



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR GDL: MOTORCYCLES

PROGRAM INFORMATION

To obtain a motorcycle licence in NL, there are two GDL stages: Class 6I – Level I (Learner); and Class 6II – Level II (Novice).
 Effective date of program implementation: January 1, 1999

LEARNER LICENCE: CLASS 6 – LEVEL I

NOVICE LICENCE: CLASS 6II – LEVEL II

AGE RESTRICTIONS

- Minimum entry age: 16 years
- Minimum exit age

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Vision test:
- Knowledge test: A balance test is required in addition to the written and vision tests
- Balance test
- Parental consent: By one parent/guardian, if driver is under 19 years of age
- Driver education: Voluntary

EXIT REQUIREMENTS

- Time completion: See Minimum duration section below
- Successfully pass test/course: Class 6 road test

STAGE DURATION

- Minimum duration: 12 months as a Level 1 driver before taking a road test; this may be reduced to 8 months with successful completion of a motorcycle driver education program, approved by the Minister of Government Services in Class 6 driving
- Maximum holding period: 2 years

SUPERVISORY DRIVER

- Age
- Licence held: Full Class 6 licence
- Time licensed: At least 4 years
- BAC level while supervising: Zero
- Driver log
- Location while supervising
- Other restrictions

SUPERVISED DRIVING

- Minimum amount of supervised driving

DRIVING RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS

- BAC level while driving: Zero
- Night driving: No driving after darkness. Darkness is defined as ½ hour before sunset to ½ hour after sunrise
- Passenger restrictions: No passengers
- Road restrictions: Not permitted on highways where posted speed limit exceeds 80 km/h
- Display "L" sign/plate when driving

SUSPENSION/PROHIBITION

- Lower driver penalty point threshold: Licence suspensions are issued at 6 demerit points accumulated over two years; the

AGE RESTRICTIONS

- Minimum entry age: 16 years
- Minimum exit age

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Time completion: See Minimum duration section for Class 6 – Level I
- Successfully passed: Class 6 road test
- Parental consent

EXIT REQUIREMENTS

- Time completion: 12 months as a Level II driver
- Successfully passed test/course

STAGE DURATION

- Minimum duration: 12 months
- Maximum holding period

SUPERVISORY DRIVER

- Age
- Licence held
- Time licensed
- BAC level while supervising: Zero
- Location while supervising

SUPERVISED DRIVING

- Minimum amount of supervised driving

DRIVING RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS

- BAC level while driving: Zero
- Night driving: No driving between midnight and 5 a.m.
- Passenger restrictions
- Road restrictions
- Display "L" sign/plate when driving
- Other restrictions

SUSPENSION/PROHIBITION

- Lower driver penalty point threshold: Licence suspensions are issued at 6 demerit points accumulated over two years; the suspension periods are 2 months for 1st offence, 4 months for 2nd offence, and 6 months for 3rd offence
- Violation of zero-BAC restriction: Roadside suspensions issued by the police for exceeding 0 mg% BAC, begin immediately upon issuance of the notice by the officer; 2 suspensions will require the Novice Driver to complete an Alcohol Education Program; 3 or more suspensions will require the Novice Driver to undergo an alcohol dependency evaluation/treatment program

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