

15.14 Motor vehicle and traffic regulations, 1979

Province or territory	Age required for operator's licence	Type of licence ¹	Licence renewal	Motor vehicle protection	Speed limits ²
Newfoundland	16 (motorcycle) 17 (automobile or truck)	Classified ¹	Every three years on the licensee's birth date	Insurance compulsory (minimum of \$75,000 public liability)	90km/h ²
Prince Edward Island	16	Chauffeur Operator	Every two years at the end of the licensee's birth month	Insurance compulsory Judgment recovery fund	80km/h
Nova Scotia	16	Chauffeur Operator	Every three years at the end of the licensee's birth month	Unsatisfied judgment fund	80km/h
New Brunswick	16 ³	Classified ¹	Every two years at the end of the licensee's birth month	Unsatisfied judgment fund	80km/h (unless otherwise posted)
Quebec	16 (driving course compulsory) 18 (5 months learner permit or driving course)	Classified ¹	Every two years; odd-numbered years for those born in odd-numbered years; and even years for those born in even years	Insurance compulsory	90km/h
Ontario	16	Classified ¹	Every three years on the licensee's birth date	Motor vehicle accident claims fund	100km/h (unless otherwise posted)
Manitoba	16 ³	Classified ¹	Annually at the end of the licensee's birth month	Insurance compulsory	90km/h (unless otherwise posted)
Saskatchewan	16 ³	Classified ¹	Annually at the end of the licensee's birth month	Insurance compulsory	80km/h (unless otherwise posted)
Alberta	16 ³	Operator	Every five years expiring on the licensee's birth date ⁴	Insurance compulsory	100km/h (day) 90km/h (night) (unless otherwise posted)
British Columbia	16	Classified ¹	Every five years expiring on the licensee's birth date	Insurance compulsory	80km/h
Yukon	16 ³	Classified ¹	Every three years on the licensee's birth date ^{4,5}	Insurance compulsory \$75,000 minimum PL and PD	90km/h (unless otherwise posted)
Northwest Territories	16	Classified ¹	Annually on March 31	Insurance compulsory	90km/h (unless otherwise posted)

¹Classified driver licensing is part of a Canada-wide program to match the driver's skills, experience and responsibilities with the type of vehicle being driven for example, automobiles, motorcycles, buses or heavy trucks and tractor trailers. Several provinces have adopted this plan, discontinuing the chauffeur licence and issuing a driver's licence in a certain class.

²Slower speeds are required in cities, towns and villages. ³Age 18 required for certain types of vehicles. ⁴Annually, where a medical report is required.

⁵Annually, for applicants, 70 years of age and over, for certain classes of licence.