

STEPS TO GETTING A LICENSE

The training required before you can apply for a license depends on how old you are when you start the process. Colorado requires teens to have a driving permit for 12 full months before applying for a license. So, if you want to get your license on your 16th birthday, you'll need to start the process before you turn 15.

Start at age 15 up to 15 and 6 months:

Complete 30-hour driver's education course

Apply for permit (min. age 15)

Log 50-hours driving time

6 hours behind-the-wheel training is mandatory if under age 16 and 6 months at time of applying for a license.

Apply for license after 12 full months with permit.

All drivers under age 18 must follow restrictions outlined in this brochure. Violating them can result in a revoked license and lost driving freedom.

Start at age 15 and 6 months up to 16:

Complete 4-hour classroom driver awareness program

or

Complete 30-hour driver's education course

Apply for permit

Log 50-hours driving time

6 hours behind-the-wheel training is optional if age 16 and 6 months or older at time of applying for a license.

Start at age 16 - 17:

No requirements prior to applying for permit. Driver's education and behind-the-wheel training strongly recommended.

Apply for permit

Log 50-hours driving time

6 hours behind-the-wheel training is optional.

For a list of state-approved driving schools, visit the website for the Colorado Department of Revenue Division of Motor Vehicles at www.colorado.gov/revenue/dmv

DID YOU KNOW?

Studies show that teens who take professional behind-the-wheel training make safe drivers.



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