

IC 9-24-7

Chapter 7. Learner's Permit

IC 9-24-7-1

Issuance; conditions; fee

Sec. 1. (a) The bureau shall issue a learner's permit to an individual who satisfies the following conditions:

- (1) Makes a proper application in the form and manner prescribed by the bureau.
- (2) Pays a fee under subsection (b) or (c), as applicable.
- (3) If less than eighteen (18) years of age, is not ineligible under IC 9-24-2-1.
- (4) Has passed a written examination as required under IC 9-24-10.
- (5) Either:
 - (A) is at least sixteen (16) years of age; or
 - (B) if at least fifteen (15) years of age but less than sixteen (16) years of age, is enrolled in an approved driver education course.

(b) The fee for a learner's permit issued before January 1, 2017, is nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

- (1) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the motor vehicle highway account.
- (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- (3) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- (4) One dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) to the integrated public safety communications fund.
- (5) Four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) to the commission fund.

(c) The fee for a learner's permit issued after December 31, 2016, is nine dollars (\$9). The fee shall be distributed as follows:

- (1) Twenty-five cents (\$0.25) to the motor vehicle highway account.
- (2) Fifty cents (\$0.50) to the state motor vehicle technology fund.
- (3) Two dollars (\$2) to the crossroads 2000 fund.
- (4) For a learner's permit issued before July 1, 2019, as follows:
 - (A) One dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to the integrated public safety communications fund.
 - (B) Five dollars (\$5) to the commission fund.
- (5) For a learner's permit issued after June 30, 2019, six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$6.25) to the commission fund.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.12. Amended by P.L.101-2009, SEC.6; P.L.145-2011, SEC.15; P.L.125-2012, SEC.196; P.L.198-2016, SEC.454.

IC 9-24-7-2

Repealed

(As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.12. Amended by P.L.125-2012, SEC.197. Repealed by P.L.198-2016, SEC.455.)

IC 9-24-7-3

Repealed

(As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.12. Repealed by P.L.125-2012, SEC.198.)

IC 9-24-7-4

Operating privileges

Sec. 4. A learner's permit authorizes the holder to operate a motor vehicle, except a motorcycle, a Class A motor driven cycle, or a commercial motor vehicle, upon a highway under the following conditions:

- (1) While the holder is participating in practice driving in an approved driver education course and is accompanied in the front seat of the motor vehicle by an individual with valid driving privileges who:
 - (A) is licensed as a driver education instructor under IC 9-27-6-8 and is working under the direction of a driver training school described in IC 9-27-6-3(a)(2); or
 - (B) is a certified driver rehabilitation specialist recognized by the bureau who is employed through a driver rehabilitation program.
- (2) While the holder is participating in practice driving after having commenced an approved driver education course and is accompanied in the front seat of the motor vehicle by an individual with valid driving privileges who is at least:
 - (A) twenty-five (25) years of age and related to the applicant by blood, marriage, or legal status; or
 - (B) if the licensed individual is the holder's spouse, twenty-one (21) years of age.
- (3) If the holder is not participating in an approved driver education course, and is less than eighteen (18) years of age, the holder may participate in practice driving if accompanied in the front seat of the motor vehicle by an individual who is:
 - (A) a licensed driver, with valid driving privileges, who is:
 - (i) at least twenty-five (25) years of age; and
 - (ii) related to the applicant by blood, marriage, or legal status;
 - (B) the spouse of the applicant who is:
 - (i) a licensed driver with valid driving privileges; and
 - (ii) at least twenty-one (21) years of age; or
 - (C) an individual with valid driving privileges who:
 - (i) is licensed as a driver education instructor under IC 9-27-6-8 and is working under the direction of a driver training school described in IC 9-27-6-3(a)(2); or

(ii) is a certified driver rehabilitation specialist recognized by the bureau who is employed through a driver rehabilitation program.

(4) If the holder is not participating in an approved driver education course, and is at least eighteen (18) years of age, the holder may participate in practice driving if accompanied in the front seat of the motor vehicle by an individual who is:

(A) a licensed driver, with valid driving privileges, who is at least twenty-five (25) years of age; or

(B) the spouse of the applicant who is:

(i) a licensed driver with valid driving privileges; and

(ii) at least twenty-one (21) years of age.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.12. Amended by P.L.95-1996, SEC.1; P.L.93-1997, SEC.12; P.L.48-2004, SEC.7; P.L.156-2006, SEC.8; P.L.125-2012, SEC.199; P.L.85-2013, SEC.32; P.L.150-2015, SEC.2; P.L.198-2016, SEC.456.

IC 9-24-7-5

Operator's license examinations

Sec. 5. A holder of a learner's permit may take the skills examination for an operator's license not later than the expiration date of the learner's permit. A holder who does not pass the skills examination after a third attempt is not eligible to take the examination until two (2) months after the date of the last failed examination.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.12. Amended by P.L.125-2012, SEC.200.

IC 9-24-7-6

Violations

Sec. 6. A person who violates this chapter commits a Class C infraction.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.12.

IC 9-24-7-7

Online driving guide and log

Sec. 7. The bureau shall publish the following:

(1) An online driving guide that may be used by the holder of a learner's permit and the parent of the holder of a learner's permit, if applicable.

(2) An online log that must be completed to show evidence of the completion of the hours of supervised practice driving required under IC 9-24-3-2.5(a)(1)(E) or IC 9-24-3-2.5(a)(2)(D).

As added by P.L.145-2011, SEC.16. Amended by P.L.85-2013, SEC.33.