

# NOOKSACK DRIVING ACADEMY

## Information

### Age requirements

- **15-15½ years old**
  - You need to be signed up for a driver training course before you can get your permit.
  - Your driver training school will send us a waiver electronically so you can get a permit.
  - Get your permit 1-10 days before you start your course. The 1-10 days includes holidays and weekends.
    - For example, if your course starts on the 20th of the month, you need to get your permit between the 10th and 19th.
- **15½ or older**
  - If you're **enrolled** in a driver training course:
    - Your driver training school will send us a waiver electronically so you can get a permit without taking the knowledge test.
    - Get your permit 1-10 days before you start your course. The 1-10 days includes holidays and weekends.
      - For example, if your course starts on the 20th of the month, you need to get your permit between the 10th and 19th.
  - If you're **not signed up** for a driver training course yet:
    - You'll need to pass the knowledge test before you can get your permit.
    - If you don't take a driver training course, you can get a permit but you'll need to wait until you're 18 or older to get your driver license.

### How to get an instruction permit

1. If you don't already have a WA ID card, pre-apply online (click [HERE](#)) (<http://www.dol.wa.gov/driverslicense/preapply.html>) to save time in the office (some restrictions may apply).
2. Sign up for a [driver training course](#). Give them your WA ID card number or the confirmation ID number you received when you pre-applied. Once they have that info, they'll send us a waiver. Or if you're 15½ or older

and not enrolled in a driver training course yet, take the [knowledge test](#) at a [training and testing location](#).

- If you don't take driver training, you'll need to wait until you're 18 to get your license.
- 3. Finish your application at an [office](#):
  - If you're taking a driver training course, be sure to do this 1-10 days before you start the course.
  - You need to bring [proof of identity](#).
    - **Under 18 years old**
      - Your parents must provide proof of their identity and relationship to you. Bring a parent with you to sign the parental authorization form.
        - If you can't bring a parent, have them fill out the [Parental Authorization Affidavit](#) form, have it notarized, and bring it with you to the office.
      - We need to have a social security number on file if you want to get your license issued online. Make sure we add your social security number to your record when we issue your permit.
    - **18 or over and**
      - **Have a Social Security Number**
        - Sign up for a [driver training course](#) and they'll send us a waiver. Or if you choose not to take a driver training course, take the [knowledge test](#) at a [training and testing location](#).
        - You can [pre-apply online](#) to save time in the office.
        - We need to have a social security number on file if you want to get your license issued online. Make sure we add your social security number to your record when we issue your permit.
      - **Don't have a Social Security Number**
        - Bring [proof of Washington residence](#). We won't issue you a permit until you've passed the residency interview process. This may take several weeks.
  - Pass a vision screening.
  - If you brought acceptable identification documents, have your photo taken.
  - Pay the [instruction permit fee](#).