

# How To Obtain a CA Driver's License

## STEP 1: Obtain Instruction Permit

### Minors' (15 1/2 - 17 1/2) Permit Requirements:

- \*Be at least 15½ years old
- \*Complete the Driver License & ID Card Application  
-(DL 44/eDL 44) form
- \*Have your parent(s) or guardian(s) sign the application.

Prepare to pass the **knowledge test** by enrolling in a driver education course. Courses can be found online. To pass the knowledge test, you may miss no more than 8 questions. If you fail the knowledge test, you must wait 7 days (1 week), not including the day the test was failed, before retaking the test.

If you are at least 17 ½ years old, you may obtain an instruction permit without completing driver education or driver training. However, to get a DL, you must provide proof that you have completed driver education and driver training or wait until you are 18 years old.

Check out our website at [www.drivingschoolca.com](http://www.drivingschoolca.com), for helpful links to resources that may assist you in preparing for the knowledge test.

## STEP 2: Take DMV Road Test DMV Road Test Requirements:

- \*Be at least 16 years old.
- \*Have held your instruction permit (in California or another state) for at least 6 months.
- \*Provide proof of completion of driver education and driver training.
- \*Provide a parent(s) or guardian(s) and instructor(s) signature(s) on your instruction permit.
- \*Schedule a driving test online at [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov) or by calling 1-800-777-0133 during normal business hours.
- \*Pass the driving test.

If you fail, you must wait 2 weeks, not including the day the test was failed, before taking the driving test again and pay a retest fee for each subsequent driving test.

NOTE: If you fail the drive test 3 times, you will be required to reapply and pay all applicable application fees.



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## Prepare for the DMV Road Test with S1

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