

QUEBEC GDL: MOTORCYCLES

PROGRAM INFORMATION

To obtain a motorcycle driver's licence in QC, there are three stages: Class 6R (Learner); Class 6A (Learner); and then a Probationary Licence.
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<u>LEARNER LICENCE:</u> CLASS 6R	<u>LEARNER LICENCE:</u> CLASS 6A	<u>PROBATIONARY LICENCE:</u> CLASS 6A, 6B or 6C
<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, 1 month <p><u>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vision test <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Knowledge test: Must achieve 85% for the part on motorcycle operating techniques; 75% for the parts on traffic rules, road signs and traffic signals; if the driver already holds a class 5 probationary or driver's licence, he/she must pass the section on techniques for operating a motorcycle (32 questions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parental consent: If driver is under 18 years <p><u>EXIT REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Successfully pass: A mandatory Driver education course consists of one theory portion and two practical portions, on a closed track and on the road; the theory course may be follow before taking the knowledge test to obtain a class 6R learner's licence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time completion: 1 month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Successfully pass: Closed track test (75%) <p><u>STAGE DURATION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum duration: If drivers pass the mandatory driver education course, they are eligible to take the closed track test after holding the 6R licence for 1 month <input type="checkbox"/> Maximum holding period <p><u>SUPERVISORY DRIVER</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Age <input type="checkbox"/> Driver log <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licence held: This licence allows learners to drive any type of motorcycle, but only as part of a mandatory driving course given in a driving school recognized by CAA-Quebec or the Quebec Safety League or as part of a SAAQ closed track test <p><u>SUPERVISED DRIVING</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum amount of supervised driving 	<p><u>AGE RESTRICTIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum entry age: 16 years, 1 month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum exit age: 16 years, 8 months <p><u>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time completion: Held a Class 6R licence for at least 1 month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Successfully passed test/course: Closed track test (75%); Driver Education course <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parental consent: 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: Hold a Class 6A licence for 7 months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Successfully pass test/course: Road test (75%); after passing the road test, drivers will be issued a probationary licence if they are aged 16-24, unless they already hold a Class 5 driver's licence, in which case the authorization to operate a motorcycle will be added to their licence <p><u>STAGE DURATION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum duration: 7 months <input type="checkbox"/> Maximum holding period <p><u>SUPERVISORY DRIVER</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Age <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licence held: Holds a valid Class 6A, 6B, or 6C driver's licence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time licensed: At least 2 years with a motorcycle driver's licence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BAC level while supervising: Not exceeding 0.08 <input type="checkbox"/> Driver log <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Location while supervising: Accompanying the Learner on another bike <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 type="checkbox"/> Night restrictions <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger restrictions <input type="checkbox"/> Road restrictions 	<p><u>AGE RESTRICTIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum entry age: 16 years, 8 months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum exit age: 18 years, 8 months <p><u>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time completion: Held a Class 6A licence for 7 months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Successfully passed test/course: Road test (75%) <input type="checkbox"/> Parental consent <p><u>EXIT REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> See Minimum duration below <p><u>STAGE DURATION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum duration: 24 months or until age 25, whichever comes first; drivers aged 25+ qualify for a driver's (regular) licence <input type="checkbox"/> Maximum holding period <p><u>SUPERVISORY DRIVER</u> N/A</p> <p><u>SUPERVISED DRIVING</u> 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 type="checkbox"/> Night restrictions <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger restrictions <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"/> Once a driver's licence is obtained, the demerit point level in which licence withdrawal takes effect is raised to 15 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> See SUSPENSION/PROHIBITION section for Class 6R licence <p><u>DRIVER IMPROVEMENT ACTIONS</u> N/A</p>

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