

Acquiring a Driver's License in Louisiana

Any first time applicant less than 17 years of age MUST:

- 1) Take a 30 hour class and 6 hours behind the wheel, with a passing grade of 80% or higher (receive a Certificate of Completion).
- 2) STUDY the Louisiana State Guide (purple & gold, 8½ X 11 book).
- 3) Compile the following items:
 - A) Certificate of Completion from Driver Training Course
 - B) Teen's Original Birth Certificate
 - C) Teen's Social Security Card
 - D) Parent or Legal Guardian's Identification (driver's license)
 - E) \$22 CASH (for permit). DMV only accepts cash for 1st time licensees.
- 4) Go to the DMV (avoid Mondays). Teen will take 3 tests:
 - A) Rules of the Road Test (30 questions). MUST SCORE 80%.
 - B) Sign Test (20 questions). MUST SCORE 80%
 - C) Vision Test
 - D) PASS all tests; get a driver's permit (\$21.50)
 - E) Student must drive with a licensed driver, 21 or older.
 - F) Effective 9/1/04: anyone 15 or 16 acquiring a permit will be required to hold their permit for a minimum of 180 days (6 months) or their 16th birthday—which ever is longer.
- 5) ***NEW OPTION***
ANYTIME during the PERMIT phase, you may call FIRST CLASS DRIVING SCHOOL, and ***schedule*** a ROAD TEST.
- 6) After the minimum permit holding time, go to the DMV again:
 - A) If you took advantage of option #5, present the passing certificate, and exchange it for a license.
 - B) If you DID NOT take the road test with FIRST CLASS, the student will wait in the road test line, if they have not booked up for the day, if it does not rain, and if you are not there between 11am to 1pm (lunch break time), they will road test your teen.
 - C) The fee for a license is \$13 CASH, either way.

CALL or Email us if you ever have any questions or concerns during your teen's training. Office: 742-9942 or email me, Bud Chauncy, at Bud@FirstClassDrivingSchool.com