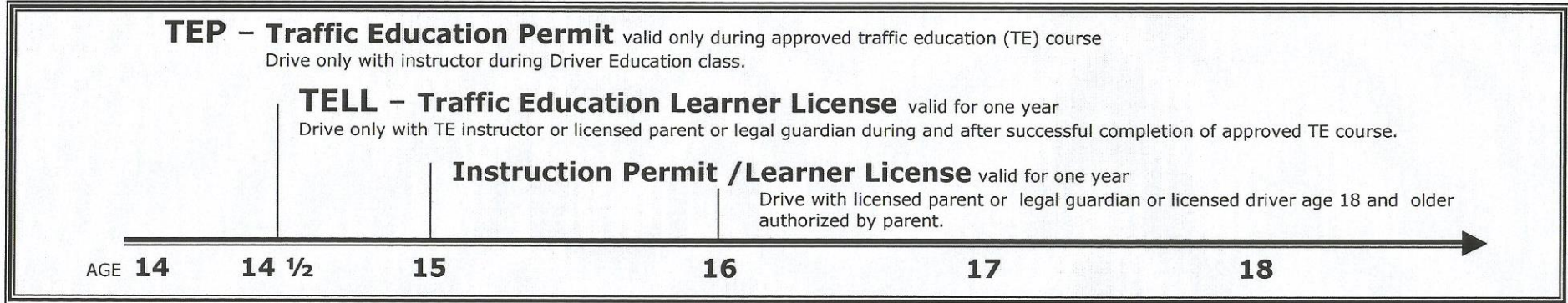




Graduated Driver License

# Driving in Montana

## Instruction Permits and Learner Licenses



PERMITS USED FOR TRAFFIC EDUCATION			
<b>TEP</b> Traffic Education Permit	<b>AGE*</b> - enrolled in approved traffic education program  *Enrollment age is subject to school policy	<b>DURATION</b> Only during approved traffic education course with traffic education instructor. TEP expires at the end of class	<b>RESTRICTION</b> Drive only with approved traffic education instructor during driver education class
<b>TELL - Traffic Education Learner License</b>	<b>AGE</b> at least 14 ½ and enrolled in or successfully completed approved traffic education course	<b>DURATION</b> Valid for one year and renewable for another year; May use until eligible for Restricted License	<b>RESTRICTION</b> Drive only with traffic education instructor, licensed parent or legal guardian**

**\*\*NOTE: IF PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS WANT THEIR STUDENT TO DRIVE WITH OTHER ADULTS DURING THE GDL PERMIT PHASE, STUDENTS MUST OBTAIN AN INSTRUCTION PERMIT**

PERMIT AVAILABLE AFTER OR WITHOUT TRAFFIC EDUCATION			
<b>Instruction Permit (IP)/Learner License</b>	<b>AGE</b> 15 after successful completion of approved traffic education course; or age 16 without traffic education	<b>DURATION</b> Valid for one year and renewable for another year	<b>RESTRICTION</b> Drive only with licensed parent, legal guardian or licensed driver age 18 or older authorized by parent

GDL Restricted License	Full Privilege Driver License
<b>BEGINS</b> after student has had any combination of TEP, TELL or IP at least <b>six months</b> AND while holding the permit(s), the student has completed <b>50 hours</b> of supervised driving practice – 10 hours must be at night	<b>BEGINS</b> after student has completed one-year GDL restricted license period or if the student turns 18 before the one-year restricted license period is complete, when the student turns 18
<b>DURATION</b> One Year	<b>DURATION</b> EXPIRES ON 21 <sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY
<b>GDL RESTRICTIONS -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ First 6 months only one unrelated passenger</li> <li>➢ Second 6 months up to 3 unrelated passengers</li> <li>➢ Each occupant must wear a seat belt</li> <li>➢ No driving between 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.</li> </ul> <b>Exceptions</b> to night driving restrictions include emergencies, travel to and from school, church, or work and farm related activities	<b>REMEMBER</b>  <h3>Drive Safely</h3> <p><b>Follow the rules of the road</b></p> <p><b>Everyone wears a seat belt</b></p> <p><b>Drive sober</b></p>



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