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**Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
Graduated Driver Licensing Program**
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Graduated Driver Licensing Program

License Phases

Kentucky drivers under 18 must go through three phases of licensing:

1 Learner's Permit

- ☐ Must be at least 15 years old.
- ☐ Pass a written permit examination with Kentucky State Police (KSP).
- ☐ Pass a vision test with KSP.

Parent or guardian must sign the application for those under 18. Must drive with a licensed driver over 21 in the front seat and cannot drive between midnight and 6 a.m.

2 Intermediate License

- ☐ Must be at least 16 years old.
- ☐ Hold permit for at least 180 days.
- ☐ Schedule a driving test with KSP.
- ☐ Submit driving log (50 daytime hours, 10 nighttime hours minimum).

Licensed driver who is 21 or older must accompany the applicant to the testing location. Cannot drive between midnight and 6 a.m. No more than one unrelated passenger under 20 years old is allowed in the vehicle.

3 Full Unrestricted License

- ☐ Must be at least 17 years old.
- ☐ Hold the Intermediate License for at least 180 days.
- ☐ Complete a driver's education program.
- ☐ Schedule an appointment at any Driver Licensing Regional Office to have full-unrestricted license issued.

You will receive a temporary paper license to use until the hard card comes in the mail within 10-15 business days.

Driver Education

Drivers whose permits are issued before they turn 18 must complete a driver education program before progressing to the full, unrestricted licensing phase.

ACCEPTABLE DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- **Alive at 25** is a free classroom version available to all Kentucky drivers.
- The online version of the course is provided by **RightLane** for \$12.00.
- Any Kentucky high school's driver education course.
- An approved private driving school; a list of approved schools can be found by visiting the Graduated Driver Licensing Program page on drive.ky.gov.

Alive at 25

(502) 699-2295

aliveat25.us/ky/find-a-course

RightLane

(502) 385-2800

rightlane.org/kentucky-courses



Our Mission

Kentucky's graduated licensing laws were implemented to reduce the number of crashes, injuries and fatalities involving teen drivers by gradually introducing young drivers to experiences and responsibilities before full licensure.

This program is required for new or first-time drivers obtaining their permit between the ages of 15 and 17.

Please note: Teen drivers with failing grades or too many unexcused absences may have their driving privileges suspended. Compliance and non-compliance are reported to KYTC on a quarterly basis.

Amount of Driving Time:	Parent/Guardian Initials:	Amount of Driving Time:	Parent/Guardian Initials:
Total:		Total:	

By signing below, I certify that this practice-driving log is correct.

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

The above record has been reviewed by a Kentucky State Police Licensed Examiner and shows that the applicant and parent/guardian have documented 60 hours of driving (50 hours of daytime and 10 hours of nighttime driving).