

# 01 The New Jersey Drivers License System and Testing

Content Area: **Health and Physical Education**  
Course(s):  
Time Period: **Marking Period 1**  
Length: **1 Week**  
Status: **Published**

## Brief Summary of Unit

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This unit addresses the knowledge necessary to successfully complete all stages of the process of acquiring a New Jersey Driver's License. The students will know all steps required for each stage of licensure, the restrictions that come with each type of license under the Graduated Drivers License system, and all applicable laws, rules, and regulations for safe driving in New Jersey.

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## Standards

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HE.9-12.2.1.12.EH.1	Recognize one's personal traits, strengths, and limitations and identify how to develop skills to support a healthy lifestyle.
HE.9-12.2.1.12.PGD.2	Predict how healthy and unhealthy behaviors can affect brain development and impact physical, social and emotional stages of early adulthood.
HE.9-12.2.3.12.PS.3	Summarize New Jersey motor vehicle laws and regulations, Safe Stops, and determine their impact on health and safety (e.g., organ/tissue donation, traffic safety, avoid driving distractors, seatbelt use, the use of hand-held devices).

## Essential Questions

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What age, testing, and document requirements are necessary to apply for your Special Learner's Permit, Probationary License, and Basic License?

In what way does the State of NJ utilize laws to encourage beginner driver safety?

## Students Will Know/ Students Will Be Skilled At

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The documentation needed for the 6 point ID verification.

The steps of the New Jersey Graduated Drivers License process

The testing requirements for each stage of licensure

The restrictions for each individual license in accordance with New Jersey motor vehicle law

key terms: learners permit, digital driver's license, probationary license, commercial license, basic automobile license, insurance, vehicle registration, registration card, 6 point ID verification, primary documents, secondary documents, GDL decals, road test, graduated driver's license, supervised driving.

## **Learning Plan**

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Preview the essential questions and connect to learning throughout the unit.

Explain and outline the requirements needed for each stage of the licensing process

Discuss various situations that would determine the type of license a person acquires.

Discuss the restrictions for each type of license in the Graduated Drivers License system

Review the different tests required for each stage of licensure

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## **Evidence/ Performance Tasks**

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Creative writing assignment detailing steps in the Graduated Drivers License process

Completed guided notes packet

Practice quizzes

My Car, My Rules Poster on safety rules for new drivers

Unit 1 written quiz

## **Materials**

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Laptops

Projector

Construction paper

Markers

Defensive driving videos

New Jersey Drivers manuals

## **Suggested Strategies for Modification**

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one-to-one instruction and assistance

cooperative learning groups

study partners

additional time on task

assessment based on individual development in the area of study

images and visual aids

handouts of notes, procedures, processes, diagrams, etc.

preferential seating

reading material modified to student level

testing materials appropriate to student level

PowerPoint Presentations

Lectures

Group work

Presentation/ Skits

Class Discussions

Assorted media (video, DVD)  
Research through technology

Extended time on quizzes