



Steps to Get a Driver's License in Texas Over 18

Step 1: Complete a 6-hour Adult Drivers Ed Course. Texas law requires that people who are 18 to 25 years old complete a 6-hour drivers ed course. Texas Quality Driving School makes this step easy and stress-free by offering everything you need online. Once you pass the two exams (Signs and Road Rules), you can come by the office to pick up your course completion certificate ADE-1317 that you'll take to the local DPS office.

Step 2: Get a Learners Permit. If you want to practice driving before taking your road test, then you'll need to get your learner's permit. Your driving practice must be done either with a local driving school or with an individual who is at least 21 years old and has a current Texas driver's license.

Step 3: Complete the Impact Texas Adult Drivers Program. The **Impact Texas Adult Drivers program** (ITAD) is a free, 1-hour video course about the dangers of distracted driving. You'll need to register with DPS in order to watch the video. Drivers who are over 18 years old must complete the ITAD program no more than 90 days before taking the driving skills test.

TO REGISTER FOR THE VIDEO GO TO:

<https://impacttexasdrivers.dps.texas.gov/ITAD/>

1. Select course based on your age.
2. Select: Driver Education School
3. Enter TDLR Number: **C3441**



Texas Impact Driver's Course will ask you to print out a certificate of completion when finished. **Take it with you to DPS when you go to take the driving test.**

Step 4: Pass the Driving and Vision Test! You can take the driving test at the local DPS office. You'll need to make an appointment online:

<https://www.txdpsscheduler.com/>

Sometimes these appointments are hard to get, so plan accordingly. The DPS website will also have all the information you need to take with you to prove your identity and proof of residency requirements.