



# MAINE

## Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) Laws



### Provisional Restrictions

#### All Drivers:

First 2 years of licensure, where any moving violation will result in suspension



### Seat Belts

#### All Drivers:

All occupants must wear seat belts



### Required Supervision

#### Learner's Permit:

May only drive with a licensed driver age 20 or older supervising and sitting in the front seat



### Passengers

#### Intermediate License:

Prohibited from driving with passengers who are not family members unless accompanied by an adult who is at least 20 years of age, and holds a license of 2+ years, while sitting in the front seat



### Nighttime Driving

#### Intermediate License:

May not drive between midnight and 5 a.m.



### Cell Phones

#### Under 18:

Prohibited from using a cell phone in any manner (talking, texting, playing games, etc.) while driving

#### Learner's Permit:

Age 15 and have taken an approved driver ed course

#### Intermediate License:

Age 16, have had a learner's permit for at least 6 months and have completed 70 hours of practice driving--10 of those hours being at night

#### Full License:

After 2 year provisional licensure and up to age 21

\*Disclaimer: The list of violations is not inclusive and there are other Maine Law violations that can affect driving permits and driving privileges upon judgement of or conviction for the specific violation. Violation of ANY restriction can result in a suspended or revoked license.





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