

**Table 1. Learner Licence conditions and restrictions in Germany graduated driver licensing programs**

<i>Prior to licensure</i>		
Minimum age (years)	17	
Mandatory education	Yes	Learner drivers must complete a professional driving school program, consisting of theoretical driving lessons in 14 modules. There is five educational levels; basic training (level 1-3) and advanced training (level 4-5).
Eyesight test	Yes	
Road law knowledge test	Yes	Included in mandatory training.
<i>During licensure</i>		
Duration licence valid (years)	Lifetime	
Minimum holding period (months)	N/A	There is no minimum holding period, rather when the learner is sufficiently prepared for the practical test after the mandatory education and profession driving lessons.
Practical test	Yes	
Display L-plates	No	
Mandatory education and instruction	Yes	Learner drivers must complete twelve mandatory road types with a professional driving teacher. Each lasting 45 minutes, five on rural roads, four on Autobahns and three at night or twilight.
Logbook required	No	
Professional instruction 3-for-1*	No	
Mandatory minimum driving (hours)	No	
Supervisory driver minimum requirements	>30 yo Class B License 5 yrs <1 demerit point	
BAC limit (mg/100mL)	<21yrs Zero >21yrs 25	
Illicit drugs	No drugs	
Maximum speed restriction (km/h)	No	
Mobile phone restriction (all use)	Yes	

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*During licensure*

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Towing restriction GVM	No
Demerit point threshold	NS
Restrictions on locations	No
Seat belts required	Yes

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Note: yrs = years, mth = months, NS = not specified, GVM = gross vehicle mass.

\*Learner drivers who complete a one-hour driving lesson with a fully licensed qualified driving instructor can record three driving hours in their logbook, up to a maximum of 10 hours professional instruction (therefore, 30 logbook hours).

**Table 2. Provisional Licence conditions and restrictions in Germany graduated driver licensing programs**

<i>Prior to licensure</i>		
Minimum age (years)	18	
Practical test	Yes	
<i>During licensure</i>		
Minimum period: (months)	24	
Hazard perception test	No	
Display P-plates	No	
BAC limit (mg/100mL)	<21yrs Zero >21yrs 25	
Illicit drugs	No drugs	
Maximum speed restriction (km/h)	No	
Automatic transmission restriction	No	
Mandatory education and instruction	No	
Night-time or passenger (yrs) restriction	No	
Mobile phone restriction (all use)	Yes	
High-powered vehicle restriction	N/A	
Towing restriction	No	
Demerit point threshold	Yes	4 or 7 points: Have to attend a post licence-training course and probation period will extend up to four years. 8 points: Loss of driving licence.
Exit test	No	

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*During licensure*

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Minimum age for full licence (years)

18

Class B licence is a full drivers licence which is attained after the learner licence. However, a two-year probation applies to new drivers.

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Note: yrs = years, mth = months, btw = between, GVM = gross vehicle mass.