

### **2019-2020 State Novice Driver Education Programs Comparative Data Fact Sheets**

The Association of National Stakeholders in Traffic Safety Education (ANSTSE) has developed these State Driver Education Comparative Data Fact Sheets with assistance from the State administrators responsible for driver education. The information was collected from 2019 - 2020. These fact sheets provide detailed information on what the States are currently doing regarding driver education. The data provides information for both public driver education and private (commercial) driver education schools. Information was not available for all States. These are marked "Information not available." The information collected is based on the Novice Teen Driver Education and Training Administrative Standards (NTDETAS) sections.

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#### **Program Administration – Structure/Collaboration**

Does your state	have a single agency or multiple agencies to oversee all novice driver education?
	(Standard 1.1.1)
Alabama	Information not available
Alaska	Information not available
Arizona	Multiple: Public- Department of Education & Private- Department of Transportation
Arkansas	Information not available
California	Multiple: Public- Department of Education & Private- Department of Motor Vehicles
Colorado	Single: Department of Revenue Department of Motor Vehicles
Connecticut	Single: Department of Motor Vehicles
Delaware	Single: Department of Education
District of Columbia	Information not available
Florida	Information not available
Georgia	Single: Department of Motor Vehicles
Hawaii	Multiple: Public- Department of Education & Private- Department of Transportation
Idaho	Multiple: Public- Department of Education & Private- Bureau of Occupational Licenses
Illinois	Multiple: Public- Board of Education & Private-Secretary of State
Indiana	Single: Bureau of Motor Vehicles
Iowa	Multiple: Public & Private - Department of Transportation & Board of Educational
	Examiners
Kansas	Single: Department of Education
Kentucky	Information not available
Louisiana	Multiple: Public & Private: Office of Motor Vehicles and State Police & Public only:
	Department of Education
Maine	Single: Bureau of Motor Vehicles
Maryland	Single: Department of Transportation
Massachusetts	Information not available
Michigan	Single: Department of State
Minnesota	Information not available
Mississippi	Information not available
Missouri	Multiple: Department of Education, Department of Revenue, Highway Patrol
Montana	Single: Office of Public Instruction
Nebraska	Information not available
Nevada	Multiple: Public- Board of Education & Private- Department of Motor Vehicles
New Hampshire	Single: Department of Motor Vehicles
New Jersey	Multiple: Public- Department of Education & Private- Motor Vehicle Commission
New Mexico	Single: Department of Transportation Traffic Safety Bureau
New York	Multiple: Public- SED & Private- Department of Motor Vehicles
North Carolina	Multiple: Public- Department of Public Instruction & Private- Department of Motor
	Vehicles
North Dakota	Multiple: Public- Department of Public Instruction & Private- Department of
	Transportation



Does your state have a single agency or multiple agencies to oversee all novice driver education? (Standard 1.1.1)	
Ohio	Single: Department of Public Instruction
Oklahoma	Information not available
Oregon	Single: Department of Transportation
Pennsylvania	Single: Department of Education
Rhode Island	Information not available
South Carolina	Multiple: Public- Department of Education & Private- Department of Motor Vehicles
South Dakota	Information not available
Tennessee	Single: Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security
Texas	Single: Department of Licensing and Regulation
Utah	Multiple: Public- Board of Education & Private- Driver License Division
Vermont	Multiple: Public- Agency of Education & Private- Department of Motor Vehicles
Virginia	Multiple: Public- Department of Education & Private- Department of Motor Vehicles
Washington	Multiple: Public- Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction & Private- Department
	of Licensing
West Virginia	Single: Department of Education
Wisconsin	Multiple: Public- Department of Public Instruction & Private- Department of
	Transportation
Wyoming	Single: Department of Education



Does your state have a full-time funded state administrator for driver education? Public? Private? (Standard 1.1.2)	
Alabama	Information not available
Alaska	Information not available
Arizona	Information not available
Arkansas	Information not available
California	Yes
Colorado	Information not available
Connecticut	Information not available
Delaware	Yes
District of Columbia	Information not available
Florida	Information not available
Georgia	Yes
Hawaii	Full-time, public (not a state administrator)
Idaho	Yes, public
Illinois	Yes, public
Indiana	Yes
lowa	Yes
Kansas	Yes
Kentucky	Information not available
Louisiana	Yes
Maine	Yes
Maryland	Yes
Massachusetts	Information not available
Michigan	Yes
Minnesota	Information not available
Mississippi	Information not available
Missouri	No
Montana	Yes, public
Nebraska	Information not available
Nevada	No
New Hampshire	Yes
New Jersey	No (partial grant funding to support NJDHTS role)
New Mexico	Yes
New York	Yes, DMV
North Carolina	Yes, public
North Dakota	No
Ohio	Yes
Oklahoma	Information not available
Oregon	Yes
Pennsylvania	Yes
Rhode Island	Information not available



Does your state have a full-time funded state administrator for driver education? Public? Private? (Standard 1.1.2)	
South Carolina	Information not available
South Dakota	Information not available
Tennessee	Information not available
Texas	No
Utah	Yes
Vermont	Yes, private
Virginia	Yes, both
Washington	Yes, private
West Virginia	No
Wisconsin	Information not available
Wyoming	No



Does your state have a Driver Education Interagency Working Group or Advisory Board? If "yes" what agencies are included? (Standard 1.1.1 b)	
Alabama	Information not available
Alaska	Information not available
Arizona	No
Arkansas	Information not available
California	Yes, California Teen Safe Driving Coalition, DMV, DOE, Highway Patrol, Office of Traffic Safety
Colorado	No
Connecticut	Yes, a Teen Driving Task Force (includes state agencies, doctors, insurance agencies)
Delaware	Yes, Teen Driver Task Force sponsored by the OHS. Members from DMV, OHS, DE instructors, state police
District of Columbia	Information not available
Florida	Information not available
Georgia	Yes, the Georgia Driver's Education Commission comprised of 8 members and chaired by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety Director. The Georgia Department of Driver Services Commissioner serves as Vice Chairman.
Hawaii	Information not available
Idaho	No
Illinois	No
Indiana	Yes, 3 driver education professionals, 1 traffic safety advocate, 1 rep. of the bureau, 1 rep. of higher education, 1 rep. of insurance industry
lowa	Yes, Education Team that consists of representatives from throughout the Iowa DOT and carries out work in the HSP
Kansas	Yes, recently formed Driver Education Advisory Board
Kentucky	Information not available
Louisiana	Yes, OMV, Driving School Association of LA, DOE and LA Highway Safety
Maine	No
Maryland	No
Massachusetts	Information not available
Michigan	Information not available
Minnesota	Information not available
Mississippi	Information not available
Missouri	No
Montana	Yes, Comprehensive Highway Safety Planning Working Group and Advisory Board coordinated by the DOT, including injury prevention, law enforcement, driver licensing and engineers.
Nebraska	Information not available
Nevada	No
New Hampshire	Information not available



