

761—605.16(307,321) 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 may electronically apply to upgrade the applicant’s driver’s license.

605.16(1) Except for the requirements in subparagraphs 605.15(6) “a”(1) and “a”(2), an eligible applicant must meet both the requirements listed in paragraph 605.15(6) “a” and the following criteria:

a. The applicant was issued an intermediate license under Iowa Code section 321.180B(2) or a special minor’s restricted license under Iowa Code section 321.194 in person.

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

605.16(2) The requirements in paragraphs 605.15(6) “c” and “d” also apply to a license issued under this rule.

605.16(3) If an applicant upgrades 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.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 307.12(1) “j,” 321.180B and 321.194.

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