



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND GDL: MOTORCYCLES

PROGRAM INFORMATION

To obtain a motorcycle licence in PEI, there are three GDL stages: Stage 1 begins with a Class 6 Instruction Permit; followed by a restricted Class 6 Novice Licence in Stages 2 and 3.
 Effective date of program implementation: Apr. 1, 2007

<p align="center">LEARNER LICENCE: STAGE 1 – CLASS 6 INSTRUCTION PERMIT</p>	<p align="center">NOVICE LICENCE: STAGE 2 – CLASS 6</p>	<p align="center">NOVICE LICENCE: STAGE 3 – CLASS 6</p>
<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"/> Vision test <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Knowledge test <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parental consent: By both parents, if driver is under 18 years of age <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driver education: Voluntary, however, those who do not enrol in a driving course must take a 5-hour knowledge course for novices <p><u>EXIT REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time completion: See Minimum duration section below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Successfully pass test/course: Class 6 road test <p><u>STAGE DURATION</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum duration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Applicants who received their Instruction Permit after March 31, 2007 must wait 1 year before they have their first road test, or if enrolled in a driver education program, 275 days > Applicants who received their Instruction Permit before April 1, 2007 have a minimum waiting period before their first road test of 180 days under the old Novice Driver Program rules <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: Fully licensed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time licensed: At least 4 years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BAC level while supervising: Not exceeding 0.05 <input type="checkbox"/> Driver log <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Location while supervising: Direct observation <p><u>SUPERVISED DRIVING</u></p>	<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: See Minimum duration section for Stage 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Successfully passed test/course: Class 6 road test <p><u>EXIT REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time completion: 1 year in Stage 2 <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: 1 year <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: Fully licensed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time licensed: At least 4 years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BAC level while supervising: Not exceeding 0.05 <input type="checkbox"/> Driver log <input type="checkbox"/> Location while supervising <p><u>SUPERVISED DRIVING</u></p> <p 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, under 19 years of age <p>The following rules apply to those who received their Instruction Permit for Stage 1 after April 20, 2007, and after the appropriate waiting time, have entered Stage 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Night driving: No driving between the hours of 1 a.m. and 5 a.m.; the Stage 2 driver may apply for an exemption for work purposes, and may also operate a motor vehicle during this time if they are accompanied by a 	<p><u>AGE RESTRICTIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minimum entry age: 18 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: 1 year in Stage 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Successfully passed test/course <p><u>EXIT REQUIREMENTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Time completion: 1 year in Stage 3 <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: 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> Maximum holding period <p><u>SUPERVISORY DRIVER</u></p> <p 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 <p>The following rules apply to those who received their Instruction Permit for Stage 1 after April 20, 2007, then completed Stage 2 and have entered Stage 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Night restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passenger restrictions: Only 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Road restrictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Display "G" sign/plate when driving: A small yellow Graduated Decal which is to be placed on the back of the motorcycle operator's helmet; this is the same decal the driver received for Stage 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other restrictions: No Stage 3 driver shall use a hand-held cellular telephone, headphones, mp3 player or any other hand-held

<p><input type="checkbox"/> Minimum amount of supervised driving</p> <p><u>DRIVING RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BAC level while driving: Zero, under 19 years of age</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Night driving</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passenger restrictions: Only 1 non-family member as a passenger; the other passengers must be members of the Stage 2 driver's immediate family*</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Road restrictions</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Display "L" sign/plate when driving: A small yellow Learner's Decal which is to be placed on the back of the motorcycle operator's helmet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other restrictions: No a Stage 1 driver shall use a hand-held cellular telephone, headphones, mp3 player or any other hand-held electronic device while operating or having care and control of a motor vehicle</p> <p><u>SUSPENSION/PROHIBITION</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lower driver penalty point threshold</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any violations that carry demerit points will suspend the Instruction Permit of the Stage 1 driver for a minimum of 30 days; any suspension times will be added to the waiting period to exit Stage 1, for example, a 30-day suspension will keep the driver in Stage 1 for an additional 30 days</p> <p><u>DRIVER IMPROVEMENT ACTIONS</u></p> <p>N/A</p> <p><u>ADDITIONAL STAGE 1 FEATURES</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No driver may apply for a Class 1, 2, 3 or 4 driver's Licence until they have successfully completed the GDL Program</p>	<p>licensed driver (see SUPERVISOR DRIVER section above)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passenger restrictions: Only 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Road restrictions</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Display "G" sign/plate when driving: A small yellow Graduated Decal which is to be placed on the back of the motorcycle operator's helmet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other restrictions: No Stage 2 driver shall use a hand-held cellular telephone, headphones, mp3 player or any other hand-held electronic device while operating or having care and control of a motor vehicle</p> <p><u>SUSPENSION/PROHIBITION</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lower driver penalty point threshold: An accumulation of 6 or more demerit points will result in the suspension of the Stage 2 driver's Licence, followed by a 1-year probation period; if the driver receives any fines that carry demerit points during the probation period, their Stage 2 driver's licence will be suspended</p> <p><u>DRIVER IMPROVEMENT ACTIONS</u></p> <p>N/A</p> <p><u>ADDITIONAL STAGE 2 FEATURES</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No driver may apply for a Class 1, 2, 3 or 4 driver's Licence until they have successfully completed the GDL Program</p>	<p>electronic device while operating or having care and control of a motor vehicle</p> <p><u>SUSPENSION/PROHIBITION</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lower driver penalty point threshold: An accumulation of 9 or more demerit points will result in the suspension of the Stage 3 driver's licence, followed by a 1-year probation period</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the driver receives any fines that carry demerit points during the probation period, their Stage 3 drivers licence will be suspended</p> <p><u>DRIVER IMPROVEMENT ACTIONS</u></p> <p>N/A</p> <p><u>ADDITIONAL STAGE 3 FEATURES</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No driver may apply for a Class 1, 2, 3 or 4 driver's Licence until they have successfully completed the GDL Program</p>
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*PEI's *Highway Traffic Act* defines immediate family as the following:

- 92.1** (1) In this section, "immediate family member" means, in respect of a newly licensed driver,
- (a) the spouse or common-law partner of the newly licensed driver;
 - (b) the father and mother of the newly licensed driver and the spouse or common-law partner of the father or mother of the newly licensed driver;
 - (c) the children of the newly licensed driver and the children of the newly licensed driver's spouse or common-law partner;
 - (d) the grandchildren of the newly licensed driver;
 - (e) the brothers and sisters of the newly licensed driver;
 - (f) the grandfather and grandmother of the newly licensed driver;
 - (g) the father and mother of the spouse or common-law partner of the newly licensed driver and the spouse or common-law partner of the father or mother; and
 - (h) any relative of the newly licensed driver who resides permanently with the newly licensed driver or with whom the newly licensed driver permanently resides.

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Transportation and Public Works - GDL - <http://www.gov.pe.ca/tpwpei/index.php3?number=1017229&lang=E>
What is the Graduated Driver Licensing Program? - http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/gdl_what.pdf