

§ 6-104. *Class of Licenses.*

(a) *The Department, upon issuing a driver's license, shall indicate thereon the type or general class(es) of vehicle(s) the licensee may drive.*

(b) *The Department shall establish such qualifications as it believes reasonably necessary for the safe operation of the various types, sizes, or combinations of vehicles, and shall appropriately examine each applicant to determine his qualifications according to the type or general class of licenses applied for.*

§ 6-105. *Instruction and Examination License.*

(a) *A person who desires to obtain a driver's license or who desires to be licensed in a class for which he is not already licensed shall apply to the department for the class or classes of license in which he desires to be licensed. Except as hereinafter authorized, the department shall issue to each applicant an instruction and examination license prior to issuing a driver's license. The instruction and examination license shall clearly identify the class of license applied for, as provided in Section 6-102.2.*

(b) *An instruction and examination license shall entitle the person to whom it was issued to drive vehicles and combinations of vehicles of the class or classes specified herein, as described more particularly in Section 6-102.2 with respect to drivers, but only while the holder of the instruction and examination license is accompanied by and under the immediate supervision of a person who:*

*1. Is at least 21 years old;*

*2. Is licensed in Maryland or in another state to drive vehicles of the class then being driven by the holder of the instruction and examination license;*

*3. Is actually occupying a seat beside the holder of the instruction and examination license, unless the vehicle is a motor-driven cycle. A motorcycle learner's permit shall entitle the holder thereof to operate a motorcycle on the highways, as a learner, while under the instruction and immediate supervision of a licensed motorcycle operator. Motorcycle learners shall carry only an instructor properly licensed to operate a motorcycle.*

(c) *A person to whom an instruction and examination license has been issued may take the final examination for a driver's license no sooner than 14 days from the date the instruction and examination license was issued.*

(d) *An instruction and examination license shall expire 60 days after the date it is issued.*

(e) *A driver's license may be issued without the prior issuance of an instruction and examination license, and without a 14-day waiting period, to any person who has been regularly licensed to drive in another state or country or by the Armed Forces of the United States, if the Department is satisfied that the applicant's experience in driving vehicles which may be driven by holders of the class or classes of license sought by the applicant is sufficient to justify the issuance of the license without further behind-the-wheel training.*