



Learning to Drive: The Process Simplified



From Drivers Education to Getting a Drivers License
An Easy Step by Step Guide for New Drivers and Parents



STEP 1: COMPLETE YOUR ONLINE DRIVERS EDUCATION

Are you at least 15 years old? Then you want to start our 100% online, DMV approved Drivers Ed Direct online drivers ed course with animated lessons and videos with real driving instructors. No robots teaching our lessons here! Upon completion of this course, you receive a DMV drivers ed certificate that you present at the DMV in order to take the permit test.



STEP 2: TAKE YOUR PERMIT TEST AT THE DMV

Once you are at least 15½, go to the DMV to take the traffic law knowledge test. Pass the test and earn your permit. Our practice tests and YouTube videos make passing a breeze!



STEP 3: SIGN-UP FOR BEHIND THE WHEEL TRAINING

The state of California requires that all minors take at least 6-hours of drivers training if they want to earn their license. Drivers Ed Direct is licensed for the DMV's minimum 6 hours, as well as freeway, canyon, and defensive driving lessons. You can schedule online or talk directly to our dedicated scheduling team!



STEP 4: TAKE YOUR 1ST LESSON WITH AN INSTRUCTOR

Once you have your permit, you must get it signed by completing your first driving lesson with a licensed instructor before practicing with a parent or guardian.



STEP 5: PRACTICE 6 MONTHS WITH YOUR PERMIT

Fulfill your driver training requirement over the next 6 months by completing the required 6 hours minimum of in-car lessons to earn a DMV gold certificate. You also need another 50 hours of driving practice, including 10 hours at nighttime with a parent or instructor.



STEP 6: TAKE YOUR DMV DRIVE TEST

Make an appointment at the DMV, show proof of drivers training completion, your signed permit (by parent/guardian and instructor), valid vehicle registration, & insurance. Pass the behind-the-wheel driving test and go home a licensed driver. Ask about our DMV Test package and take the test in our vehicle!