

Steps to getting your permit/first driver's license

Step 1	Step 1 is the same no matter what age you are. Pre-apply online at DOL.WA.GOV. You will find a direct link at thepremierdrivingschool.com under the "learn more" tab. You will receive an email with a confirmation number starting with WDL. Call, text or bring that number to Premier Driving School.			
Age	15 yrs	15 ½ yrs – 17 yrs + 11 mos. – Option 1	15 ½ yrs – 17 yrs + 11 mos. – Option 2	18 + yrs
Step 2	Register for Driver Training School at thepremierdrivingschool.com or in person at the school. You will need to make a payment of at least \$200 down.		Pass State written (knowledge) test - at any testing center/school.	Pass State written (knowledge) test - at any testing center/school.
Step 3	To get actual instruction permit: Take parent/guardian and proof of ID to Dept of Licensing. Pay \$25 fee. Get picture taken. Have eyes checked. Obtain permit. (Over 18 needs everything but a parent!)			
Getting your driver license				
Step 4	Finish Driver Training School, Have logged 50 hours of drive time, 10 of them at night. Pass state driving (skills) test with 80% or higher (Can take driving (skills) test BEFORE time is up) Have permit for 6+ months. Turn 16.		Enroll and finish Driver Training School, Pass state written (knowledge) test with 80% or higher. Pass drive test with 80% or higher. (Can take driving (skills) test BEFORE time is up) Have permit for 6+ months. Turn 16.	Pass state written (knowledge) test with 80% or higher. Pass drive test with 80% or higher. These can be taken on the same day if you pass the knowledge test.
Final step	Go to Department of Licensing, pay their fee (as of 1/01/2019 it is \$89) obtain license.			