

HOW TO OBTAIN YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE

UNDER AGE 18

1



Complete driver education classroom with a passing grade.

2



Complete 50 hours of practice at home.

3



Complete 6 hours of behind the wheel training with a certified instructor.
• At High School or another state high school or a private commercial driving school.

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Have your permit for nine months and one day.

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After the nine months and one day and you have completed the above steps, you are eligible to go to the DMV.

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Make an appointment at ilsos.gov to visit any DMV.

Important Links

[GDL Workbook](#) - 50 Hour log sheet

[Documents Required](#)

Check to see if my student's approved by the Secretary of State's Office - [Link](#)

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Once you have complete the class contact your instructor to obtain a copy of your transcripts or a letter of proof of completion.

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Take the Transcripts/Proof of completion letter to the Illinois DMV.

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You do not need to complete the 6 hours of driving or the 50 hours at home.



IF YOU DO NOT GET TRANSCRIPTS OR LETTER PRIOR TO GOING TO THE DMV, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN YOUR DRIVER LICENSE.