

MICHIGAN'S GRADUATED LICENSE SYSTEM

| Driver Education Segment 1 | Level 1 License | Preparation for Driver Education Segment 2 | Driver Education Segment 2 | Preparation for Driving Skills Test | Driving Skills Test | Level 2 License | Level 3 License |
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| <p>Minimum age of 14 years and 8 months</p> <p>Vision/health screening prior to behind-the-wheel experience</p> <p>Minimum 24 hours of classroom</p> <p>Minimum six hours behind-the-wheel experience</p> <p>Minimum four hours behind-the-wheel observation time</p> <p>Written exam required</p> | <p>No fee</p> <p>14 years, 9 months of age</p> <p>Vision exam</p> <p>Health standards</p> <p>Written approval of parents</p> <p>Proof of Social Security number, legal presence, identity and Michigan residency</p> <p>May drive only with parent or designated licensed adult age 21 or older</p> | <p>Complete at least 30 hours of the required 50 hours of behind-the-wheel practice driving with parent, including two hours of the required 10 hours night driving</p> <p>Held a valid Level 1 License for not less than three consecutive months</p> | <p>Minimum six hours of classroom</p> <p>Written exam required</p> | <p>Complete what remains of the required 50 hours behind-the-wheel, including what remains of the 10 hours required night driving</p> <p>Review study guides</p> | <p>Fee will vary</p> <p>Minimum of six months at Level 1</p> <p>Vehicle inspection</p> <p>Off-road test</p> <p>On-road test</p> | <p>Fee required</p> <p>16 years of age</p> <p>90 days crash- and violation-free prior to application for Level 2 License</p> <p>Shall not operate a motor vehicle between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. except when: driving to or from or in the course of employment; driving to or from an authorized activity; or accompanied by a parent or legal guardian or a licensed driver 21 years of age or older designated by the parent or legal guardian.</p> <p>Shall not operate a motor vehicle at any time with more than 1 passenger in the vehicle who is less than 21 years of age except: when the additional passengers are immediate family members; when driving to or from or in the course of employment; while going to or from an authorized activity; or when accompanied by a parent or legal guardian or a licensed driver 21 years of age or older designated by the parent or legal guardian.</p> <p>For a list of authorized activities refer to the following page.</p> | <p>No fee</p> <p>17 years of age</p> <p>Minimum of six months at Level 2</p> <p>12 consecutive months of crash- and violation-free driving at Level 1/Level 2 prior to application for Level 3 License</p> <p>Full driving privileges with no restrictions</p> |

Minimum three-week class

Minimum of six months

Minimum of six months

AUTHORIZED ACTIVITY UNDER LEVEL 2 LICENSE MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- a) A school or a school-sanctioned event or activity. School means a public or private school, including a home school.
- b) A sporting event or activity, or extracurricular event or activity, that is not school-sanctioned but that is part of an official sports league or association or an official extracurricular club, or that is paid for as a service.
- c) A class or program of vocational instruction offered by a college, community college, nonprofit association, or unit of government or by a business specializing in vocational training.
- d) An event or activity sponsored by a religious organization that is tax-exempt under federal law.
- e) Transporting an individual in need of immediate emergency care or personal protection to a health care professional, hospital, police station, domestic violence shelter, or public safety location.

CELL PHONE RESTRICTIONS

Teen drivers with a Level 1 or Level 2 Graduated Driver License are prohibited from initiating a call, answering a call, or listening to or engaging in verbal communication through a mobile phone. If ticketed, up to \$295 in fines and costs may be incurred.

This does not apply if using a voice-operated system integrated into the vehicle or if using a phone to:

- Report a traffic accident, medical emergency or serious road hazard.
- Report a situation in which you believe your personal safety is in jeopardy.
- Report or prevent a crime or potential crime against yourself or another person.

The law banning mobile phone use by teens, called Kelsey's Law, is named in honor of Kelsey Raffaele, 17, of Sault Ste. Marie, who died in a mobile phone-related automobile crash in 2010.