

G1, G2, G License Regulations

Obtaining your Ontario Class G License (car, van and small truck)

Graduated licensing is a two-step licensing process that will be fully implemented in Ontario as of June 6, 1994. It affects new drivers applying for their first Ontario Class G (car) and Class M (motorcycle) license. Graduated licensing will last a minimum of 20 months for drivers which time they can gain the knowledge and skills needed to operate a motor cycle safely.

Class G License Requirements

To enter Level One, Class G drivers must be at least 16 years of age, pass a vision test to ensure their eyesight meets the provincial standard for drivers, and pass a written test of their knowledge of the rules of the road.

Class G (cars, vans and small truck) drivers Level One (G1):

Level One lasts 12 months if a new driver successfully completes an approved driver education course, this period will be reduced to eight months. Level One driver:

- Must not drive if they have been drinking (maintain a zero blood alcohol level when driving).
- Must have only one passenger in the front seat. That person, the accompanying driver, must be a fully licensed driver with at least four years of driving experience. The accompanying driver must be authorized to operate a Class G passenger vehicle and must have a blood alcohol level of less than .05 percent.
- Must limit the number of backseat passengers they carry to the number of seat belts in the backseats of the vehicle.
- Unless accompanied by a licensed driving instructor, must not drive on "400-series" highways with a posted speed limit greater than 80 km/h, The Queen Elizabeth Way, Don Valley Parkway, Gardiner Expressway, E.C. Row Expressway and the Conestoga Parkway.
- Must not drive between the hours of midnight and 5 a.m.
- May drive Class G vehicles only.
- May choose to voluntarily display a vehicle sign indicating their new driver status. This is provided by the government to all new drivers entering Level One.

At the end of Level One, drivers must pass a road test of their driving skills before being eligible to proceed to Level Two.

Level Two (G2):

Level Two of the program lasts a minimum of 12 months. At this level drivers have more privileges because of their driving experience. Level Two drivers:

- Must not drive if they have been drinking (maintain a zero blood alcohol level when driving).
- Limit the number of people carried to the number of seat belts in the vehicle.
- Drive Class G vehicles only.

Gaining full license privileges (G)

After completing Level Two drivers will be eligible to take a comprehensive test to qualify for full license privileges.

For more information call the Ministry of Transportation at (416) 235-2999 or toll free at 1-800-387-3445.