

THE ZERO TOLERANCE LAW

JUST ONE DRINK IS .02 MANY!

The Zero Tolerance Law states that, "...anyone under the age of 21 years, who drives, operates or has actual physical control of a vehicle, an off-highway vehicle, or a moped while consuming or after having consumer alcoholic liquor, shall have his or her driver's license and/or privileges revoked for a period of 2 months for the first offense and not less than 6 months nor more than 12 months for each subsequent offense. If the underage person does not have a driver's license and/or privileges, the person shall be fined \$200 for the first offense and not less than \$400 nor more than \$1,000 for each subsequent offense."

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE DRUNK TO LOSE YOUR LICENSE IN DELAWARE!

IF YOUR UNDER 21 AS LITTLE AS ONE DRINK CAN MAKE IT ILLEGAL FOR YOU TO DRIVE.

FIRST OFFENSE

- 2 months revocation of license if licensed driver
- \$200 fine if unlicensed driver

SECOND AND EACH SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE

- Second Offense – 6 months revocation of license if licensed driver
- Third or Subsequent Offense – 12 months revocation of license if licensed driver
- Minimum \$400 fine and maximum \$1,000 fine if unlicensed driver

LICENSE REINSTATEMENT

- Fee - \$143.75

THINK BEFORE YOU DRINK!

DELAWARE LEVEL ONE LEARNER'S PERMIT

First 6 Months

Eligibility

- Must be 15 years and 10 months to 18 years of age
- Must complete approved Driver Education Training Course
- Must pass all written and road test by a driver education teacher (DMV examines all minors with disabilities)
- Sponsor must sign application

Components

- Permit must be in the possession of the permit holder
- Supervised driving at all times by a licensed parent, guardian or licensed parent, guardian or licensed driver at least 25 years old who has held a Class D license for at least 5 years and is approved by the sponsor
- Supervising driver must be seated beside the permit holder in the front seat of the vehicle when it is in motion; only the supervisor can be in the front seat
- Only 2 additional passengers besides the supervisor are permitted in the vehicle

Second 6 Months

Eligibility

- Starts 6 months after issue of the Delaware Level One Learner's Permit

Components

- Permit must be in the possession of the permit holder
- Unsupervised driving allowed between 6 AM and 9 PM; Only 2 passengers allowed
- Supervised driving from 9 PM to 6 AM; exemption allows the permit holder to travel to or from church activities, work activities and school activities on the permit holder's school grounds
- The Supervisor must be a licensed parent, guardian or licensed driver at least 25 years old who has held a Class D license for a minimum of 5 years and is approved by the sponsor
- Supervising driver must be in the front seat of the vehicle when it is in motion; only the supervisor can be in the front seat

CLASS D LICENSE

Unrestricted

Eligibility

- At least 16 years and 10 months of age
- Credited with 12 months Delaware Level One Learner's Permit experience
- The Class D license becomes valid on the effective date printed on the license

Components

- Class D License must be in the possession of the license holder when driving
- May drive unsupervised at any time

GRADUATED DRIVER LICENSING CHECKLIST

Teach your kids to drive for life

DRIVER'S PREPARATION

- ☐ Adjusts Seats/Mirrors/Seatbelts

LANE CHANGES

- ☐ Checks Blindspots
- ☐ Checks Mirrors
- ☐ Uses Signal
- ☐ Stays out of Other Driver's Blindspots

BACKING

- ☐ Proper Speed
- ☐ Eyes Toward Back

STEERING

- ☐ Uses Proper Lane
- ☐ Hand Position
- ☐ Turn Signals

OPEN ROAD

- ☐ Stays in Lane
- ☐ Proper Speed
- ☐ Backing Practice
- ☐ Complete Stops
- ☐ Minimum Following Distance
(2 second count)
- ☐ Uses Horn if Needed
- ☐ Cautious Intersection Approach
- ☐ Yields Right of Way
- ☐ Driving in Heavy Traffic
- ☐ Driving in Rain (Use Headlights)
- ☐ Driving in Winter Weather
- ☐ Driving at Night
(High/Low Beam Lights)

ATTENTION & ATTITUDE

- ☐ Anticipates Danger
- ☐ Patience (Non-Aggressive)
- ☐ Keeps Eyes Scanning
- ☐ How to Avoid Rear-end Collisions
- ☐ Drives Defensively
- ☐ Passing Precautions

Note: The sponsor can withdraw their endorsement at any time, thereby canceling the license of the minor, until the driver reaches 18 years of age.