Does your state h	nave a Driver Education Interagency Working Group or Advisory Board? If "yes" what
	agencies are included? (Standard 1.1.1 b)
New Jersey	Yes, NJ Driver Education Committee – DOE, MVC, NJ Division of Highway Traffic Safety (NJDHTS), Driving School Association of NJ, NJ Teen Safe Driving Coalition, New Jersey Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (NJAHPERD), Brain Injury Alliance New Jersey (BIANJ), AAA, NJM Insurance, Rutgers, Rowan, Kean University
New Mexico	No
New York	Yes, an interagency working meets to primarily discuss the efforts of the Driver Education Research & Innovation Center (DERIC)
North Carolina	Yes, DPI, DOT and DMV, UNC Highway Safety Research Center, NCDTSEA, Commercial Driving Schools, LEA Coordinators/Teachers, University/Community College, Law Enforcement, NC Department of Insurance, PTA Representative, Student Representative
North Dakota	Yes, a management team including DOT Safety Division and Licensing Division, Education and Standard Practice Board, DPI
Ohio	No
Oklahoma	Information not available
Oregon	Yes, public provider, private schools and community college teachers, administrators, business manager, trainer of trainers, DMV, Western Oregon University, community college, Driving Schools Association of Oregon (DSAO), ODTSEA, Community College Association (CCA), Oregon Insurance Division (OID), Oregon State Police (OSP) and PTA representative
Pennsylvania	No, however, the school safety education advisor participates on various committees in collaboration with the department of transportation.
Rhode Island	Information not available
South Carolina	No
South Dakota	Information not available
Tennessee	No
Texas	Yes, an 11-member advisory board consisting of driving school representatives, course provider, a licensed instructor, representative of the Department of Public Safety, drug and alcohol driving awareness program course provider, parent-taught course provider and 2 public members.
Utah	Yes, Teen Driving Task Force, DOH, UDOT, SBE, DPS, Children's Medical Center, Highway Patrol, DLD, County Health Depts., Utah Safety Council, others used for the strategic plan
Vermont	No
Virginia	Yes, there are several advisory boards that address driver education and traffic safety with representatives from DMV, VDOT, State Police, Health, Education
Washington	No
West Virginia	Information not available
Wisconsin	Information not available
Wyoming	No



How often doe	s this Interagency Working Group or Advisory Committee meet? (Standard 1.1.1 b)
Alabama	Information not available
Alaska	Information not available
Arizona	N/A
Arkansas	Information not available
California	One in person meeting annually, monthly phone conference call, work on individual
	projects
Colorado	Information not available
Connecticut	Quarterly meetings, email blasts
Delaware	Quarterly meetings
District of Columbia	Information not available
Florida	Information not available
Georgia	Quarterly meetings
Hawaii	Information not available
Idaho	N/A
Illinois	N/A
Indiana	Spring and Fall if items to discuss
Iowa	Routinely meets with the Iowa Association of Safety Education (IASE). DOT and BOE meet
	3-4 times a year.
Kansas	N/A
Kentucky	Information not available
Louisiana	Quarterly
Maine	N/A
Maryland	N/A
Massachusetts	Information not available
Michigan	Information not available
Minnesota	Information not available
Mississippi	Information not available
Missouri	N/A
Montana	Annual and quarterly meetings
Nebraska	Information not available
Nevada	N/A
New Hampshire	Information not available
New Jersey	Quarterly and is represented at statewide events (i.e. NJAHPERD conferences)
New Mexico	N/A
New York	Information not available
North Carolina	Meetings held quarterly
North Dakota	Meets periodically
Ohio	N/A
Oklahoma	Information not available
Oregon	Meetings held quarterly
Pennsylvania	N/A



How often doe	s this Interagency Working Group or Advisory Committee meet? (Standard 1.1.1 b)
Rhode Island	Information not available
South Carolina	N/A
South Dakota	Information not available
Tennessee	N/A
Texas	Meets quarterly
Utah	Monthly to quarterly meetings depending on the need
Vermont	N/A
Virginia	The Governor's Highway Safety Task force meets monthly, and most of the other
	advisory groups meet quarterly.
Washington	N/A
West Virginia	N/A
Wisconsin	N/A
Wyoming	N/A



Is there a standardize	d monitoring and oversight process for ALL teen driver education courses and providers?  If yes, what is the process? (Standard 1.2.3)
Alabama	Information not available
Alaska	Information not available
Arizona	Yes, the ADOT/MVD Compliance Unit inspects the private driving schools.
Arkansas	Information not available
California	Done by the local district school board
Colorado	Information not available
Connecticut	Information not available
Delaware	All driver education instructors are evaluated by the same teacher evaluation system.
District of Columbia	Information not available
Florida	Information not available
Georgia	Driver Training Schools are annually audited by the Regulatory Compliance Field Analysts. In addition, schools are required to communicate any changes with their program to the Department to maintain compliance and certification.
Hawaii	Information not available
Idaho	Yes, needs to be updated.
Illinois	No , done by the local school district administrators
Indiana	Yes, the office has field auditors that inspect schools throughout the year
Iowa	Information not available
Kansas	Yes, conducts audits to verify all students claimed have successfully completed all requirements to be eligible for reimbursement. The audit checks the student has completed all classroom and behind-the-wheel (BTW), is the minimum age and scheduled for no less than 7 days for school districts.
Kentucky	Information not available
Louisiana	Yes, each driver education provider has a compliance review conducted with the school on their procedures and class and student documentation at a minimum of once a year.
Maine	Yes, the Secretary of State shall monitor, with or without notice, classroom and BTW instruction for compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements
Maryland	Yes, regulatory compliance is monitored and enforced by a team of inspectors.
Massachusetts	Information not available
Michigan	Information not available
Minnesota	Information not available
Mississippi	Information not available
Missouri	No
Montana	Yes, school officials responsible for the program should conduct ongoing evaluations to determine the effectiveness of courses provided by its high school(s). <a href="http://opi.mt.gov/Portals/182/Page%20Files/Driver%20Education/Curriculum/Administration/MT-Traffic-Education-Standards-Requirements-2019.pdf?ver=2019-02-15-154648-220">http://opi.mt.gov/Portals/182/Page%20Files/Driver%20Education/Curriculum/Administration/MT-Traffic-Education-Standards-Requirements-2019.pdf?ver=2019-02-15-154648-220</a> page 35
Nebraska	Information not available
Nevada	Yes, public is monitored by State Board of Education. Private is regulated by DMV.



