



# Graduated driver licensing helps teens stay safe on the road.

Graduated driver licensing (GDL) systems help new drivers gain skills under low-risk conditions. As drivers move through stages, they are given extra driving privileges. These privileges may include driving at night or with passengers. GDL systems are proven to reduce teen crashes and deaths.

Most states have three-stage GDL systems, though laws vary.

The three stages are:

1. learner's permit
2. intermediate (sometimes called a provisional license)
3. unrestricted

To learn GDL laws specific to your state, visit [www.cdc.gov/parentsarethekey](http://www.cdc.gov/parentsarethekey).



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