

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Transportation**

16-105.

(d) (1) This subsection applies to an individual who:

(i) Seeks to obtain an original driver's license under this subtitle;  
and

(ii) Does not qualify for a learner's instructional permit under subsection (e) of this section.

(2) An individual who holds a learner's instructional permit may not take a driver skills examination or driver road examination for a provisional license:

(i) Sooner than 4 months:

1. After the individual first obtains the learner's instructional permit; or

2. After the date on which the individual committed a moving violation for which the individual was convicted;

(ii) Until after successful completion of [the]:

1. THE driver education program approved under Subtitle 5 of this title, consisting of at least 30 hours of classroom instruction and at least 6 hours of highway driving instruction; AND

2. AT LEAST 60 HOURS, 10 HOURS OF WHICH MUST OCCUR DURING THE PERIOD BEGINNING 30 MINUTES BEFORE SUNSET AND ENDING 30 MINUTES AFTER SUNRISE, OF BEHIND-THE-WHEEL DRIVING PRACTICE SUPERVISED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

A. HOLDS A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE;

B. IS AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD; AND

C. HAS BEEN LICENSED TO DRIVE FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS;

and

(iii) Unless the individual submits, in accordance with the Administration's regulations, a completed skills log book signed by:

1. Each supervising driver who certifies that the individual has satisfactorily demonstrated a required skill AND HAS COMPLETED THE DRIVING PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS OF ITEM (II)2 OF THIS PARAGRAPH; and