

Steps to getting your permit/first driver's license

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| 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. | | | |