

## CLASS E – FIRST TIME DRIVER’S LICENSE – ADULTS

### DRIVER EDUCATION

You must complete a driver education or pre-licensing course if you have never been issued a driver’s license. These courses are offered by driver education providers who are licensed by the Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles. A list of area providers is available on the web at [www.expresslane.org](http://www.expresslane.org). The courses offered include:

- a. 30 hours classroom instruction and 8 hours behind-the-wheel instruction OR
- b. 6 hours pre-licensing classroom instruction and 8 hours behind-the-wheel instruction

Effective 09/04/2018, the Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles will implement the Temporary Instructional Permit (TIP). All students enrolled in a driver education on or after the effective date must present a TIP to the enrolled driver education provider. In addition, the student must have the TIP in their possession when operating a motor vehicle during the behind the wheel portion of instruction and when accompanied by a licensed driver education instructor or during the administration of a road skills test.

Upon completion of driver’s education, the TIP will be surrendered to OMV along with proof of completion of the driver’s education course and any other necessary documents.

### IDENTIFICATION

Proof of identification is required. A list of identification documents is available on the web at [www.expresslane.org](http://www.expresslane.org).

- a. One Primary Document such as a certified birth certificate, Louisiana ID card, current passport, or current military ID
- b. Verification of your Social Security Number is required. Acceptable verification includes your Social Security card, W2 form, or a print out from the Social Security Administration verifying the number. If you do not have a Social Security Number, a letter from the Social Security Administration must be presented. The number may also be given verbally.
- c. You must also present one additional form of identification such as a photo work ID, high school diploma, insurance card, etc.

**NOTE: OMV DOES NOT ACCEPT PHOTOCOPIES OF THE DOCUMENTS LISTED ABOVE.**

### TESTS

All required testing must be completed before the issuance of a license. The knowledge and skills tests are administered by the driver education provider. Study guides are available on the web at [www.expresslane.org](http://www.expresslane.org).

#### Learner's Permit

- a. Vision – You must have 20/40 vision in one or both eyes and successfully pass a vision test.
- b. Knowledge test – A 40 question test with a minimum score of 80% is required.

#### Full License

You must pass the vision, knowledge test and road skills tests.

### FEES

Class "E" licenses expire on your birthday in approximately 6 years from the date of issuance. Driver’s license fees vary depending on the office location and the age of the applicant.

- a. \$32.25 - the basic license fee until age 69
- b. \$18.75 - the license fee for applicants age 70 and older
- c. Up to a \$6.00 service fee may be assessed at certain field offices.
- d. Cash, credit/debit cards and personal checks are accepted as payment.

**NOTE** - All male applicants between the ages of 15 and 26 who are U.S. citizens will automatically be registered with the U.S. Selective Service System upon issuance of any credential by the LA Office of Motor Vehicles.