

**LEVEL**  
**1**

## **LEARNER PERMIT (PD)\***

**REQUIREMENTS:** 15 years old • Vision Exam • Knowledge Test • SF-1010 School Form • Parent Signature • Proof of U.S. Citizenship/Lawful Permanent Residency

**ISSUED FOR:** 12 months\*

**RESTRICTIONS:** Accompanied by licensed driver 21+ in front seat • No driving between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. • Seatbelts mandatory for driver and front seat occupants. Under 18 – seat belts mandatory (child restraint devices for 9 & under)

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## **INTERMEDIATE RESTRICTED (IR)\***

**REQUIREMENTS:** 16 years old • Valid PD held for 180 days • SF-1256 Form certifying 50 hours driving experience (must include 10 hours at night) • Pass Driving Test • Cannot have 6 or more points in last 180 days

**ISSUED FOR:** Until age 21

**RESTRICTIONS:** One passenger in car\* • No driving between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. • Seatbelts mandatory for driver and front seat occupants. Under 18 – seat belts mandatory (child restraint devices for 9 & under)

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## **INTERMEDIATE UNRESTRICTED (IU)\***

**REQUIREMENTS:** 17 years old • Valid IR for 1 year • Must not have accumulated 6 or more points on driving record, an at-fault accident or a 2nd seat belt conviction. (Note: Conviction of 2nd seat belt violation adds 90 days waiting to the IR. )

**ISSUED FOR:** Until age 21

**RESTRICTIONS:** Seatbelts mandatory for driver and front seat occupants. Under 18 – seat belts mandatory (child restraint devices for 9 & under)

FINAL  
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## **REGULAR CLASS D DRIVER LICENSE\***

**REQUIREMENTS:** 18 years old

**ISSUED FOR:** Until age 21 ("Under 21" indicator will remain)

**RESTRICTIONS:** Seatbelts mandatory for driver and front seat occupants. Under 18 – seat belts mandatory (child restraint devices for 9 & under)  
• No other driving restrictions

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\*For specific info and/or exceptions, see the TDOS Driver Handbook. View laws @ [www.tntrafficsafety.org](http://www.tntrafficsafety.org) on Cell Phones 55-50-311 (n)(1) and 55-8-199, Seat Belts 55-9-602, 603 and 606 and Underage Drinking 55-10-415.