

GETTING A PERMIT

START HERE

PRE-APPLY



Go to the Department of Licensing website, License Express:

<https://secure.dol.wa.gov/home/newdriver.aspx>

Create an account and then **pre-apply for an instruction permit**. Make sure you find your **WDL number** (12 digit letter/number combination) and your **username and password!** (You will use this account in the future!)

Note: If you already have a Washington Photo ID, then you can skip the pre-application.

Get your permit with a Driver's Education waiver

1. Make sure to **pre-apply above** at the **START HERE** section!
2. **Call or email Wake's Driving School (360-666-3025) with your #WDL** (that's on your permit pre-application, see instructions to obtain at the **START HERE** section.)
3. The permit waiver will be submitted to the Department of Licensing by Wake's Driving School **upon half or full tuition payment**. (The waiver is electronic – once you have given us that WDL number and payment, the **DOL will have the waiver sent to them!**)
4. **10 Days Before Class starts (waiver will only be active then)** , go to the Department of Licensing to get your permit! (**As long as you are 15 or over**)

OR

Get your permit with a test

1. Make sure to **pre-apply above** at the **START HERE** section!
2. You must be at **least 15 ½**.
3. **Call Wake's Driving School to Schedule your knowledge (permit) test: 360-666-3025**
4. Bring to the test a **photo ID** (school ID, passport, WA ID) and your **license express login (username and password, see instructions to obtain at the START HERE section)** Testing fee is **\$40 per attempt. Please show up early to get checked in.**
5. Once you pass your test, go to the Department of Licensing to get your permit!

Go to the Department of Licensing
(see next page for details)

What to bring to the Department of Licensing

- **State ID or...**
- **Birth Certificate or Passport**
- **Social Security Number**

In addition to proving identity (see above), you will also need to bring a parent or guardian (if you are under 18), and a \$25 instructional permit fee.

If you have any questions for the DOL, please feel free to contact them at (360) 902-3703

LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING LOCATIONS:

Department of Licensing Vancouver North

9609 NE 117th Ave Bldg 27
Vancouver, WA 98662

Closed Sun/Mon and 2:30 PM Saturday

Department of Licensing

1301 NE 136th Ave
Vancouver, WA 98684

Closed Sun/Mon and 2:30 PM Saturday

Closed Saturday and Sunday

You do not need an appointment! Walk-ins are accepted for new permit holders.

Want a [Washington State Driver's Guide](#)? Pick one up at the Department of Licensing or scan this QR code for the online version!



<https://dol.wa.gov/media/pdf/4745/driver-guidepdf/download?inline>