

The law states that you need to be 17 years old or 16 if you receive Disability Living Allowance at the higher rate to apply for a provisional car license.

Your eyesight must also meet certain requirements. In good daylight, you should be able to read a vehicle number plate with letters 79.4mm (3.1in.) high at a distance of 20.5m (for old type like X123XXX). It is 20m for new type which has narrower font for example XX61XXX

Provisional licenses are issued by DVLA. You can also get a DL1 form from any post office. Fill it out accordingly and send it off to DVLA.

To find out further about legal issues such as health, eyesight, drink, drugs, tiredness, mobile phones we recommend you contact DSA if you need further help.