

## Getting Your License: DGN Driver's Ed Students

### **Hello, DGN Driver Education Students**

Congratulations! Soon, you can obtain your driver's license. The Secretary of State requires you to have your permit for a full nine months before receiving a driver's license, so please look at the issue date on your permit to establish when you can go for your license. For example, if your permit issue date is 11/22/2024, you can get your license on 08/23/2025.

**The Illinois State Board of Education has reported that you passed the Driver Education classroom and Behind-the-Wheel tests to the Secretary of State. Please verify your completion status before visiting the Secretary of State facility using the link below.**

[Driver's Education Course Completion Check Inquiry](#) (click link): enter your permit number and click "Submit." **You can only obtain a license once the system confirms your approval.** If your status displays "Not Approved" and you find this to be in error, please contact [mmoscato@csd99.org](mailto:mmoscato@csd99.org)

[Driver Services Facility](#) (click link) must be a Full-Service Facility **ONLY** (not express). Your parent or guardian must accompany you to the driver's license facility and give their written consent for you to obtain a driver's license.

[Driver License Appointments](#) (click the link) Schedule a DMV Appointment. Click "**Schedule a DMV Appointment**", "**New DL or Instruction Permit**," and select "**A First-Time Driver's License**" and "**Make a DMV Appointment**." Please note that even if you have received a "Waiver," they may spot-check and need to take a driving test that day.

**The requirements/required identification documents you'll need to bring are below.**

[Acceptable Identification Document Chart](#) (click link)

- 1) Must be 16 years old.
- 2) Instruction Permit (must have had a permit for nine months)
- 3) [50-Hour Practice Form](#) (click link) verifying your practice driving time signed by a parent/guardian (10 hours must be NIGHT driving). If you are using an "app" to track your hours, please print the log of hours directly from the "app" instead of using the form from the DMV site above.
- 4) Valid insurance card for the vehicle you will use to take the driving test. An inspection of your vehicle will happen before the road test, so make sure you have a well-functioning car: lights and signals need to be working, and there should be no cracks in the windshield or mirrors. So that you know, no more written tests are required.
- 5) Bring these forms of identification: an original Social Security card, a certified copy of your birth certificate, a valid passport, a school ID or other picture ID, and proof of residency.

### **Secretary of State Links:**

- [Acceptable Identification Document Chart](#)
- [Driver Education Status Inquiry Link](#)
- [Driver Services Facility](#)
- [Driver License Appointments](#)
- [50-Hour Practice Form](#)
- [Illinois Graduated Driver Licensing Program](#)

If you have any questions or need additional help, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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