Is there a standardize	d monitoring and oversight process for ALL teen driver education courses and providers?  If yes, what is the process? (Standard 1.2.3)
New Hampshire	Yes, each approved drivers' school shall be inspected by the department of safety, upon initial application and every 2 years thereafter. All records required to be maintained shall be available for inspection by the director or their authorized agents during regular working hours.
New Jersey	Yes, DOE regulates the process used for classroom courses; while MVC oversees BTW testing procedures for private agencies
New Mexico	Yes, quarterly reports for all driver education schools are audited for the following: Confirm student meets age requirements, record of parent or legal guardian, exam score meets minimum requirement, class dates equal 30 hours, and certificate of completion status. In addition, monitoring and compliance visits are conducted randomly statewide. School facility, student records and drive logs are scrutinized for the following: Confirm curriculum aligns with school application, including videos, all instructors are certified, class times and dates equal 30 hours and align with NMAC requirements, ensure classroom and facilities comply, student eligibility, verify that student fees align, verify that refund policy and make-up dates are addressed, Ensure that all students complete 9 hours of classroom training prior to BTW drive time, ensure that schools provide at least 1 hour of BTW drive time within 30 days of classroom completion, ensure that all students completing a driver education school course possess both final exam, BTW logs and certificate of completion, confirm that BTW drive logs reflect a maximum of 1 hour drive time when educational schools are in sessions; or 2 hours when educational schools are not in session, confirm that a driving log exists for each student, verify that students driving all possess a learners permit, ensure vehicle equipment and instructor credentials comply with NMAC, and verify that all students completing a driver education school course possess a minimum of 7 hours of BTW driving.
New York	No
North Carolina North Dakota	No, each public school monitors their own programs.  Yes, the director shall inspect the school facilities, equipment of applicants and licensees, and examine applicants for instructor's and examiner's licenses or certifications as needed. All records must be maintained in a businesslike manner and are subject to the inspection of the director at any time during reasonable business hours.
Ohio	Yes, performs biennial inspections of all driver training schools, have the authority to perform unannounced inspections and/or investigations and performs annual vehicle inspections.
Oklahoma	Information not available
Oregon	Yes, full-time quality assurance specialist will periodically inspect a school for complying with the administrative rules including premises, records, equipment, curriculum and instruction material.
Pennsylvania	All driver education programs need to follow the content and performance expectations. All Local Education Agencies (LEA) are required to report their driver education status yearly. All Private Driver Training Schools (PDTS) are required to submit an annual renewal application.
Rhode Island	Information not available



Is there a standardized monitoring and oversight process for ALL teen driver education courses and providers?  If yes, what is the process? (Standard 1.2.3)	
South Carolina	Yes, each driver training school must permit authorized agents of the Department to make periodic inspections of all school records, facilities, and vehicles used in driver training.
South Dakota	Information not available
Tennessee	Yes, monitoring and compliance are conducted by the Department to ensure best business practices
Texas	Yes, all TDLR governed programs schools, providers, courses and licensees are subject to audits, inspections, review/approval and oversight under statute
Utah	Public: Yes, conduct compliance visits to provide recommendations and improve programs
Vermont	Private: Yes, audit every private teacher every 2 years on-site with a ride along. Also look at them teach in the classroom
Virginia	Private: local DMV branch manager audits paperwork and facilities once a year and DMV's special agents address citizen concerns. Public schools – the required teacher evaluations and scheduling is done by school-based administrators; Principal and central office staff conduct and submit to VDOE internal review of program; and Superintendent certifies compliance.
Washington	Yes, may require a driver training school owner submit to an inspection or review of the school's operations and records at any time during regular business hours
West Virginia	Information not available
Wisconsin	Information not available
Wyoming	No, only for approval of curriculums



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### **Program Administration – Providers and Requirements**

Wh	What percent of public / private are conducting teen driver education?	
Alabama	Information not available	
Alaska	Information not available	
Arizona	50% public; 50% private	
Arkansas	Information not available	
California	28% public; 72% private	
Colorado	6% public; 94% private	
Connecticut	Information not available	
Delaware	100% public	
District of Columbia	Information not available	
Florida	Information not available	
Georgia	33% public; 61% private	
Hawaii	Information not available	
Idaho	67% public; 33% private	
Illinois	71.5% public; 28.5% private	
Indiana	Unknown	
Iowa	32% public; 68% private (half of private contract through public school)	
Kansas	98% public; 2% private	
Kentucky	Information not available	
Louisiana	15% public; 85% private	
Maine	92% public; 8% private	
Maryland	100% private	
Massachusetts	Information not available	
Michigan	Information not available	
Minnesota	Information not available	
Mississippi	Information not available	
Missouri	Information not available	
Montana	99% public; 1% private	
Nebraska	Information not available	
Nevada	Information not available	
New Hampshire	Information not available	
New Jersey	Classroom – 100% public schools, BTW – 98% private agencies	
New Mexico	100% private	
New York	75% public; 25% private	
North Carolina	Unknown	
North Dakota	89% public; 11% private	
Ohio	5% public; 95% private	
Oklahoma	Information not available	
Oregon	68% public; 32% private	
Pennsylvania	Information not available	



Wh	nat percent of public / private are conducting teen driver education?
Rhode Island	Information not available
South Carolina	Information not available
South Dakota	Information not available
Tennessee	40% public; 60% private
Texas	20% public; 80% private
Utah	80-85% public; 15-20% private
Vermont	62% public; 38% private
Virginia	100% public classroom; 85% public BTW; 15% private BTW
Washington	30% public; 70% private
West Virginia	Information not available
Wisconsin	Information not available
Wyoming	70% public; 30% private



•	egulations/requirements and/or rules the same or different for public and private iders? Please describe and/or provide links to access that information.
Alabama	Information not available
Alaska	Information not available
Arizona	Private driving schools develop curriculum based on ADOT/MVD standards.
Arkansas	Information not available
California	Public has no standards; Private have standards:
	https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/vehindustry/ol/drschool and
	https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/vehindustry/ol/drschinst
Colorado	Both public and private:
	https://www.sos.state.co.us/CCR/GenerateRulePdf.do?ruleVersionId=32&fileName=1
	<u>%20CCR%20204-3</u> ;
Connecticut	Information not available
Delaware	Public: https://www.doe.k12.de.us//site/Default.aspx?PageID=3348
District of Columbia	Information not available
Florida	Information not available
Georgia	Both public and private: <a href="https://dds.georgia.gov/regulated-programs/driver-training-">https://dds.georgia.gov/regulated-programs/driver-training-</a>
	<u>program</u>
Hawaii	Information not available
Idaho	Public: http://www.sde.idaho.gov/student-engagement/driver-ed/
	Private: https://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/24/242501.pdf
Illinois	Both public and private:
	https://www.isbe.net/Documents/252ARK.pdf#search=driver%20education
Indiana	Both public and private: <a href="http://iac.iga.in.gov/iac//iac_title?iact=140">http://iac.iga.in.gov/iac//iac_title?iact=140</a>
	ARTICLE 4. DRIVER EXAMINER DIVISION
lowa	Both public and private:
	https://iowadot.gov/mvd/driverseducation/resources/rules.pdf
Kansas	Both public and private: <a href="https://www.kssos.org/pubs/pubs/">https://www.kssos.org/pubs/pubs/pubs/</a> kar.aspx
Kentucky	Information not available
Louisiana	Both public and private
Maine	Both public and private: <a href="http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/29/250/250c009.docx">http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/29/250/250c009.docx</a>
Maryland	Same for anyone providing the certified driver education program.
Massachusetts	Information not available
Michigan	Information not available
Minnesota	Information not available
Mississippi	Information not available
Missouri	Information not available
Montana	Only for public:
	http://www.mtrules.org/gateway/Subchapterhome.asp?scn=10%2E13.3
	http://opi.mt.gov/Portals/182/Page%20Files/Driver%20Education/Curriculum/Admini
	stration/MT-Traffic-Education-Standards-Requirements-2019.pdf?ver=2019-02-15-
	<u>154648-220</u>



