	16 <sup>7</sup>

### Restrictions during intermediate or restricted license stage:

Nighttime restrictions:	sunset to sunrise	midnight to 5am	midnight to 5am	1am to 5am <sup>8</sup>
Passenger restrictions: (Family members excepted unless otherwise noted.)	first 6 months—licensees 16 and younger can have no more than 1 passenger younger than 17	first 6 months—no passengers younger than 20; second 6 months—no more than 3 passengers younger than 20	first 6 months—no passengers <sup>8,9</sup>	First 6 months—no passengers younger than 20; second 6 months—no more than 3 passengers younger than 20 <sup>8</sup>

### Minimum age at which restrictions may be lifted:

Nighttime restrictions:	16	17	17	17 <sup>10</sup>
Passenger restrictions:	15, 6 months	17	16, 6 months <sup>9</sup>	17 <sup>10</sup>

<sup>1</sup> In Idaho, license applicants younger than 17 must have completed driver education. There are 3 classes of learner's permits—a training instruction permit for persons 14, 6 months taking driver education; a supervised instruction permit for practice driving with a nonprofessional supervisor; and an instruction permit for persons younger than 17 who have completed driver education and supervised driving or for persons 17 and older without either driver education or supervised driving.

<sup>2</sup> In Utah, permit holders younger than 18 may only drive under the supervision of a driving instructor, a parent or guardian, or a responsible adult who accepted liability for the permit holder's driving by signing the permit application. Regardless of age, permit applicants in Utah must be enrolled in driver education.

<sup>3</sup> In Washington, permit applicants must be enrolled in driver education; otherwise the minimum permit age is 15, 6 months.

<sup>4</sup> In Oregon, driver education is required of license applicants younger than 18. However, it is waived for applicants who certify an additional 50 hours of supervised driving.

<sup>5</sup> In Utah, supervised driving in the learner stage may include up to 5 hours in a driving simulator.

<sup>6</sup> In Utah, regardless of age, license applicants must have completed driver education.

<sup>7</sup> In Washington, driver education is required for license applicants younger than 18.

<sup>8</sup> Secondary enforcement, which means that police must stop motorists for other violations before enforcing this law.

<sup>9</sup> In Utah, passenger restrictions end when a driver has been licensed for 6 months or when the driver turns 18, whichever occurs first.

<sup>10</sup> In Washington, intermediate license holders with a crash or violation history are ineligible for an unrestricted license until age 18.

