



YUKON GDL: MOTORCYCLES

PROGRAM INFORMATION

To obtain a motorcycle licence in YK, there are two GDL stages: Class 6 (Learner); and the Class 6 (Novice).
 Effective date of program implementation: Sept. 11, 2000

LEARNER LICENCE: CLASS 6

NOVICE LICENCE: CLASS 6

AGE RESTRICTIONS

- Minimum entry age: 15 years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Vision test
- Knowledge test
- Parental consent: By a parent or legal guardian, if driver is under 18 years of age
- Driver education: Voluntary

EXIT REQUIREMENTS

- Time completion: 16 years old and 30 continuous days as a Class 6 Learner
- Successfully pass test/course: Class 6 road test

STAGE DURATION

- Minimum duration: 30 continuous days
- No maximum period

SUPERVISORY DRIVER

- 18
- Licence held: Fully licensed
- Time licensed: At least 2 years suspension free
- BAC level while supervising: Zero
- Location while supervising: Seated behind the Learning motorcycle driver, or following closely on another motorcycle or in a motor vehicle. A driver learning to drive a motorcycle must also learn to balance his/her body weight along with the weight of the motorcycle. Carrying even a co-driver on the motorcycle may interfere with the driver's ability to learn to safely balance the bike during driving manoeuvres. It is therefore recommended that the co-driver follow in or on another vehicle.

SUPERVISED DRIVING

- Minimum amount of supervised driving:
 - Must complete a minimum of 30 hours of practice driving with a qualified co-driver; the Learning motorcycle driver is encouraged to practice driving for as many hours as it takes to be ready for both the road test, which will test the driver's ability to safely operate the vehicle on the road, and to drive alone in the Novice stage.
 - Learning drivers must sign a Declaration stating that the minimum number of driving hours were completed and the parent/guardian/co-driver who taught the learner must sign the document as well.

AGE RESTRICTIONS

- Minimum entry age: 16 years,
- Minimum exit age: 17.5 years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Time completion: 16 years, or 30 continuous days if over 16
- Successfully passed test/course: Class 6 road test
- Parental consent: By a parent or legal guardian, if driver is under 18 years of age

EXIT REQUIREMENTS

- Time completion: Hold a Class 6 Novice licence for 18 continuous months

STAGE DURATION

- Minimum duration: 18 continuous months
- No maximum holding period

SUPERVISORY DRIVER

N/A

SUPERVISED DRIVING

N/A

DRIVING RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS

- BAC level while driving: Zero
- Night driving: If driving between midnight and 5 a.m., must be accompanied by a qualified co-driver.
- Passenger restrictions: May not operate the Motorcycle with a passenger who is under 13 years of age.
- Road restrictions
- Other restrictions

SUSPENSION/PROHIBITION

- Lower driver penalty point threshold: 7 instead of 15. See SUSPENSION/PROHIBITION section for Class 6 Learner Licence
- If license is suspended, cancelled, or disqualified, the driver will be required to restart the GDL Novice stage; the time the GDL Novice licence has been held will not be counted toward the total time required to qualify to be eligible to obtain a full privilege Class 5 or Class 6 licence; when the Novice license is reinstated, the driver must again meet the time requirement for the Novice stage and will not be eligible to progress out of the Novice stage for at least another 18 months

<p><u>DRIVING RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BAC level while driving: Zero <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Night driving: No driving between midnight and 5 a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passenger restrictions: Must not carry any passengers; it is recommended the co-driver follow in another vehicle rather than ride on the Motorcycle in order to not interfere with the learning driver's ability to balance the bike. <input type="checkbox"/> Road restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Display "L" sign/plate when driving: Mandatory - must display on the motorcycle or wear, a sign approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles that indicates that the Motorcycle is being operated by the holder of a Learner's licence; the sign must be visible to other vehicles approaching from behind the Motorcycle. <input type="checkbox"/> Other restrictions <p><u>SUSPENSION/PROHIBITION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lower driver penalty point threshold: 7 instead of 15; if the holder of a GDL Learner or Novice Licence is convicted of traffic offences which result in 7 or more demerit points being assigned, suspension will be 1 month if it is the first time within a one year period that 7 points have accumulated; 2 months if it is the second or subsequent time the driver accumulated 7 or more demerit points within a one year period <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An interview with the Registrar of motor vehicles is required for reinstatement; if license is suspended, cancelled, or disqualified, the driver will be required to restart the GDL Learner stage; when the Learner license is reinstated, the driver must again meet the time requirement for the Learner stage and will not be eligible to progress to the Novice stage for at least another 6 months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Violation of any GDL conditions: If any conditions of this licence are broken, driver receives a summary conviction ticket and, upon conviction, will be required to restart the GDL Learner stage. <p><u>DRIVER IMPROVEMENT ACTIONS</u></p> <p>N/A</p> <p><u>ADDITIONAL CLASS 6 LEARNER FEATURES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Class 6 motorcycle licence holder is not eligible as a co-driver to teach a car or truck learner to drive a car or truck <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The holder of a Motorcycle Learner Licence may only drive motorcycles 	<p><u>DRIVER IMPROVEMENT ACTIONS</u></p> <p>N/A</p> <p><u>ADDITIONAL CLASS 6 NOVICE FEATURES</u></p> <p>N/A</p>
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