	regulations/requirements and/or rules the same or different for public and private viders? Please describe and/or provide links to access that information.
Nebraska	Information not available
Nevada	Both public and private https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-
Nevaua	483.html#NRS483Sec2521
	Public follows NRS Chapter 389 specifically NRS 389.090:
	https://law.justia.com/codes/nevada/2015/chapter-389/statute-389.090.
	Private is regulated by NRS 483.700 to 483.780:
	https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-483.html#NRS483Sec700.
New Hampshire	Information not available
New Jersey	DOE oversees classroom training (2.1 Wellness, D. Safety)
ivew sersey	https://www.nj.gov/education/modelcurriculum/, while MVC regulates driving
	school programs https://www.state.nj.us/mvc/license/driveschoollic.htm
New Mexico	Both public and private: http://164.64.110.134/parts/title18/18.020.0003.html
New York	Public and private do not have the same standards
INCW TOTA	Public: https://dmv.ny.gov/forms/cr2.pdf
	Private: https://dmv.ny.gov/forms/cr76.pdf
North Carolina	Public:
NOI (III Cai Ollila	https://www.ncleg.net/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/PDF/ByArticle/Chapter 115C/Art
	icle 14.pdf
North Dakota	Private:
North Bakota	https://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/driverslicense/drivingschools.htm#schoolandinstru
	ctorrequirements
	Public:
	https://www.nd.gov/dpi/districtsschools/summer-school/drivers-education
Ohio	Both public and private: https://www.drivertraining.ohio.gov/laws.aspx
Oklahoma	Information not available
Oregon	Both public and private: https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Safety/Pages/DE-
Orcgon	Provider.aspx
Pennsylvania	Public schools or LEAs are required to follow 24 P.S. § 1519 et seq., the Content and
i cinisyivama	Performance Expectations, <a href="https://www.education.pa.gov/Documents/Teachers-">https://www.education.pa.gov/Documents/Teachers-</a>
	Administrators/Curriculum/Driver%20and%20Safety%20Education/Content%20and%
	20Performance%20Expectations%20for%20Driver%20Education.pdf and the
	Enhanced Program Guide for Driver Education,
	https://www.education.pa.gov/Documents/Teachers-
	Administrators/Curriculum/Driver%20and%20Safety%20Education/Enhanced%20Prog
	ram%20Guide%20Accessible%20Driver%20Program.pdf
	Private schools or PDTS are regulated by 24 P.S. § 2831 et seq.,
	https://codes.findlaw.com/pa/title-24-ps-education/pa-st-sect-24-2831.html along
	with the content and performance expectations. It is also highly encouraged to follow
	the Enhanced Program Guide in the interest of continuity and consistency.
Rhode Island	Information not available
South Carolina	Yes



	regulations/requirements and/or rules the same or different for public and private viders? Please describe and/or provide links to access that information.
South Dakota	Information not available
Tennessee	Information not available
Texas	Laws and rules governing driver education between public and private are the same where applicable. Driving, education requirements, time and certificate standards are the same. There are variations between instructor requirements and facility requirements between the two respective areas.
	https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/driver/driverrules.htm https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/driver/driverlaw.htm
Utah	Both public and private: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1V-lsaWKfy">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1V-lsaWKfy</a> qr9AiyTIVka AOzGfLW4T8/view
Vermont	Private: <a href="https://dmv.vermont.gov/enforcement-and-safety/driver-training-instructors/regulations">https://dmv.vermont.gov/enforcement-and-safety/driver-training-instructors/regulations</a> Public: <a href="https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-series-2300.pdf">https://education.vermont.gov/sites/aoe/files/documents/edu-state-board-rules-series-2300.pdf</a>
Virginia	Both public and private: <a href="http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/driver education/curriculum admin guide/index.shtml">http://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/driver education/curriculum admin guide/index.shtml</a>
Washington	Both public and private:  https://www.dol.wa.gov/business/drivertraining/dtospicertification.html
West Virginia	Information not available
Wisconsin	Information not available
Wyoming	Both public and private: <a href="https://wyoleg.gov/statutes/compress/title21.pdf">https://wyoleg.gov/statutes/compress/title21.pdf</a>



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#### **Program Administration – Funding / Costs**

Are the state dr	iver education program(s) funded? If yes, how are they funded? (Standard 1.1.3)
Alabama	Information not available
Alaska	Information not available
Arizona	No funding
Arkansas	Information not available
California	Yes, driver education funded through grades 7-12 in public schools, driver training not
Camorina	funded
Colorado	Information not available
Connecticut	Information not available
Delaware	Yes, 100% by the Department of Education through state government
District of Columbia	Information not available
Florida	Information not available
Georgia	No, but the Georgia Driver's Education Commission has a scholarship program.
Hawaii	Yes, public
Idaho	Yes, a portion of the fees in driver licensing (e.g. permit) are applied to driver
	education.
Illinois	Yes, public
Indiana	No
Iowa	Information not available
Kansas	Yes, public and no, private
Kentucky	Information not available
Louisiana	Yes, public funded by DOE, a secondary parochial school is funded by the Diocese
	No, private is borne by the school owner
Maine	No
Maryland	No
Massachusetts	Information not available
Michigan	No direct funding
Minnesota	Information not available
Mississippi	Information not available
Missouri	Information not available
Montana	Yes, traffic education reimbursement funds come from a percentage of state driver
	license fees which partially offset district costs
Nebraska	Information not available
Nevada	Information not available
New Hampshire	Yes, both private and public schools are funded through a driver and safety education
	fund. For each original driver license issued \$5 is credited to the fund, for each vanity
	plate issued \$40 is credited to the fund and are renewed on an annual basis at \$40 per
	set.
New Jersey	Yes, classroom is publicly funded through the Board of Education, while BTW
	programs are paid for by parents/guardians
New Mexico	Yes, through state funds



Are the state dr	iver education program(s) funded? If yes, how are they funded? (Standard 1.1.3)
New York	No
North Carolina	Yes, public through civil fines and forfeitures
North Dakota	Yes, public provided through the school system
Ohio	No
Oklahoma	Information not available
Oregon	Yes, both private and public, the Student Driver Training Fund (SDTF) receives \$6.00 from every license application and renewal
Pennsylvania	Yes, public
Rhode Island	Information not available
South Carolina	No
South Dakota	Information not available
Tennessee	Information not available
Texas	Yes, TDLR funds the program through fees collected on; instructor licensing,
	school/course provider licensing, course applications and certificate fees.
Utah	Yes, public funding with Automobile Driver Education Tax Account (\$2.50/vehicle
	registration) and Student Fees only
Vermont	Yes, public out of the state highway safety funds
Virginia	Yes, Learner's permit fee offsets cost of in car instruction
Washington	Yes, private
West Virginia	Information not available
Wisconsin	Information not available
Wyoming	No



