



YUKON GDL: PASSENGER VEHICLES

PROGRAM INFORMATION

To obtain a licence to operate a passenger vehicle in YK, there are two GDL stages: Class 7 (Learner); and Class 5 (Novice).
 Effective date of program implementation: Sept.11, 2000

<u>LEARNER LICENCE</u> : CLASS 7	<u>NOVICE LICENCE</u> : CLASS 5
<p><u>AGE RESTRICTIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum entry age: 15 years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum exit age: 16 years, or 6 continuous months if over 16 <p><u>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vision test <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Knowledge test Parental consent: By a parent or legal guardian, if driver is under 18 years of age <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driver education: Voluntary <p><u>EXIT REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time completion: By a parent or legal guardian, if driver is under 18 years of age <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Successfully pass class 5 road test <p><u>STAGE DURATION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum duration: 6 months <input type="checkbox"/> No maximum duration <p><u>SUPERVISORY DRIVER</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 18 or older <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licence class held: Full privilege class 5 licensed <input type="checkbox"/> Time licensed: Held a full privilege class 5 licence for 18 continuous months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BAC level while supervising: Zero <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Location while supervising: In front passenger seat <p><u>SUPERVISED DRIVING</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum amount of supervised driving: 50 hours, must be 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 well <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: One passenger, in addition to the co-driver unless they are all family members <input type="checkbox"/> Road restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Display "L" sign/plate when driving: Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Other restrictions 	<p><u>AGE RESTRICTIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum entry age: 16 years, or 6 continuous months if over 16 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum exit age: 17.5 years <p><u>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time completion: Held a Class 7 Learner licence for a minimum of 180 days "six months" <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parental consent: By a parent or legal guardian, if driver is under 18 years of age <p><u>EXIT REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time completion: Held a Class 5 Novice licence for 18 continuous Months <p><u>STAGE DURATION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum duration: 18 months No maximum duration <p><u>SUPERVISORY DRIVER</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> See Night driving restrictions below <p><u>SUPERVISED DRIVING</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> See Night driving restrictions below <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: If driving between midnight and 5 a.m., must be accompanied by a qualified co-driver. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passenger restrictions: 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No passengers in the box of a truck being operated by a novice driver <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 7 or more demerit points have been assigned, suspension will be 1 month if it is the first time within a 1 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; 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. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Violation of any GDL restrictions: If any conditions of this

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- Violation of any GDL restrictions: If any conditions of this licence are broken, the driver receives a summary conviction ticket, and upon conviction, will be required to restart the GDL Learner stage
- If the license is suspended, cancelled, or disqualified, the driver will be required to restart the GDL Learner stage

DRIVER IMPROVEMENT ACTIONS

N/A

ADDITIONAL CLASS 7 FEATURES

- May drive a vehicle that is equipped to carry more than 7 persons, including the driver, and has registered gross vehicle weight not exceeding 4000kg.

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- 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.

DRIVER IMPROVEMENT ACTIONS

N/A

ADDITIONAL CLASS 7N GLP FEATURES

- May drive a vehicle equipped to carry not more than 9 persons, including the driver, with a registered gross vehicle weight not to exceed 4000kg.

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