



---

## Permanent Exempt Rules Governing Graduated Driver Licensing

Adopted Exempt Permanent Rules Relating to Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) Definitions; Instruction Permits; and Road Tests, Revisor's ID Number 4282  
Amending *Minnesota Rules*, Parts 7410.0100, 7410.0800, and 7410.4920

**Summary:** The adopted rules are necessary to provide clarification of program requirements to applicants for instruction permits, who are less than 18 years of age; driving instructors; and parents of under age 18 instructional and provisional license applicants. Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) programs focus on reducing teen's exposure to high risk driving situations that occur during their most vulnerable time as a driver; the first year of licensure. These situations include driving during nighttime hours and carrying other teen passengers. Pursuant to *Minnesota Laws*, 2014, Chapter 261, Section 2. The rules will:

- specify the department approved format for the certificate of completion for the supplemental parental curriculum;
- clarify that completing the supplemental parent curriculum by the primary driving supervisor is optional;
- clarify that the driving instructor will award a certificate of completion to a primary driving supervisor who has completed the supplemental parent curriculum;
- specify the required information to be included on the certificate of completion for the supplemental parent curriculum; and
- clarify that the supplemental parental curriculum certificate of completion must be presented to exam staff when the student applies for an instructional permit or provisional license.

The rules are available for review on the Public Notice section of the Department of Public Safety website. The Commissioners Order and the adopted rules are published in the *State Register* on Monday November 17, 2014, and become effective immediately upon publication.

### Online Resources:

- Published Permanent Exempt Rules (Cite 39 SR 701)
- State Register: [http://www.comm.media.state.mn.us/bookstore/stateregister/39\\_20.pdf](http://www.comm.media.state.mn.us/bookstore/stateregister/39_20.pdf)