Do the pubic/private schools receive state reimbursement for individuals completing teen driver		
e	ducation? If yes, what is the reimbursement rate? (Standard 1.1.3)	
Alabama	Information not available	
Alaska	Information not available	
Arizona	No	
Arkansas	Information not available	
California	Information not available	
Colorado	Information not available	
Connecticut	Information not available	
Delaware	No fully funded	
District of Columbia	Information not available	
Florida	Information not available	
Georgia	No	
Hawaii	Information not available	
Idaho	Yes, \$125 per each student.	
Illinois	Public: Payments are distributed quarterly and calculated based on the number of	
	students each year. The base reimbursement amount is calculated by dividing the	
	total state appropriation each year by the number of classroom students' times .2,	
	and the number of students completing BTW training times .8.	
Indiana	No	
lowa	Information not available	
Kansas	Public schools yes; private no	
Kentucky	Information not available	
Louisiana	No	
Maine	No	
Maryland	N/A	
Massachusetts	Information not available	
Michigan	Information not available	
Minnesota	Information not available	
Mississippi	Information not available	
Missouri	Information not available	
Montana	Yes, reimbursement is based on the number of students successfully completing	
	driver education and funds available	
Nebraska	Information not available	
Nevada	Information not available	
New Hampshire	Information not available	
New Jersey	No	
New Mexico	No	
New York	No	
North Carolina	Funds the program \$199.75 /student	
North Dakota	Public Schools receive foundation aide from DPI, it is dependent on a formula.	
	Private Schools do not get state reimbursement.	



	ivate schools receive state reimbursement for individuals completing teen driver ducation? If yes, what is the reimbursement rate? (Standard 1.1.3)
Ohio	No
Oklahoma	Information not available
Oregon	Yes, up to \$210 reimbursement for both public and private driver education providers
Pennsylvania	Yes, public schools may be eligible for reimbursement from the state if the district is granted preapproval, files for reimbursement, meets the requirements, offers a standardized course of 30 hours of theory and 6 hours of BTW, and can justify their costs. The rate of reimbursement is \$35.00 per student.
Rhode Island	Information not available
South Carolina	N/A
South Dakota	Information not available
Tennessee	Information not available
Texas	No
Utah	Yes, \$100/student for both classroom and BTW; \$30/student classroom and \$70/student BTW
Vermont	Yes, \$74 per student for public schools
Virginia	Yes, \$60
Washington	Information not available
West Virginia	Information not available
Wisconsin	Information not available
Wyoming	N/A



What is the av	erage fee charged for teen driver education? Public? Private? (Standard 1.1.3)
Alabama	Information not available
Alaska	Information not available
Arizona	\$400 for 10 hour BTW class
Arkansas	Information not available
California	Public: no cost
	Private: \$100 - \$500
Colorado	\$300-\$800
Connecticut	Information not available
Delaware	Public: no cost if taken at school; \$547 if student does not take the class during the
	school day
District of Columbia	Information not available
Florida	Information not available
Georgia	\$425 average for 30-hour classroom/6-hour BTW course
Hawaii	Information not available
Idaho	Public: \$75-\$325 (avg. \$177.74)
	Private: \$250-\$599 (avg. \$357.41)
Illinois	ISBE does not collect fee information from districts but statute allows a reasonable
	fee up to \$50 with an increase to \$250 by school board resolution. Beyond \$250 the
	district must seek a waiver from ISBE.
Indiana	Information not available
lowa	Information not available
Kansas	2017-2018 school year was \$128
Kentucky	Information not available
Louisiana	\$375-\$400
Maine	\$500-\$600
Maryland	\$350-\$400
Massachusetts	Information not available
Michigan	Information not available
Minnesota	Information not available
Mississippi	Information not available
Missouri	Information not available
Montana	Public: \$150 (fee range \$25-\$450)
Nebraska	Information not available
Nevada	Public: No charge
	Private: \$37 for online course
New Hampshire	Information not available
New Jersey	Classroom: Inclusive in annual school budget
	BTW: \$130-\$320 fee range
New Mexico	Public: No charge
	Private: \$325
New York	Information not available
North Carolina	The state funds the program \$199.75 /student. An additional fee is allowed to be



What is the av	erage fee charged for teen driver education? Public? Private? (Standard 1.1.3)
	charged up to \$65, however, only about half of the schools exercise that option.
North Dakota	Public: \$100
	Private: \$375
Ohio	\$400
Oklahoma	Information not available
Oregon	\$289 to \$364 (after state reimbursement), some school providers do not charge a fee
Pennsylvania	Information not available
Rhode Island	Information not available
South Carolina	Information not available
South Dakota	Information not available
Tennessee	\$300-\$600
Texas	Does not regulate fee charged
Utah	Public: \$100
Vermont	Information not available
Virginia	Public: \$100
	Private: \$400
Washington	Public: \$325-\$450
	Private: more expensive, but unknown
West Virginia	Information not available
Wisconsin	Information not available
Wyoming	Information not available



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#### **Education and Training**

How many hours o	f classroom, behind-the-wheel (BTW) and observation hours are required in a teen
	driver education course? (Standard 2.1.3)
Alabama	Information not available
Alaska	Information not available
Arizona	Public and private: 30 hours classroom, 10 hours BTW
Arkansas	Information not available
California	Public: 30 hours classroom, 6 hours BTW, 0 hours observation
	Private: 25 hours classroom, 6 hours BTW, 0 hours observation
Colorado	Public and private: 30 hours classroom, 6 hours BTW, 0 hours observation
Connecticut	Information not available
Delaware	Public and private: 30 hours classroom, 7 hours BTW, 7 hours observation
District of Columbia	Information not available
Georgia	Public and private: 30 hours classroom, 6 hours BTW
Hawaii	Information not available
Idaho	Public: 30 hours classroom, 6 hours BTW and 6 hours observation
Illinois	Public and private: 30 hours classroom, 6 hours BTW and 6 hours observation
Indiana	Public and private: 30 hours classroom, 6 hours BTW
lowa	Public and private: 30 hours classroom, 6 hours BTW and 6 hours observation
Kansas	Public: 30 hours classroom, 6 hours BTW
Kentucky	Information not available
Louisiana	Public and private: 30 hours classroom, 8 hours BTW, 0 hours observation
Maine	Public and private: 30 hours classroom, 10 hours BTW, 0 hours observation
Maryland	Public and private: 30 hours classroom, 10 hours BTW, 0 hours observation
Massachusetts	Information not available
Michigan	Public and private: Segment I – 24 hours classroom, 6 hours BTW and 4 hours
	observation
	Segment II – 6 hours classroom
Minnesota	Information not available
Mississippi	Information not available
Missouri	Information not available
Montana	60 hours total including 6 hours BTW, up to 12 hours of the required 60 hours may
	be satisfied by observation (42 hours classroom, 6 hours BTW, 12 hours observation)
Nebraska	Information not available
Nevada	30 hours classroom, professional BTW not required
	Private: offers 15/5 as substitute education hours
New Hampshire	Public and private: 30 hours classroom, 10 hours BTW, 6 hours observation
New Jersey	30 hours classroom, 6 hours BTW, observation not specified
New Mexico	Two state approved programs: 30 hours classroom and 7 hours BTW or 56 classroom
	only
New York	24 hours classroom, 24 hours in-car instruction (including 6 BTW and 18 observation
	or a combination of BTW, in-car observation, simulation, and/or range instruction)



