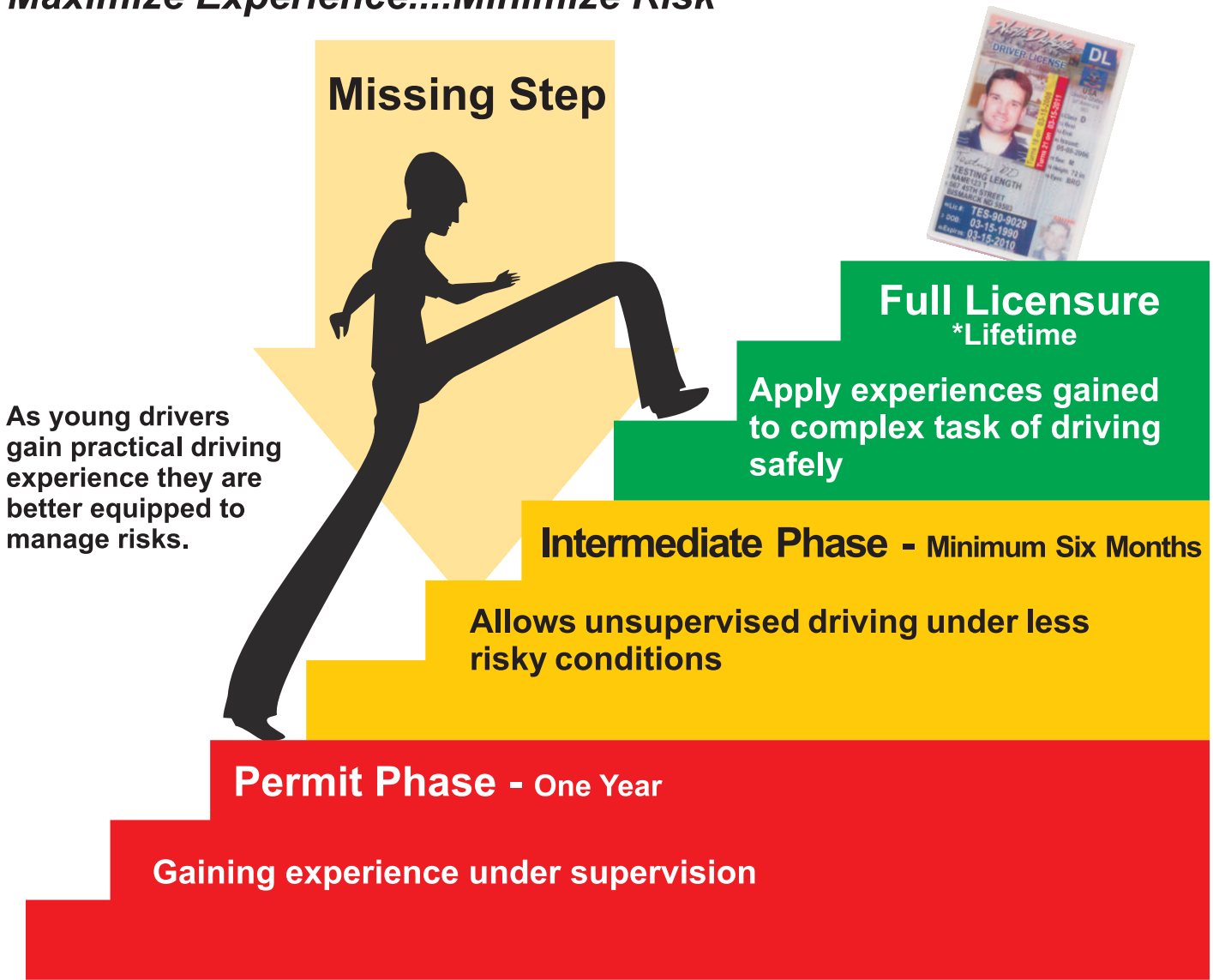


Graduated Driver Licensing

Maximize Experience....Minimize Risk



* Driving is a privilege, not a right. Driving privileges can be revoked for serious or repeat violations of traffic safety laws.

GDJ Addresses Three Risks to Young Drivers

Inexperience:

Other states have seen as much as a 39% decrease in 16-year old crashes after implementing a one-year, adult-supervised learning period.

