



NORTHWEST TERRITORIES GDL: PASSENGER VEHICLES

PROGRAM INFORMATION

To obtain a licence to operate a passenger vehicle in the NWT, there are three GDL stages:
 Stage 1 - Class 7 (Learner);
 Stage 2 - Class 5P (Novice); and
 Stage 3 - Class 5 (full licence).
 Effective date of program implementation: June 1, 2005

<u>LEARNER LICENCE:</u> Stage 1 - Class 7	<u>NOVICE LICENCE:</u> Stage 2 - Class 5P	<u>FULL CLASS LICENCE:</u> Stage 3 – Full 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 <p><u>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vision test <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written knowledge test <input type="checkbox"/> Parental consent <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: Hold a Class 7 licence for 12 months suspension free <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Successfully pass practical road examination <p><u>STAGE DURATION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum duration: 12 months <input type="checkbox"/> Maximum holding period <p><u>SUPERVISORY DRIVER</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Age: 18+ years old <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licence held: Full Class 1-5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time licensed: At least 2 years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BAC level while supervising: The instructor must have no alcohol or drugs in system <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Location of the supervisor: 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 <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: Not permitted to drive between 11p.m. and 6a.m. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passenger restrictions: A Learner cannot have any passengers other than the supervisor <p><u>SUSPENSION/PROHIBITION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lower demerit points: Accumulation 	<p><u>AGE RESTRICTIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum entry age: 16 years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum exit age: 17 years <p><u>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time completion: Held a Class 7 licence for 12 months suspension free <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Successfully pass practical road test <input type="checkbox"/> Parental consent <p><u>EXIT REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time completion: Hold a Class 5P licence for 12 months suspension free <input type="checkbox"/> Successfully pass practical road examination <p><u>STAGE DURATION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum duration: 12 months <input type="checkbox"/> Maximum holding period <p><u>SUPERVISED DRIVING</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p> <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"/> Passenger restrictions: No more than one passenger in the front seat and no more passengers than seat belts <p><u>SUSPENSION/PROHIBITION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lower demerit points: Accumulation of 6 or more demerit points, the Registrar shall suspend the driver's licence <p><u>DRIVER IMPROVEMENT ACTIONS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p> <p><u>ADDITIONAL CLASS 5P FEATURES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No upgrading to a commercial licence (Classes 1, 2, 3 or 4) 	<p><u>AGE RESTRICTIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum entry age: 17 years <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum exit age <p><u>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time completion: Held a Class 5P licence for 12 months suspension free <input type="checkbox"/> Successfully passed test/course <input type="checkbox"/> Parental consent <p><u>EXIT REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p> <p><u>STAGE DURATION</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p> <p><u>SUPERVISED DRIVING</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p> <p><u>DRIVING RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p> <p><u>SUSPENSION/PROHIBITION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accumulation of 15 or more demerit points, the Registrar shall suspend the driver's licence for one month <p><u>DRIVER IMPROVEMENT ACTIONS</u></p> <p>Where a client holds a class of driver's licence other than a Class 7 and completes an approved driver improvement course:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Registrar shall remove half of the demerit points on the driving record of the client; or b) Where the total number of demerit points on the driving record is five (5) or less, remove all the demerit points from the driving record. <p><u>ADDITIONAL CLASS 5 FEATURES</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>

<p>of 6 or more demerit points, the Registrar shall suspend the driver's licence.</p> <p><u>DRIVER IMPROVEMENT ACTIONS</u></p> <p>N/A</p> <p><u>ADDITIONAL CLASS 7 FEATURES</u></p> <p>N/A</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cannot serve as an accompanying driver to a learner</p>	
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