How many hours o	of classroom, behind-the-wheel (BTW) and observation hours are required in a teen driver education course? (Standard 2.1.3)
North Carolina	30 hours classroom, 6 hours BTW, 6 hours observation
North Dakota	Public: 30 hours classroom, 6 hours BTW, 6 hours observation Private: 6 hours BTW, unless they want the waiver program then 30 hours classroom, 6 hours BTW
Ohio	24 hours classroom, 8 hours BTW, 0 hours observation
Oklahoma	Information not available
Oregon	30 hours classroom, 6 hours BTW, 6 hours observation with an additional 5 hours of parent guided practice
Pennsylvania	30 hours classroom, 6 hours BTW, 0 hours observation
Rhode Island	Information not available
South Carolina	Public: 30 hours classroom, 6 hours BTW
	Private: 8 hours classroom, 6 hours BTW
South Dakota	30 hours classroom, 6 hours BTW
Tennessee	30 hours classroom, 6 hours BTW, 6 hours observation
Texas	32 hours classroom, 7 hours BTW, 7 hours observation
Utah	Online/home study: 30 hours online
	Public: 27 hours classroom, 6 hours BTW, 6 hours observation
	Private: 18 hours classroom, 6 hours BTW, 6 hours observation
Vermont	30 hours classroom, 6 hours BTW, 6 hours observation
Virginia	36 hours classroom, 7 hours BTW, 7 hours observation
Washington	Public: 30 hours classroom, 6 hours BTW, 4 hours observation
	Private: 30 hours classroom, 6 hours BTW, 1 hour observation
West Virginia	Public: 50 hours classroom (66 hours preferred) including a minimum of 8 hours in a
	defensive driving course, 6 hours BTW, 10 hours observation (18 hours preferred)
Wisconsin	Information not available
Wyoming	Public and private: 30 hours classroom, 6 hours BTW and 6 hours observation



Is your curricula selected through state established curriculum, curricula standards or other? (Standard 2.1.1.)	
Alabama	Information not available
Alaska	Information not available
Arizona	Curricula standards through ADTSEA. Driving schools are responsible for creating
Alizona	curriculum based on the standards.
Arkansas	Information not available
California	State established curriculum for private schools:
Camorina	https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/wcm/connect/08a95a33-1255-45ff-b6bb-
	d95b211d327e/ol236.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CONVERT_TO=url&CACHEID=ROOTWORK
	SPACE-08a95a33-1255-45ff-b6bb-d95b211d327e-mBakYT4
Colorado	Information not available
Connecticut	Information not available
Delaware	State established curriculum for both public and private
District of Columbia	Information not available
Georgia	Curricula standards
Hawaii	Public meets national content standards
Idaho	Idaho Public Driver Education Curriculum
	Standards: https://www.sde.idaho.gov/student-engagement/driver-
	ed/files/instructors/procedures/Driver-Ed-Program-Manual.pdf Public schools use
	AAA How to Drive curriculum. Private not required to use it unless they contract
	through the public schools.
Illinois	Public schools: Illinois High School &College Driver Education Association (IHSCDEA)
	Curriculum Standards <a href="http://ihscdea.org/curriculum.html">http://ihscdea.org/curriculum.html</a>
Indiana	State established curricula standards: <a href="http://iac.iga.in.gov/iac//iac_title?iact=140">http://iac.iga.in.gov/iac//iac_title?iact=140</a>
	ARTICLE 4. DRIVER EXAMINER DIVISION
lowa	Curricula standards
Kansas	Public meets national content standards
	https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/CSAS/Content%20Area%20(A-
	E)/Drivers Education/Kansas%20Curricular%20Standards%20for%20Driver%20Educa
	tion%20050818.pdf?ver=2018-08-23-092813-460
Kentucky	Information not available
Louisiana	Public and private meet DSAA content standards
Maine	Public and private meet national content standards
Maryland	State approved standardized curriculum
Massachusetts	Information not available
Michigan	Curricula standards https://www.michigan.gov/documents/sos/DES -
	201 Driver Education Curriculum Guide 215706 7.pdf
Minnesota	Information not available
Mississippi	Information not available
Missouri	Information not available



is your curri	cula selected through state established curriculum, curricula standards or other?  (Standard 2.1.1.)
Montana	Curricula standards
IVIOIItalia	http://opi.mt.gov/Portals/182/Page%20Files/Driver%20Education/Curriculum/Admin
	istration/TE-Curriculum-Guide-2019.pdf?ver=2019-02-08-105057-433
Nebraska	Information not available
Nevada	Public: Established by NRS 389.090
	https://law.justia.com/codes/nevada/2015/chapter-389/statute-389.090
	Private: <a href="https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-483.html#NRS483Sec725">https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-483.html#NRS483Sec725</a> (a) Motor vehicle insurance. (b) The effect of drugs and alcohol on an operator of a
	motor vehicle.
Now Hampshire	
New Hampshire	Public and private meet content standards, state mandated curriculum
New Jersey	State Health Department of Education standard (2.1.1. 12. D 1- D5). Standardized
	curriculum is not available, ADTSEA Standards serve as guidelines for schools to
	follow https://www.nj.gov/education/modelcurriculum/
Naw Mariae	NJ DMV Manual Primary/Secondary Text – Classroom (92%) BTW (49%)
New Mexico	State established curriculum and other state approved curriculums include: AAA How
	to Drive, Responsible Driving, Drive Right, Personalized curriculum reviewed and
Na Vaul	approved by TSD
New York	Information not available
North Carolina	Public meets national content standards
North Dakota	Public meets national content standards
Ohio	State standardized curriculum and standards
Oklahoma	Information not available
Oregon	Playbook® Curriculum guide or public and private must meet minimum content standards found in rule.
Pennsylvania	Curricula standards <a href="https://www.education.pa.gov/Documents/Teachers-">https://www.education.pa.gov/Documents/Teachers-</a>
	Administrators/Curriculum/Driver%20and%20Safety%20Education/Content%20and
	%20Performance%20Expectations%20for%20Driver%20Education.pdf
Rhode Island	Information not available
South Carolina	Reviews curriculum
South Dakota	No
Tennessee	Information not available
Texas	Established standards that courses must adhere to as described and outlined in the
	Program of Organized instruction. https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/driver/files/POI.pdf
Utah	Public meets national content standards
	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HwhmrqE2alxFFKRErPPShn239iNOzKLp/view
Vermont	Private meets national content standards
Virginia	State established curriculum and content standards
<b>6</b>	http://www.doe.virginia.gov/testing/sol/standards_docs/driver_education/2015/std
	s 2015 driver ed.pdf
Washington	Private meets national content standards
	https://www.dol.wa.gov/business/drivertraining/docs/required-curriculum.pdf



Is your curricula selected through state established curriculum, curricula standards or other? (Standard 2.1.1.)	
West Virginia	Curricula standards <a href="https://wvde.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/WV-Driver-Ed-standards-2520.8.pdf">https://wvde.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/WV-Driver-Ed-standards-2520.8.pdf</a>
Wisconsin	Information not available
Wyoming	State established curricula standards



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#### **Instructor Qualifications**

