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California Driver's Ed Requirements and Checklist

Driver's Ed Course Requirements California

Getting a California first-time driver's license is a thrilling rite of passage for a teen. Yet before you can get behind the wheel, you'll have a few hurdles to overcome. Driver's Ed in California is a teen's first step toward getting a driver's permit, and it's a valuable safe-driving foundation that can help instill good driving habits.

Age and Eligibility for Driver's Ed

Any driver under the age of 18 interested in getting their [California driver's permit](#) and ultimately their driver's license is required to take Driver's Ed in California. The minimum age to start a driver's education course is 15.

Is State Approval Necessary?

Yes. The DMV expects students to pass a state-licensed course in order to meet their [California driver's education](#) requirement.



CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S ED REQUIREMENTS

Age Requirement:

15

Length of Driver's Ed:

30 hours

Passing Score:

80% (40 correct out of 50 questions)*

*Unlimited retakes available!

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