

SASKATCHEWAN GDL: PASSENGER VEHICLES

PROGRAM INFORMATION

To obtain a licence to operate a passenger vehicle in SK, there are three GDL stages: Class 7 (Learner), Class 5 (Novice 1), and Class 5 (Novice 2)
 Effective date of program implementation: Sept. 1, 2005

<u>LEARNER LICENCE: CLASS 7</u>	<u>NOVICE 1 LICENCE: CLASS 5</u>	<u>NOVICE 2 LICENCE: CLASS 5</u>
<p><u>AGE RESTRICTIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum entry age: 16 years; 15 years if in high school driver education program <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"/> Knowledge test <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parental consent: Required for applicants under 18 years of age <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driver education: Required high school driver training education (30 hours in class, 6 hours in car) or commercial training (six hours in-class and six hours in-car) <p><u>EXIT REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time completion: Hold Class licence for 9 months excluding interruptions (i.e. suspensions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Successfully pass test/course: Class 5 road test <p><u>STAGE DURATION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum duration: 9 months <p><u>SUPERVISORY DRIVER</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licence held: Experienced licensed driver <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time licensed: 365 days in the preceding 3 years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BAC level while supervising: Cannot exceed 40 mg/ml <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driver log: Non-mandatory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Location while supervising: Seated in the front passenger seat next to the driver at all times <p><u>SUPERVISED DRIVING</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum amount of supervised driving: 36 hours <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 am <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passenger restrictions: Limited to number of working seatbelts, and must be immediate family members <input type="checkbox"/> Road restrictions <input type="checkbox"/> Display "N" sign/plate when driving <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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum exit age: 16 years, 6 months <p><u>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time completion: Held Class 7 Learner licence for 9 months excluding interruptions (i.e. suspensions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Successfully passed test/course: Class 5 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 Novice 1 licence for 6 months excluding interruptions (i.e. suspensions) <input type="checkbox"/> Successfully pass test/course <p><u>STAGE DURATION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum duration: 6 months <input type="checkbox"/> Maximum holding period <p><u>SUPERVISORY DRIVER</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p> <p><u>SUPERVISED DRIVING</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input 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"/> Passenger restrictions: Limited to number of working seatbelts, only one passenger can be a non-immediate family member, other passengers must be immediate family members <input type="checkbox"/> Road restrictions <input type="checkbox"/> Display "N" sign/plate when driving <input type="checkbox"/> Other restrictions <p><u>SUSPENSION/PROHIBITION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incident based: i.e. number of traffic violations/convictions and at-fault collisions <p><u>DRIVER IMPROVEMENT ACTIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> See Class 7 section on <i>Graduated Driver's Licensing Improvement Program</i> <p><u>ADDITIONAL NOVICE 1 FEATURES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cannot be a supervising driver <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cannot obtain a commercial driver's licence or school bus endorsement 	<p><u>AGE RESTRICTIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum entry age: 16 years, 6 months <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 Class 5 Novice 1 licence for 6 months excluding interruptions (i.e. suspensions) <input type="checkbox"/> Successfully passed test/course <input type="checkbox"/> Parental consent <p><u>EXIT REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time completion: Hold Novice 2 licence for 12 months without licence suspensions, traffic convictions and at-fault collisions <input type="checkbox"/> Successfully pass test/course <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> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p> <p><u>SUPERVISED DRIVING</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input 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"/> Passenger restrictions: Limited to number of working seatbelts <input type="checkbox"/> Road restrictions <input type="checkbox"/> Display "N" sign/plate when driving <input type="checkbox"/> Other restrictions <p><u>SUSPENSION/PROHIBITION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incident based: i.e. number of traffic violations/convictions and at-fault collisions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The 12 months in Novice 2 must be at-fault collision, traffic conviction and licence suspension free. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. <p><u>DRIVER IMPROVEMENT ACTIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> See Class 7 section on <i>Graduated Driver's Licensing Improvement Program</i>

SUSPENSION/PROHIBITION

- Incident based: i.e. number of traffic violations/convictions and at-fault collisions

DRIVER IMPROVEMENT ACTIONS

- Drivers in any stage who are found at fault for a collision, or who receive traffic convictions, will be placed in the *Graduated Driver's Licensing Improvement Program*
- > If the first incident is a traffic conviction with a rating of two points or fewer, the driver will be sent a warning letter;
- > If the first incident is a traffic conviction with a rating of three points or more, or an at-fault collision, the driver will be required to attend an education/safety seminar;
- > Additional incidents, whether a traffic conviction or an at-fault collision, will result in the following:
 - **2nd** – Defensive Driving Course
 - **3rd** – Driver Improvement Training – educates drivers on responsibilities and consequences of driving and encourages safe driving habits
 - **4th** – 30-day driver's licence suspension
 - **5th** – 90-day driver's licence suspension
 - **6th** – 180-day driver's licence suspension
 - **7th or more** – interview and further action

ADDITIONAL CLASS 7 FEATURES

- Cannot be a supervising driver
- Cannot obtain a commercial driver's licence or school bus endorsement

ADDITIONAL NOVICE 2 FEATURES

- Cannot be a supervising driver
- Cannot obtain a commercial driver's licence or school bus endorsement

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SGI – GDL Program: http://www.sgi.sk.ca/sgi_pub/drivers_licences/gdl/index.html
 Saskatchewan Driver's Handbook 2007 – A Guide to Safe Driving:
http://www.sgi.sk.ca/sgi_pub/instructional/DriversHandbook/pdf/SGIDriverHandbook_full.pdf

