

DRIVE TIME LOG SHEET

Student's Name _____

YOUR INSTRUCTION PERMIT...

If you are under 18, you must comply with the following requirements:

You must be 16 years of age to be issued an instruction permit unless...

you have completed and passed the classroom portion of an approved driver education course, then you may be issued an instruction permit at the age of 15 years. You must submit proof of completion, along with your identification, at the time you apply for the permit.

Or, if you have completed a State-approved 4-hour driver awareness course, then you may be issued a permit at **15 years/6 months**. You must submit proof of completion, along with your identification, at the time you apply for the permit.

You are required to hold your first instruction permit for at least twelve months and be at least 16 years of age before you can get a driver's license in Colorado. This means that if you get your permit on your 15th birthday, you will have to hold the permit until your 16th birthday before you can apply for the license.

Before you can be issued your driver's license, you are required, **by law**, to complete behind-the-wheel (BTW) training if you were issued your driver's education permit on or after April 23, 2007 and you were under the age of 15/6 months at the time you were issued your permit. The BTW training can be administered two ways: you can take 6 hours with a driving instructor from a department-approved school or, if there isn't a driving school that offers BTW training at least 20 hours per week with an address that is within 30 miles of the permit holder's residence, you may complete 12 hours with a parent, guardian or alternate permit supervisor.

At the time you apply for your driver's license, you are also required, **by law**, to submit a log of your driving experience. The log sheet must show a minimum total of 50 hours, with 10 hours of those 50 hours having been driven at night. The Drive Time Log Sheet is used any time you drive. The appropriate box is filled in by the parent/guardian driving with you or by the driver authorized by your parent/guardian to accompany you while you are driving. They will fill in the date, the total drive time, the amount of night driving (if any) and their initials. The Comments section is optional for licensing purposes, but is useful for you to track your progress. The Driver Time Log Sheet is the only log sheet acceptable as proof of the required 50 hours of driving time unless the log sheet you are presenting is from a state-approved Commercial Driving School, Driver Education or 3rd-party testing organization. The 50 hour total may include your 6-hour BTW training, if your BTW training was with your driver's ed teacher. If you complete 12 hours of BTW training with your parent/guardian/alternate permit supervisor, the 12 hours is IN ADDITION to the 50 hour requirement of the log sheet, for a total of 62 hours. You may make photocopies of the log sheet if you need more than one to complete your 50 hours.

When you have reached your required totals, your **parent, stepparent, guardian or grandparent with Power of Attorney**

Permit Number _____

(the **same** person that signed the DR 2460, Affidavit of Liability and Guardianship, for you to get your permit) or your **driver education instructor** must then verify total driving time and total night driving time on your log sheet(s). These totals are entered on the appropriate lines on the back of the last log sheet. The parent/guardian or driver education instructor will then sign and date only the back of the log sheet that has the final completed totals.

Once you have held your instruction permit for at least 12 full months, and you are at least 16 years of age, you are eligible to apply for your license. You will need to bring the completed original **Drive Time Log Sheet(s)** with you when you come in. **You must submit the completed Drive Time Log Sheet at the time you apply for your license.** If your parent/guardian/alternate permit supervisor administered the required behind-the-wheel training, they will complete the back of a DR2460, the Affidavit of Completion of a Driver Education Classroom Course or BTW. Reminder, drive tests at driver's license offices are by appointment, only.

Effective August 8, 2005, regardless of your age, if you are driving with an **instruction permit** you **cannot** use a "mobile communication device" (example; a cell phone) while you are driving unless you are trying to contact the police or fire department, it is an emergency or you have parked your vehicle.

YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE...

When you are issued your driver's license, **if you are under the age of 18**, there are still a few things you need to be aware of. The law does not allow you to carry a passenger under the age of 21 until you have held your license for at least **6 months**. And, you can't carry more than one passenger under 21 until you've held your license for at least **one year**. The exceptions to this are if your parent/guardian is with you, or there is an adult passenger 21 or older who has a valid license and has held that license for at least one year, or the passenger under 21 needs emergency medical assistance or is a member of your immediate family.

While you are under 18, you **cannot** drive between the hours of **12:00 midnight and 5:00 a.m.** unless you have held your license for at least **one year**. The exceptions to this are if your parent/guardian is with you, or there is an adult passenger 21 or older who has a valid license and has held that license for at least one year, or it is an emergency, or you are an emancipated minor with a valid license. You may drive between midnight and 5:00 a.m. if it's to a school or school-authorized activity where the school doesn't provide transportation. You will need a signed statement from the school official showing the date of the activity. And, you may drive between midnight and 5:00 a.m., if it's to and from work. You must carry a signed statement from your employer verifying your employment.

While you are **under the age of 18**, when you carry any allowed passengers, everyone riding with you must wear their seat belt. Only **one passenger** can ride in the **front** seat with you. You can only carry as many passengers in the back seat as there are seat belts.

Once you reach 18 years of age, these restrictions will no longer apply to you. Your license expires 20 days after your 21st birthday. Have a safe journey and we will see you when you turn 21.

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Minimum of 50 hours

Minimum of 10 hours

The verifying signature must be from one of the signers of the Affidavit of Liability and Guardianship, form DR 2460, or from the Driver Education Instructor. Please check all totals prior to signing.

By signing below, I certify that the above total hours of driving experience is true and accurate.

Signed _____
Parent/Guardian or Driver Education Instructor

Date _____