

INTRODUCTION

This manual is designed to help you become a safe driver. **It presents many of Pennsylvania's laws governing driving. It should be used as a general guide to the laws but not as a substitute for the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, which contains the laws affecting Pennsylvania's drivers and vehicles. It should also be noted that the information contained in this manual is subject to change.**

The purpose of this manual is to prepare you to take the driver's examination and to obtain a Pennsylvania driver's license. However, the rules of the road and traffic operation principles presented in this manual apply to the three types of vehicles recognized by Pennsylvania law: bicycles, horse-drawn vehicles and motor vehicles. For example, all bicyclists, just like motorists, are required to stop at red lights.

If you are learning to drive, this manual will give you all the information you need to study for the driver's examination. If you already have a Pennsylvania driver's license, you can use this manual to review some of the rules of the road you may have forgotten or to learn about some of the rules that may be new or have changed since you received your license.

IMPORTANT

Before taking your Knowledge Test, you must complete the Non-Commercial Learner's Permit Application (DL-180).

If you are under the age of 18, you must complete the Parent or Guardian Consent Form (DL-180TD)

Both forms can be found on our website at www.dmv.state.pa.us under the Forms and Publications link at the top of the page

Driving is a privilege and not a right. This privilege comes with many responsibilities. One very important responsibility is that you never mix drinking and driving.

For the days and hours of operation at a Driver License Center nearest you, to download the most current forms, publications, and fact sheets or to access PennDOT's online services, including scheduling your On-the-Road Skills Test, visit PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services website at www.dmv.state.pa.us

Please read this manual carefully, learn and practice the rules of the road in order to become a safe driver and enjoy your driving privilege in our beautiful state.

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