How many instruct	How many instructors are currently working for driver education providers in your state? Public? Private?	
Alabama	Information not available	
Alaska	Information not available	
Arizona	Information not available	
Arkansas	Information not available	
California	Public: 62 Private: 3,137	
Colorado	Information not available	
Connecticut	Information not available	
Delaware	Public: 110	
District of Columbia	Information not available	
Florida	Information not available	
Georgia	Public and Private: 1,124	
Hawaii	Information not available	
Idaho	Public: 405 Private: 195	
Illinois	Public: 3,100 Private: 1262	
Indiana	763 total (do not track separately)	
Iowa	Information not available	
Kansas	392	
Kentucky	Information not available	
Louisiana	800 – 900	
Maine	Public and private: 325	
Maryland	Private: 1,000	
Massachusetts	Information not available	
Michigan	Information not available	
Minnesota	Information not available	
Mississippi	Information not available	
Missouri	Information not available	
Montana	Close to 200 teachers	
Nebraska	Information not available	
Nevada	125	
New Hampshire	Information not available	
New Jersey	Public: 368 Private: 297	
New Mexico	Public: 221 Private: 149	
New York	Information not available	
North Carolina	Information not available	
North Dakota	Public: 102 Private: 20	
Ohio	Private: 1,534	
Oklahoma	Information not available	
Oregon	Public: 253 Private: 106	
Pennsylvania	Public: 433 Private: 669	
Rhode Island	Information not available	



How many instructors are currently working for driver education providers in your state? Public? Private?	
South Carolina	Information not available
South Dakota	Public: Approximately 150 Private: 1
Tennessee	Information not available
Texas	Public: unknown Private: 2,007
Utah	Public: 504
Vermont	Information not available
Virginia	Public: 2,300 Private: 1,026
Washington	Public: 153 Private: 925
West Virginia	Information not available
Wisconsin	Information not available
Wyoming	Information not available



	How many instructors are trained each year?
Alabama	Information not available
Alaska	Information not available
Arizona	Information not available
Arkansas	Information not available
California	Information not available
Colorado	Information not available
Connecticut	Information not available
Delaware	5 – 10
District of Columbia	Information not available
Florida	Information not available
Georgia	Information not available
Hawaii	Information not available
Idaho	52
Illinois	Unknown
Indiana	Unknown
Iowa	Information not available
Kansas	Information not available
Kentucky	Information not available
Louisiana	Information not available
Maine	50
Maryland	70-100
Massachusetts	Information not available
Michigan	Information not available
Minnesota	Information not available
Mississippi	Information not available
Missouri	Information not available
Montana	20+
Nebraska	Information not available
Nevada	Information not available
New Hampshire	Information not available
New Jersey	Information not available
New Mexico	40
North Carolina	Information not available
North Dakota	12
Ohio	Information not available
Oklahoma	Information not available
Oregon	50+
Pennsylvania	Information not available
Rhode Island	Information not available
South Carolina	Information not available



How many instructors are trained each year?	
South Dakota	6-10
Tennessee	Information not available
Texas	200
Utah	50+
Vermont	Information not available
Virginia	Information not available
Washington	Information not available
West Virginia	Information not available
Wisconsin	Information not available
Wyoming	Information not available



Where	are instructors trained? Please name training venues and/or institutions.
Alabama	Information not available
Alaska	Information not available
Arizona	Information not available
Arkansas	Information not available
California	University of California
Colorado	Information not available
Connecticut	Information not available
Delaware	Wesley College, Delaware Technical and Community College or St. Cloud State University
District of Columbia	Information not available
Florida	Information not available
Georgia	Georgia Department of Driver Services HQ location in Conyers, Georgia.
Hawaii	Information not available
Idaho	Northwest Nazarene University
	https://pdlearn.nnu.edu/modules/shop/index.html?action=section&OfferingID=14&Sect
	<u>ionID=1117371</u>
Illinois	Public: Must hold teaching degree with a driver education endorsement from a
	college/university such as Millikin University, University of St Francis. Must be certified
	through ISBE.
Indiana	Indiana State University
Iowa	License teachers – endorsement through IBOE, class and BTW, University of Northern
	Iowa, Grand View University – private college
	BTW only – IDOT certify them and licensed through IBOE, Western Iowa Community
	College, Grand view University
Kansas	Information not available
Kentucky	Information not available
Louisiana	Office of Motor Vehicles headquarters or at the driving school
Maine	Trained by approved driver education schools
Maryland	State approved instructor trainers at various venues
Massachusetts	Information not available
Michigan	Information not available
Minnesota	Information not available
Mississippi	Information not available
Missouri	Information not available
Montana	Montana State University
Nebraska	Information not available
Nevada	Information not available
New Hampshire	Information not available
New Jersey	New Jersey City University, College of New Jersey, and Rowan University
New Mexico	Through a contractor at the University of New Mexico Traffic Safety Center
New York	4 New York Universities and 1 New Jersey University
North Carolina	Eastern Carolina University, 3 private/ commercial driving schools are allowed to train



Where	e are instructors trained? Please name training venues and/or institutions.
	their own instructors (Jordan Driving School, Carolina Driving School and Mountain
Namb Dalata	Professionals Driving School)
North Dakota	Minot State University online
Ohio	Trained at each driving school under the authority of the school's training manager
Oklahoma	Information not available
Oregon	5 community colleges, 2 Education Service Districts. Western Oregon University coordinates training for the DOT via grant.
Dannaulvania	
Pennsylvania	Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Rhode Island	Information not available
South Carolina	Information not available
South Dakota	A. Northern State University – Aberdeen, SD – On-Line Training
	B. Minot State University – Minot, ND – On-Line Training
	C. St. Cloud State University – St. Cloud, MN – On-Line Training
Tennessee	Information not available
Texas	Instructors are trained through various schools, providers, colleges and education service
	centers. TDLR does not regulate where the instruction is provided.
Utah	University of Utah, Southern Utah University, and state board courses
Vermont	Information not available
Virginia	Universities – Longwood University, Radford University, Averett University, George
	Mason University, Old Dominion University (ODU), University of Virginia at Wise, Emory
	and Henry College, Bluefield College, and James Madison University
	11 Community Colleges including Northern Virginia Community College
	https://www.nvcc.edu/manassas/divisions/programs/driver-ed.html
	List of colleges: https://courses.vccs.edu/colleges/tncc/courses/EDU214-
	Instructional%20Principles%20of%20Driver%20Education
Washington	Information not available
West Virginia	Information not available
Wisconsin	Information not available
Wyoming	Information not available



