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53-3-204 Persons who may not be licensed.

- (1)
 - (a) The division may not license a person who:
 - (i) is younger than 16 years old;
 - (ii) if the person is 18 years old or younger, has not completed a course in driver training approved by the commissioner;
 - (iii) if the person is 19 years old or older has not completed:
 - (A) a course in driver training approved by the commissioner; or
 - (B) the requirements described in Subsection 53-3-210.5(7)(c);
 - (iv) if the person is a minor as defined in Section 53-3-211, has not completed the driving requirement described in Section 53-3-211;
 - (v) is not a resident of the state, unless the person qualifies for a non domiciled CDL as defined in 49 C.F.R. Part 383;
 - (vi) if the person is 17 years old or younger, has not held a learner permit issued under Section 53-3-210.5 or an equivalent by another state or branch of the United States Armed Forces for six months; or
 - (vii) is younger than 18 years old and applying for a CDL under 49 C.F.R. Part 383.
 - (b) Subsections (1)(a)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), and (vi) do not apply to an individual:
 - (i) who has been licensed before July 1, 1967; or
 - (ii) 16 years old or older applying for a license who has been licensed in another state or country.
- (2) The division may not issue a license certificate to an individual:
 - (a) whose license has been suspended, denied, cancelled, or disqualified during the period of suspension, denial, cancellation, or disqualification;
 - (b) whose privilege has been revoked, except as provided in Section 53-3-225;
 - (c) who has previously been adjudged mentally incompetent and who has not at the time of application been restored to competency as provided by law;
 - (d) who is required under this chapter to take an examination unless the individual successfully passes the examination;
 - (e) whose driving privileges are denied or suspended under:
 - (i) Section 80-6-707 by an order of the juvenile court; or
 - (ii) Section 53-3-231; or
 - (f) beginning on or after July 1, 2012, who holds an unexpired Utah identification card issued under Part 8, Identification Card Act, unless:
 - (i) the Utah identification card is canceled; and
 - (ii) if the Utah identification card is in the person's possession, the Utah identification card is surrendered to the division.
- (3)
 - (a) Except as provided in Subsection (3)(b) or (c), the division may not grant a motorcycle endorsement to an individual who:
 - (i) does not hold an original or provisional class D license, a CDL, or an out-of-state equivalent to an original or provisional class D license or a CDL; or
 - (ii) if the individual is under 19 years old, has not held a motorcycle learner permit for two months.
 - (b) The division may waive the two-month motorcycle learner permit holding period requirement described in Subsection (3)(a)(ii) if the individual proves to the satisfaction of the division

that the individual has completed a motorcycle rider education program that meets the requirements described in Section 53-3-903.

- (c) The division may grant a motorcycle endorsement to an individual under 19 years old who has not held a motorcycle learner permit for two months if the individual was issued a motorcycle endorsement before July 1, 2008.
- (4) The division may grant a class D license to an individual whose commercial license is disqualified under Part 4, Uniform Commercial Driver License Act, if the person is not otherwise sanctioned under this chapter.

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