

WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §17b-2B-3

§17B-2B-3. Class G instruction permit; eligibility criteria; restrictions; duration of permit.

- (a) An applicant is eligible for a Class G instruction permit if he or she has:
- (1) Been accepted into and enrolled in an approved driver training program;
 - (2) Passed a written examination, in the manner prescribed by the commissioner, testing the applicant's:
 - (A) Ability to read and understand highway signs regulating, warning and directing traffic; and
 - (B) Knowledge of the traffic laws of this state; and
 - (3) Satisfied, at each stage of the licensing process, any additional requirements for an instruction permit required by article two of this chapter that are not addressed in this article.
- (b) The commissioner may not issue a Class G instruction permit until the applicant has surrendered any license he or she currently holds to operate a motor vehicle.
- (c) A Class G instruction permit authorizes the permittee to operate a Class A passenger motor vehicle, weighing eight thousand (8000) pounds or less, subject to the following restrictions:
- (1) The applicant may drive only while using a bioptic telescopic device;
 - (2) The applicant is subject to a daytime driving restriction;
 - (3) The applicant may drive only when accompanied by a certified driver rehabilitation specialist or driver rehabilitation educator; and
 - (4) Any other conditions or restrictions the commissioner considers necessary to insure the safe operation of the motor vehicle.
- (d) A Class G instruction permit is valid for up to one year. Upon expiration of the instruction permit, the applicant may reapply for a new instruction permit, provided that he or she is eligible pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.