

| GDL Component | | PROVINCE TERRITORY | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Licence Class | | | | 5 (novice 2) | 5F | | | | | C5 (stage 3) | | | 5 (stage 3) | |
| Age Restriction | Minimum Entry Age | | | 16 and 6 months | 17 and 6 months | | | | | 17 and 9 months | | | 17 | |
| | Minimum Exit Age | | | | | | | | | 19 | | | | |
| Entry Requirements | Time Completion | | | class 5 (novice 1) for 6 months ¹ | 5I for 15 months | | | | | class 5 (stage 2) for one year | | | 5P for one year | |
| | Past test/course | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Parental Consent: Age Applied | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exit Requirements | Driver Education | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Time Completion | | | 12 months | maintain 0 BAC for 36 months | | | | | 1 year | | | | |
| | Pass Test/Course | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

¹ Excluding interruptions (i.e. suspensions)

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GDL – NEW DRIVERS Additional Novice Stages At a Glance

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| Stage Duration | Minimum Duration | | | 12 months | maintain 0 BAC for 36 months | | | | | 1 year | | | | |
| | Maximum Holding Period | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supervisory Driver | Age | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Licence Held | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Supervised Driving Driver Restrictions and Conditions | BAC Level While Supervising | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Driver Log | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



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| | Location While Supervising | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Minimum Amount | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | BAC Level While Driving | | | 0.0 | 0.0 for 36 months | | | | | 0.0 | | | | |
| Supervised Driving | Night Driving | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Driver Restrictions and Conditions | Passenger Restrictions | | | no more passengers than seat belts | | | | | | no more passengers than seat belts | | | | |
| | Road Restrictions | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | Display "N" Sign/Plate | | | | | | | | | yes ² | | | | |
| | Other Restrictions | | | | | | | | | no electronics | | | | |
| Suspensions/ Prohibitions | Lower Driver Penalty Point Threshold | | | incident based ³ | | | | | | 9 or more points: suspension ⁴ | | | 15 or more points: 1 month suspension | |
| | Suspensions | | | violations may lead to restarting 12 month stage ⁵ | no BAC or GDL violations ⁶ | | | | | seat belt fines result in a suspension | | | | |

² Stage 3 drivers are required to have a Graduated Decal displayed on any motor vehicle they operate; this is the same decal the driver received for Stage 2

³ Based on the number of traffic violations/convictions and at-fault collisions. In the event of an incident, the Novice 2 driver will be required to restart the 12 month incident-free period again, and will be placed in the Graduated Driver Licensing Improvement Program

⁴ An accumulation of 9 or more demerit points will result in the suspension of the Stage 3 Driver's Licence, followed by a one-year probation period; if the driver receives any fines that carry demerit points during the probation period, the Stage 3 driver's licence will be suspended

⁵ The 12 months in Novice 2 must be at fault collision, traffic conviction and licence suspension free

⁶ Violation of the zero BAC limit: 24-hour roadside suspension, required to attend a Novice Driver hearing. If the driver's BAC is over .08 BAC or they refuse to provide a breath sample, the existing drinking and driving countermeasures will apply. Violation of any GDL restrictions: Drivers will be required to attend a Novice Driver Hearing with Driver Improvement and Control Section of Driver and Vehicle Licensing. As a result of the hearing, they may receive: a licence suspension, an extension of the Learner or Intermediate Stage, special driving courses (at their own expense), passenger restrictions, time of day restrictions, or other driving restrictions

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| Driver Improvement Actions | | | | GDL Improvement Program | Driver Improvement and Control Program ⁷ | | | | | | | | can reduce demerit points through approved driver improvement course | |

⁷ Different interventions may apply for novice or experienced drivers, depending on how serious the unsafe driving was and how often it occurred. For novice drivers, the interventions begin earlier than experienced drivers. Interventions include: sending the driver a warning letter about their driving, requiring the driver to complete a driver course or requiring the driver to attend a Show Cause Hearing