

# Tennessee TDOSHS permit practice test 1

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25 questions. Circle one answer for each. Answer key on the last page. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_ / 25

**1. What is the minimum age for a Tennessee learner permit (Class PD)?**

- A. 14
- B. 15
- C. 15½
- D. 16

**2. Who must accompany a Tennessee learner permit holder while driving?**

- A. A driving instructor only
- B. Any licensed driver 18 or older
- C. Any adult passenger
- D. A licensed driver at least 21 riding in the front seat

**3. During what hours may a Tennessee learner permit holder under 18 NOT drive?**

- A. 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- B. Midnight to 6 a.m.
- C. 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- D. 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

**4. How long must a Tennessee teen hold a learner permit before moving to the Intermediate Restricted License?**

- A. 180 days
- B. 120 days
- C. One year
- D. 90 days

**5. What is the minimum age for a Tennessee Intermediate Restricted License?**

- A. 15
- B. 15½
- C. 16
- D. 17

**6. How many hours of certified driving experience does a Tennessee teen need for the Intermediate Restricted License?**

- A. 40 hours, 10 at night
- B. 50 hours, 10 at night
- C. 60 hours, 10 at night
- D. 30 hours, 5 at night

**7. Which form is used to certify a Tennessee teen's 50 hours of driving practice?**

- A. SF-1010
- B. DD-214
- C. SF-1256
- D. SF-1193

**8. With a Tennessee Intermediate Restricted License, how many passengers may you carry without exceptions applying?**

- A. Two passengers
- B. Only one other passenger
- C. None
- D. Three passengers

**9. During what hours may a Tennessee Intermediate Restricted License holder generally not drive?**

- A. 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- B. Midnight to 5 a.m.
- C. 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- D. 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.

**10. Which is an allowed exception to the Tennessee Intermediate Restricted nighttime limit?**

- A. Driving to or from work with written parent permission naming the workplace
- B. Driving on the interstate only
- C. Driving to a friend's house
- D. Driving with any 18-year-old passenger

**11. Between what hours may a Tennessee Intermediate Restricted holder drive to or from hunting or fishing with a valid license?**

- A. 4 a.m. to 6 a.m.
- B. 3 a.m. to 5 a.m.
- C. 5 a.m. to 7 a.m.
- D. Midnight to 6 a.m.

**12. What happens if a Tennessee Intermediate Restricted holder is convicted of having a forged permission letter?**

- A. Nothing on a first offense
- B. Their Intermediate Restricted License is revoked and only a learner permit is reissued until age 18
- C. A \$50 fine
- D. 90 days added

**13. How long must a Tennessee teen hold the Intermediate Restricted License before getting the Intermediate Unrestricted License?**

- A. Until age 18
- B. 18 months
- C. Six months
- D. One year

**14. A Tennessee Intermediate Restricted driver gets six or more points. What happens?**

- A. The license is permanently revoked
- B. A \$500 fine
- C. 90 days are added to the time before the Intermediate Unrestricted License
- D. Nothing

**15. What must a Tennessee teen do after a second moving violation while holding the Intermediate Restricted License?**

- A. Pay a \$100 fine
- B. Wait until 21
- C. Complete an approved driver education class before the Intermediate Unrestricted License
- D. Retake the knowledge test

**16. When can a Tennessee teen get a regular Class D license?**

- A. After two years on any license
- B. At 18, or on graduating high school or getting a GED, whichever is sooner
- C. At 21
- D. At 17

**17. What does Tennessee law say about cell phone use by drivers with a learner permit or intermediate license?**

- A. They may not use a cell phone while driving on any Tennessee roadway
- B. Allowed for calls under 2 minutes
- C. Allowed at red lights
- D. Allowed with hands-free only

**18. What are the consequences for a Tennessee permit or intermediate driver convicted of using a cell phone while driving?**

- A. \$10 fine
- B. \$50 fine, 6 points, and a 90-day delay in eligibility for the Intermediate Restricted License
- C. License revoked for one year
- D. Warning only

**19. Who does NOT have to follow Tennessee's Graduated Driver License steps?**

- A. Anyone 16
- B. Anyone 18 or older, or under 18 and a high school graduate or GED holder
- C. Anyone with a learner permit
- D. Teens with a job

**20. How soon must a new resident with an out-of-state license get a Tennessee license?**

- A. Within 10 days
- B. Within six months
- C. Within 30 days of establishing residency
- D. Within 60 days

**21. Within how many days must you notify the Tennessee Department of Safety of a change of address?**

- A. 5 days
- B. 10 days
- C. 30 days
- D. 60 days

**22. What late fee applies if your Tennessee license has been expired more than 30 days?**

- A. \$50
- B. No fee
- C. \$5, doubling to \$10 after six months
- D. \$25

**23. If you let your Tennessee license go five years without renewing, what must you do?**

- A. Just renew online
- B. Only pass a vision test
- C. Pay \$5
- D. Pay the \$10 late fee and pass vision, knowledge and skills tests

**24. What vision does Tennessee require for a driver license?**

- A. 20/20 in both eyes
- B. 20/70 in the better eye
- C. At least 20/40 in each eye individually and both eyes together, with or without lenses
- D. 20/40 in one eye only

**25. How long must you wait to retake the Tennessee knowledge test after failing it?**

- A. You can retake it the same day
- B. 7 days
- C. A mandatory 1-day waiting period
- D. 30 days