Multiple Passengers:

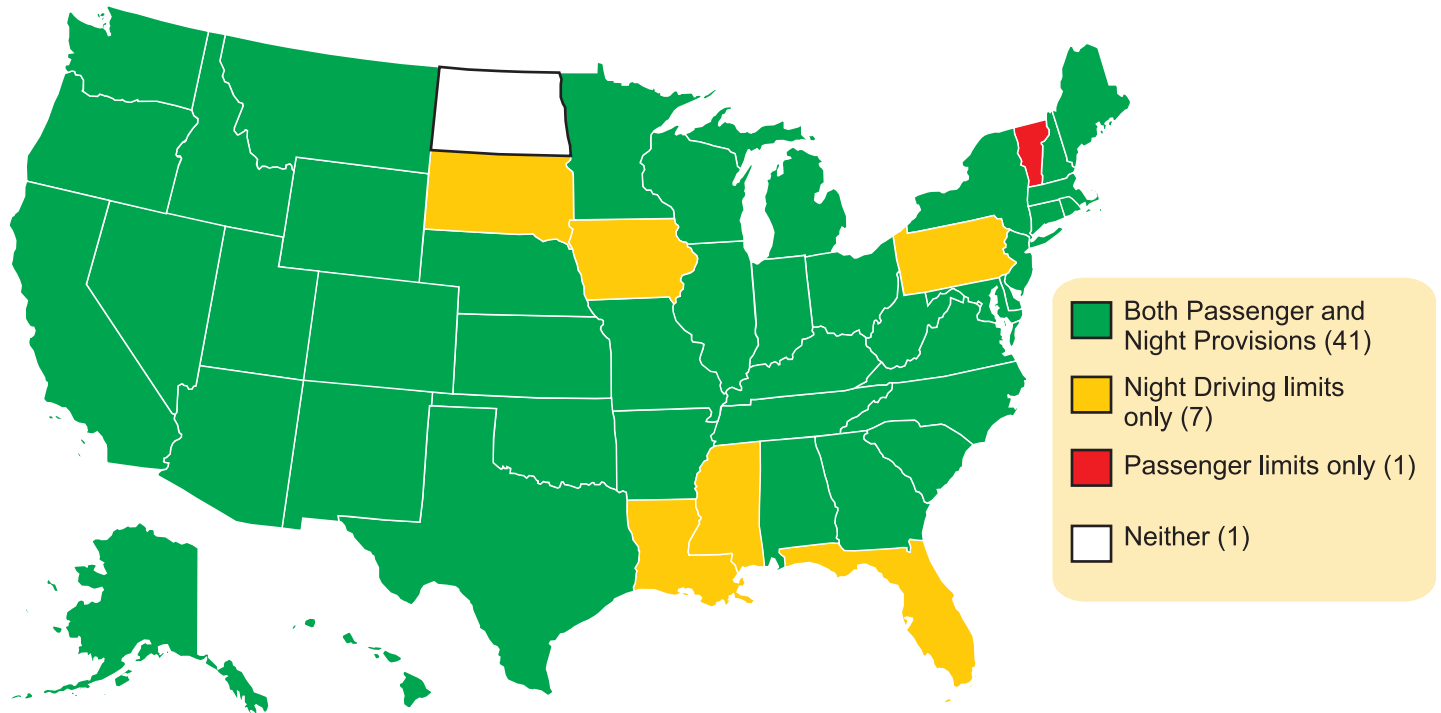
The risk of death among teen drivers more than doubles when there are two teen passengers in the vehicle and triples when there are three teen passengers.

Late-Night Driving:

High school age drivers are twice as likely to die in a car crash in the few hours before midnight than when driving during the daytime. According to national statistics, almost half of all teen crash fatalities occur between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m., with the majority between 9 p.m. and midnight.

49 states have adopted GDL concepts, North Dakota has not. NOW IS THE TIME!

Licensing Policies by State



Graduated Licensing Makes Sense

Traffic crashes are the number one killer of North Dakota teens making this a major traffic safety problem and a public health concern.

Due to behind the wheel inexperience, young beginning drivers are more likely to crash than any other age group.

North Dakota's current licensing system does not properly prepare teens for the lifelong responsibility of driving.

North Dakota is the only state that has not yet made changes to the driver licensing system that are known to reduce young driver crashes.

Experience is the only way to become a good driver.

Graduated driver licensing is designed to minimize risk while maximizing experience for novice drivers.

Graduated licensing protects teenagers and other road users.

More than half of all fatalities in crashes involving a 15-17 year-old driver in North Dakota are someone other than the teen driver (passengers, occupants of other vehicles, pedestrians or bicyclists).

Common components of most GDL systems address the three greatest risks to young drivers: Inexperience; Multiple Passengers; and Late-Night Driving.

By making a few simple, yet effective, changes to our licensing system, we stand to significantly reduce the number of car crashes on North Dakota roads.