

Nebraska's Graduated Driver's Licensing (GDL) Law

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School Permit (SCP) 60-4,124:

- **Minimum Age and License Restriction:**
 - Age fourteen (14) years and two (2) months and expires three (3) months after the sixteenth (16th) birthday (not on the birthday itself).
- **Driving Restriction:**
 - May operate a motor vehicle to and from their school of attendance and between schools of enrollment over the most direct and accessible route to transport SCP holder and any family member who resides with the SCP holder to attend duly scheduled courses of instruction and extracurricular or school-related activities at the school of attendance.
 - All persons being transported by the holder of the SCP shall use the motor vehicle's occupant protection system (safety belts) (includes all rear seat passengers).
- ***Device Restrictions: Secondary Offense**
 - The holder of an SCP shall not use any type of interactive wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle. Includes mobile or cellular phone, a text-messaging device, a personal digital assistant, an audio-video player, or a laptop computer.

Learner's Permit (LPE) 60-4,124(4):

- Issued to allow a student to legally practice driving for a school permit.
- **Minimum Age and License Restriction:**
 - Younger than sixteen (16) years of age but is over fourteen (14) years of age. Expires three (3) months following the date of issuance.
- **Driving Restriction:**
 - Must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or adult who is at least twenty-one (21) years old and possesses a valid operator's license.
- ***Device Restrictions: Secondary Offense**
 - The holder of a POP shall not use any type of interactive wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle. Includes mobile or cellular phone, a text-messaging device, a personal digital assistant, an audio-video player, or a laptop computer.

Learner's Permit (LPD) 60-4,123:

- **Minimum Age and License Restriction:**
 - Must be at least age fifteen (15). Valid for twelve (12) months. May apply sixty (60) days before fifteenth (15th) birthday.
- **Driving Restriction:**
 - Must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or adult who is at least twenty-one (21) years old and possesses a valid operator's license.
- ***Device Restrictions: Secondary Offense**
 - The holder of an LPD shall not use any type of interactive wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle. Includes mobile or cellular phone, a text-messaging device, a personal digital assistant, an audio-video player, or a laptop computer.

Provisional Operator's Permit (POP) 60-4,120.01:

Minimum Age and License Restriction:

- Must be at least sixteen (16). Have held a Learner's Permit (LPD) for at least six (6) months. POP expires on eighteenth (18th) birthday.
- May apply sixty (60) days before sixteenth (16th) birthday.
- **Driving Restrictions:**
 - May drive unsupervised from 6:00 a.m. to midnight.
 - May not drive unsupervised from midnight to 6:00 a.m. unless en route to/from residence, place of employment or school activity.
 - May drive at any time if accompanied by a parent, guardian or adult who is at least twenty-one (21) years old and possesses a valid operator's license.
 - All persons being transported by the holder of a POP shall use the motor vehicle's occupant protection system (safety belts) (includes all rear seat passengers).
- ***Passenger Restriction:**
 - During the first six (6) months the holder of the POP is limited to no more than one passenger who is not an immediate family member and who is under nineteen years of age.
- ***Device Restrictions: Secondary Offense**
 - The holder of a POP shall not use any type of interactive wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle. Includes mobile or cellular phone, a text-messaging device, a personal digital assistant, an audio-video player, or a laptop computer.

Driver's License (Class O) 60-4,118.05:

- **Minimum Age and License Restriction:**
 - Must be at least seventeen (17) years old and have held a Provisional Operator's Permit (POP) for at least twelve (12) months or must be eighteen (18) years of age.
- ***Device Restrictions: 60-6,179.01 - Secondary Offense**
 - The holder of a Class O shall not use any type of interactive wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle. Includes mobile or cellular phone, a text-messaging device, a personal digital assistant, an audio-video player, or a laptop computer.