

**GUIDELINES FOR**  
**IDAHO'S GRADUATED DRIVER'S LICENSING**  
**PROGRAM**

1. Students must pass an approved driver education class consisting of at least:
  - Thirty (30) hours of classroom instruction,
  - Six (6) hours of behind-the-wheel instruction, and
  - Six (6) hours of in-car observation.
2. Complete the Supervised Driving Period, which must include at least:
  - Six (6) months of supervised driving
  - 50 hours of supervised driving with at least 10 of those hours being nighttime driving
3. Pass the skills test and the written knowledge test.
  - Applicants must be 15 years old to receive an Idaho driver's license.
  - Applicants must schedule an appointment with a skills tester. The skills tester will need to view the applicant's Certificate of Completion and the plastic SIP.
  - Applicants who fail the skills test must wait three (3) days before retesting and fees must be re-paid.
  - Upon successful completion of the Skills Test go to 400 N Benjamin St to take the Written Test.

**Fully licensed drivers under age 16 are restricted to daylight only driving unless** accompanied by a licensed driver who is at least 21 years of age and sitting beside the driver.

Licensees under age 17 are required during the **first six (6) months** from the date the license was issued **to limit the number of passengers** in the vehicle who are under age 17 to not more than one passenger, unless the passengers are related to the driver by blood, adoption or marriage.

Any **violation of the SIP** requirements during the supervised instruction period will result in cancellation of the permit and requires the permit holder to reapply for a new permit. Upon reapplication, the permit holders must start and complete the supervised instruction period. The supervised instruction period is six (6) months.

For a more detailed Fact Sheet visit the State Department of Education  
Web page: <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/DriverEducation/default.asp>