

COLORADO PERMIT MATRIX

To Obtain an Instruction Permit

15 years old to 15 years old and 6 months:

Need to complete the 30-hour driver education course

15 years and 6 months:

Need to complete one of the following:

1. 4-hour expanded driver awareness program
2. 30-hour driver education course

16 years old to 18 years old:

No formal education required.

To Obtain a Drivers License

Permit issued at 15 years to 15 years and 6 months:

Must hold the instruction permit for a full 12 months. Log 50 hours on the log sheet (10 hours needs to be done at night) 6 hours of behind the wheel training is required, unless the person lives over 30 miles from a full time driver education school.

Permit issued at 15 years and 6 months to 16 years old:

The permit was issued with a 4 – hour driver awareness program

The person only needs to hold the instruction permit for 12 months and log 50 hours on their log sheet (10 hours at night).

Permit was issued completing a 30 - hour classroom

The person needs to hold the instruction permit for 12 months, log 50 hours on their log sheet (10 hours at night), complete one of the following:

1. 6 hours of BTW (if within 30 miles of a full time driving school) or 12 hours extra driving time on log sheet (living outside 30 miles of a full time driving school)
2. 4 – hour driver awareness program.

Permit issued at 16 years old to 18 years old:

The person needs to hold the instruction permit for 12 months, log 50 hours on their log sheet (10 hours at night)