

# Important Information for Junior Operators

Congratulations on passing your permit exam! Your permit grants you certain driving privileges, but also carries responsibilities...



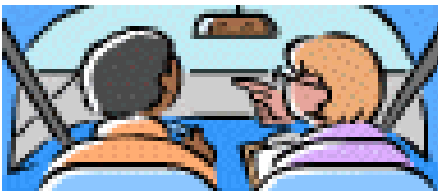
- ✓ Remember you need to have a licensed operator with you when you drive.
- ✓ Don't drive between the hours of 12:00 am and 5:00 am unless you are with a licensed parent or guardian.

Always have your permit in your possession whenever you drive!

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## Driver-Parent/Guardian Contract

Consider using the *Driver-Parent/Guardian Contract* to clarify responsibilities when you get behind the wheel such as vehicle maintenance and driving privileges. This contract can be downloaded from the RMV's website at [mass.gov/rmv](http://mass.gov/rmv) in the Teens and Parents section.



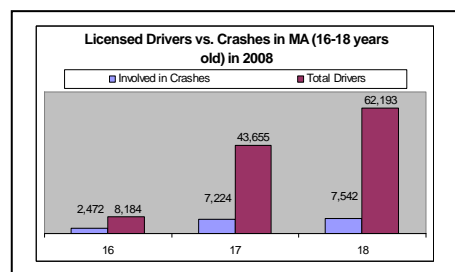
## Supervised Driving Log

Use the *Supervised Driving Log* to keep track of your required 40 hours of supervised driving with your parent/guardian (30 hours if you complete a driver skills development program). Download the log from the RMV's website at [mass.gov/rmv](http://mass.gov/rmv) in the Teens and Parents section.

## Driver's Education Requirements for Teens

You will be required to meet the following driver's education requirements...

1. Complete a driver's education course that consists of 30 hours classroom instruction, 12 hours of "behind-the-wheel" training, and 6 hours of "in-car" experience observing other students
2. Complete either...
  - ✓ 40 hours of supervised driving with a parent or guardianOR
  - ✓ 30 hours of supervised driving if the applicant has successfully completed a driver skills development program
3. Your parent/guardian must take part in two hours of driver's education instruction
4. Pass a final exam administered by the Registry of Motor Vehicles or driving school



## Teen Driver Statistics

Motor vehicle crashes are the number one killer of teens in the nation. New drivers are four times more likely to be killed and 14 times more likely to be injured than any other group.

## Be Safe!

Regular driving situations may seem like a piece of cake, but there is a lot more to driving than knowing where the gas and brake pedals are. It takes practice and time to develop and maintain good driving skills. You must constantly be aware of your surroundings - the cars, motorcycles, pedestrians, and bicyclists around you, as well as your speed, signs, and more. Visit [mass.gov/rmv](http://mass.gov/rmv) for a list of safe driving tips.

## Mobile Phone / Texting Law (Safe Driving Law)

The following law is effective September 30, 2010

### Mobile Phone Usage by Operators Under 18

Operators under the age of 18 cannot use any mobile electronic device for any reason while operating a motor vehicle. This includes talking on a cell phone and writing, sending, or reading text messages. The only exception is for reporting an emergency.

## Permit Violations

Refer to the chart below for a complete list of penalties and reinstatement fees for JOLs.

Permit Violation	1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense
<b>Unaccompanied by Licensed Driver</b>	60 day suspension \$100 reinstatement Reapply for Permit	180 day suspension Driver Attitudinal Retraining Course \$100 reinstatement fee Reapply for Permit	1 year suspension \$100 reinstatement fee Reapply for Permit
<b>Drag-Racing</b>	1 year suspension Driver Attitudinal Retraining Course & SCARR* Reapply for Permit \$500 reinstatement fee	3 year suspension Driver Attitudinal Retraining Course & SCARR* Reapply for Permit \$1000 reinstatement fee	3 year suspension Driver Attitudinal Retraining Course & SCARR* Reapply for Permit \$1000 reinstatement fee
<b>Time Restriction Violation 12am-5am</b>	60 day suspension \$100 reinstatement fee Reapply for Permit	180 day suspension Driver Attitudinal Retraining Course \$100 reinstatement fee Reapply for Permit	1 year suspension \$100 reinstatement fee Reapply Permit
<b>Speeding</b>	90 day suspension \$100 reinstatement fee Reapply for Permit	1 year suspension \$100 reinstatement fee Reapply for Permit	1 year suspension \$100 reinstatement fee Reapply for Permit
<b>Use of Mobile electronic device (text or phone)</b>	60 day suspension \$100 reinstatement fee Driver Attitudinal Retraining Course and a new knowledge test	180 day suspension \$100 reinstatement fee Driver Attitudinal Retraining Course and a new knowledge test	1 year suspension \$100 reinstatement fee
<b>Negligent operation and injury from mobile phone use</b>	180 day suspension \$100 reinstatement fee	1 year suspension \$500 reinstatement fee New Knowledge Test	1 year suspension \$500 reinstatement fee New Knowledge Test

\*Junior Operators are only required to complete the SCARR course once.

### **Now Available - Schedule and Cancel Your Road Test Online**

Get immediate service and complete your road test application by using the RMV's **Schedule My Road Test** transaction at [www.mass.gov/rmv](http://www.mass.gov/rmv). You can even pay for your road test and license so that you won't have to go in to a Branch office after passing the road test. The process is easy and convenient. You can search by location, date, days of the week or first available appointment. At the end of the transaction, you will be able to print your road test application and a checklist of what you will need for the road test appointment. And if you need to cancel your appointment, go back to the RMV's homepage and select **View/Cancel My Road Test**.

Visit the RMV's website at [mass.gov/rmv](http://mass.gov/rmv) and click the Teens and Parents section for more information such as...

- ★ Locate a Driving School in your town
- ★ Review safe driving tips
- ★ Download forms

