CA DRIVER'S LICENSE CHECKLIST



IN ORDER TO APPLY FOR A PROVISIONAL CALIFORNIA DRIVER LICENSE YOU MUST:

- Be between 16 -18 years old.
- Have held your instruction permit for at least six months.
- Have completed your OnlineDriversEd.com course and received your certificate.
- Have completed 6 hours of professional driver training, and received your certificate (Visit www.1888Driving.com for 5 price quotes from local driver training instructors).
- Provide a parent or guardian signature on your instruction permit verifying that you have completed 50 hours of driving practice (10 hours must be night driving).
- Provide proof of financial responsibility (car insurance) to show that the vehicle you will be driving during the test is properly insured.
- Schedule a behind-the-wheel driving test appointment using the DMV's online Appointment System (https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/make-an-appointment/ or 800-777-0133).
- Pass the behind-the-wheel driving test. If you fail, you must wait two weeks before taking the driving test again and pay a retest fee for each subsequent driving test.

For more detailed information on obtaining and holding a driver's license, we also recommend visiting the California DMV's Driver License Information for New Drivers page.