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## 1. B: 15

You must be 15 and pass the written knowledge test and vision screening for a Class D license to get a Class PD learner permit. (Section A-1: Class PD - Learner Permit, page 17)

## 2. D: A licensed driver at least 21 riding in the front seat

A Class PD holder may drive only with a licensed driver at least 21 years old sitting in the front seat beside them. (Section A-1: Class PD - Learner Permit, page 17)

## 3. D: 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Learner permit holders under 18 may not drive between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. (Section A-3 Intermediate Licenses for Driver Under 18: Learner Permit, page 28)

## 4. A: 180 days

Teens must hold the learner permit for 180 days before moving to the Intermediate Restricted step. (Section A-3 Intermediate Licenses for Driver Under 18: Learner Permit, page 28)

## 5. C: 16

You must be 16 and pass the road skills test, after holding the learner permit 180 days. (Section A-3: First Level - Intermediate Restricted License, page 28)

## 6. B: 50 hours, 10 at night

A parent, guardian or licensed instructor must certify 50 hours of driving, including 10 at night, on form SF-1256. (Section A-3: First Level - Intermediate Restricted License, page 28)

## 7. C: SF-1256

Driving experience must be certified on the official Department of Safety form SF-1256. (Section A-3: First Level - Intermediate Restricted License, page 28)

## 8. B: Only one other passenger

Intermediate Restricted holders may have only one other passenger unless a passenger is 21+ with a valid unrestricted license, or the siblings exception with a parent's school letter applies. (Section A-3: Teen Driver FAQs, page 33)

## 9. D: 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Intermediate Restricted drivers may not drive from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. unless an exception applies, such as a parent or designated 21+ driver, work, school events, or hunting/fishing. (Section A-3: Teen Driver FAQs, page 33)

## 10. A: Driving to or from work with written parent permission naming the workplace

Exceptions include driving to or from work with written parent or guardian permission identifying the workplace, among others. (Section A-3: Teen Driver FAQs, page 33)

## 11. A: 4 a.m. to 6 a.m.

The hunting/fishing exception covers 4 a.m. to 6 a.m. with a valid hunting or fishing license in the driver's possession. (Section A-3: Teen Driver FAQs, page 33)

## 12. B: Their Intermediate Restricted License is revoked and only a learner permit is reissued until age 18

A forged or fraudulent letter leads to revocation of the Intermediate Restricted License and only a learner permit until age 18. (Section A-3: Teen Driver FAQs, page 33)

## 13. D: One year

The Intermediate Restricted License must be held at least one year, and the applicant must be 17. (Section A-3: Second Level - Intermediate Unrestricted License, page 28)

**14. C: 90 days are added to the time before the Intermediate Unrestricted License**

Six or more points, contributing to a crash, or a second seat belt violation adds 90 days to the one-year minimum. (Section A-3: Teen Driver FAQs, page 33)

**15. C: Complete an approved driver education class before the Intermediate Unrestricted License**

A second moving violation on the Intermediate Restricted License requires completing an approved driver education class before getting the Intermediate Unrestricted License. (Section A-3: Teen Driver FAQs, page 33)

**16. B: At 18, or on graduating high school or getting a GED, whichever is sooner**

A regular Class D license is available at 18 or upon graduating high school or receiving a GED, whichever comes first. (Section A-3: Final Level - Regular Driver License, page 28)

**17. A: They may not use a cell phone while driving on any Tennessee roadway**

Tennessee prohibits drivers with a learner permit or intermediate license from using a cell phone while driving on any Tennessee roadway. (Section A-3: No Cell Phones While Driving, page 32)

**18. B: \$50 fine, 6 points, and a 90-day delay in eligibility for the Intermediate Restricted License**

The consequences are a Class C misdemeanor, a \$50 fine, 6 points on the minor's record, and a 90-day delay for the Intermediate Restricted License. (Section A-3: No Cell Phones While Driving, page 32)

**19. B: Anyone 18 or older, or under 18 and a high school graduate or GED holder**

The GDL law does not apply to anyone 18 or older or to anyone under 18 who has graduated high school or received a GED. (Section A-2: Frequently Asked Questions, page 27)

**20. C: Within 30 days of establishing residency**

New or returning residents must obtain a Tennessee driver license no later than 30 days after establishing residency. (Section A-2: New Residents-Returning Residents, page 25)

**21. B: 10 days**

State law requires you to notify the Department of Safety within ten days of a residence address change. (Section A-2: How Do I Change My Address?, page 27)

**22. C: \$5, doubling to \$10 after six months**

After 30 days expired there is a \$5 late fee, which doubles to \$10 after six months; after five years you also must retest. (Section A-2: Don't Let Your License Expire, page 27)

**23. D: Pay the \$10 late fee and pass vision, knowledge and skills tests**

After five years without renewing, you pay the \$10 late fee and must pass the vision screening, knowledge and skills tests. (Section A-2: Don't Let Your License Expire, page 27)

**24. C: At least 20/40 in each eye individually and both eyes together, with or without lenses**

Applicants must have at least 20/40 vision in each eye individually and both eyes together, with or without glasses or contacts. (Section A-4 The Examinations: Vision Screening, page 35)

**25. C: A mandatory 1-day waiting period**

A mandatory 1-day waiting period is required after failing any knowledge test; no test may be repeated the same day. (Section A-4 The Examinations, page 35)