

761—605.26(321) Graduated driver’s license upgrades. An applicant subject to the graduated driver’s license requirements under Iowa Code section 321.180B who is otherwise eligible for a driver’s license is eligible to electronically apply to upgrade the applicant’s driver’s license under this rule.

605.26(1) Except for the requirements in subparagraphs 605.25(7)“a”(1) and 605.25(7)“a”(2), the applicant must meet the eligibility requirements listed in paragraph 605.25(7)“a” to upgrade the license electronically and must also meet the following criteria:

a. The applicant must have been issued an intermediate license under Iowa Code section 321.180B(2) or a minor’s school license under Iowa Code section 321.194 in person.

b. The applicant must otherwise be eligible to upgrade a license class privilege under Iowa Code section 321.180B or 321.194.

605.26(2) The requirements in paragraphs 605.25(7)“c” and 605.25(7)“d” shall also apply to a license issued under this rule.

605.26(3) If an applicant upgrades the applicant’s driver’s license electronically under this rule to a driver’s license with an eight-year expiration date, the applicant is ineligible to electronically renew the applicant’s full driver’s license at the next renewal period.

605.26(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this rule to the contrary, the department may accept an electronic application to upgrade a license containing a “J” restriction if the “J” restriction is related only to a secondary address.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 321.180B and 321.194.

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