What steps are requi	red to be qualified as a public / private driver education instructor? (Standards 3.1 – 3.4)
Alabama	Information not available
Alaska	Information not available
Arizona	Information not available
Arkansas	Information not available
California	Public: Minimum 21 years of age, valid license and satisfactory driving record, 60 hour course (this includes the mentoring hours required), educator credential or previous instructor experience, out of state or lapsed credentials must take certification exam,
	medical examination, background checks, skills test with DOT, 8 hours of professional development yearly <a href="https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/leaflets/cl699.pdf?sfvrsn=0">https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/leaflets/cl699.pdf?sfvrsn=0</a> Private: Mostly the same requirements but do not have to be an educator. <a href="https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/wcm/connect/6e22dab9-cc9d-4ff1-a7d6-0567e33595dd/ol235.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&amp;CONVERT_TO=url&amp;CACHEID=ROOTWORKSPACE-6e22dab9-cc9d-4ff1-a7d6-0567e33595dd-mAcNfRi;">https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/wcm/connect/6e22dab9-cc9d-4ff1-a7d6-0567e33595dd-mAcNfRi;</a>
	https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/dr/drvedufaqs.asp
Colorado	An approved driver education course driving instructor must be employed by an approved driver education course organization. The instructor must be at least 21 years of age and have a valid Colorado driver license. Training, experience and any other requirements and/or qualifications are at the discretion of the approved driver education course organization.
Connecticut	Information not available
Delaware	Must possess a valid driver's license, have an acceptable driving record, pass criminal background checks, meet health or physical requirements, and high school graduate. A minimum of 21 credits, taken either as part of a degree program or in addition to it from a regionally accredited college or university, or their equivalent in professional development approved by the Department in the following areas: Human Development; Identifying and Treating Exceptionalities; Effective Teaching Strategies; Cultural Diversity; Driver Education, Methods and Materials; Driver Education, In Car Training; and 3 credits selected from 1 of the following areas: Alcohol and Drug Education; Current Issues in Driver Education; Problems in Driver and Safety Education; First Aid; Teaching Students with Disabilities; Education for Safe Living; or Technology and Teaching Driver's Education.  http://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title14/1500/1553.shtml
District of Columbia	Information not available
Florida	Information not available
Georgia	Submit an application with completed physical examination form and drug screen lab report reflecting clearance, must be employed or pending employment with certified Driver Training School and provide employment verification letter, must be 21 years of age, hold a valid driver's license, pass driver record and national criminal background check, complete instructor course and pass exam.
Hawaii	Must possess a valid driver's license, have an acceptable driving record, pass criminal background checks, high school graduate, minimum 21 years of age.



What steps are req	uired to be qualified as a public / private driver education instructor? (Standards $3.1 - 3.4$ )
Illinois	Minimum 21 years of age, valid license and satisfactory driving record, criminal background check, meet health requirement, high school grad, entry-level assessment and pre-screening, 60 hour course, 110 hours of mentoring, educator credential or previous instructor experience, out of state must take a certification exam, skills test with DOT, medical examination. <a href="https://www.sde.idaho.gov/student-engagement/driver-ed/files/instructors/procedures/Driver-Ed-Program-Manual.pdf">https://www.sde.idaho.gov/student-engagement/driver-ed/files/instructors/procedures/Driver-Ed-Program-Manual.pdf</a> Required to hold a professional educator license endorsed for both the secondary grades
	and safety and driver education. Required to have 24 semester hours of college credit in the field of safety and driver education. Pre-requisites include possess good physical health, hold a valid driver's license in good standing, pass background check, high school grad, 21 years of age, pass entry-level assessment and pre-screening.
Indiana	Submit an application, fingerprint national criminal background check, citizen of US, 21 years of age, valid driver's license for 1 year, acceptable driver record, physical (mental ability, vision, absence of communicable disease, absence of medical condition), employers for last 5 years and 2 references. Earn 51 semester credit hours at a postsecondary educational institution and 9 credit hours of driver education training including theoretical and BTW or completed a bureau approved instructor training program and completed 20 hours of BTW instruction. A partnership of Bureau Approved Instructor Training Programs and Licensed Driver Training Schools to complete a two-part training program for Driver Training Instructors.
lowa	At least 25 years old, have a valid driver's license and have a clear driving record for the previous 2 years. Complete a BTW instructor training program, receive certification from the lowa DOT and authorization from the lowa Board of Educational Examiners and conduct a background check.
Kansas	A valid teacher certificate with an endorsement in driver education or a valid substitute teacher certificate, a valid motor vehicle operator's license and minimum age of 21, only a federal and state background check for initial teaching license. Only commercial instructors require an annual driving record review.
Kentucky	Information not available
Louisiana	Citizen of the US, resident of LA, 21 years of age, license for 5 years, high school diploma or GED, no driving privileges suspended within last 10 years, possess occupational and business license and teacher's certification, within last 3 years not have any convictions, not convicted of any crime, attend and complete training course for school owners provided by DPS and pass a test on knowledge.
Maine	Minimum 21 years of age, valid license held for at least 4 years, no criminal convictions on driving record in past 6 years, no felonies in the past 10 years, proof of graduation, no medical restrictions, pre-screening, classroom/BTW instructor course 90 hour minimum and BTW only instructor course 8 hour minimum and pass written and road test.
Maryland	Minimum 21 years of age, high school degree or equivalent, valid driver's license, no more than 4 points on driving record, no charges or convictions, complete instructor certification courses, pass a final exam, approved as an apprentice instructor for 6 months and supervised by a certified instructor. <a href="http://mdrules.elaws.us/comar/11.23.02">http://mdrules.elaws.us/comar/11.23.02</a>



What steps are requ	ired to be qualified as a public / private driver education instructor? (Standards 3.1 – 3.4)
Massachusetts	Information not available
Michigan	Minimum 21 years of age, valid driver license with clean record, criminal history check, physical requirements, requires a driver education instructor applicant for teen or adult driver training to submit an official transcript from an approved college, university, or person to verify the completion of a driver education instructor preparation program of at least 8 semester hours of driver education. <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-5647">https://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,4670,7-127-5647</a> 12539 71027-180137,00.html
Minnesota	Provides classroom and laboratory instruction in a program providing instruction to operate a class D motor vehicle. The individual must document and demonstrate competency of the individual's knowledge of objectives listed in: <a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/7411.0630/">https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/7411.0630/</a> .
Mississippi	Information not available
Missouri	Information not available
Montana	Possess a valid driver's license, have a clean driving record, pass criminal background checks, minimum academic education requirement, pre-screening, must have an educator's license, an acceptable driving record and 8 semester credits initially under driver education leading toward a 20-semester credit minor. <a href="http://opi.mt.gov/Families-Students/Family-Student-Support/Driver-Education/Driver-Educators">http://opi.mt.gov/Families-Students/Family-Student-Support/Driver-Education/Driver-Educators</a>
Nebraska	Information not available
Nevada	Valid driver's license, high school diploma or equivalent, medical fitness, interview of applicant and pre-screening, criminal background check, no more than 2 convictions for a moving violation within 24 months preceding or no driver's license suspended or revoked within previous 3 years. Instructor Training is required every 5 years. Complete background check, written test, and drive test. Complete 40 hours of instruction at the college level. <a href="https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-483.html#NAC483Sec752">https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-483.html#NAC483Sec752</a>
New Hampshire	Have a high school diploma or equivalency, complete three, 3 credit courses, hold a valid driver license for 5 consecutive years, clean driving record, pass physical examination, background check, minimum age requirement, pre-screening, complete a 100 question multiple choice exam.
New Jersey	Public: health & physical education degree, plus driver education certification offered at 3 institutions, valid driver's license, clean driving record, criminal record check, health requirements.  Private: Certification from the Motor Vehicle Commission, minimum 21 years of age, possess a valid driver license with a minimum of 4 years driving experience, criminal record check, complete application, complete testing of law-knowledge, driving tests and visual screening acuity.
New Mexico	Public: Obtain a certificate from the bureau, file an application with the bureau, teaching license, driving record, driver education instructor training course.  Private: Obtain a certificate from the bureau, file an application with the bureau, valid driving license, driving record from past 10 years, background check, at least 21 years of age, health certificate, entry-level assessments and pre-screening, teaching certificate from public education department, bachelor's degree, 3 years full time experience in driver training or related field.



What steps are requi	red to be qualified as a public / private driver education instructor? (Standards $3.1 - 3.4$ )
New York	Public: Minimum 21 years of age, valid driver license, acceptable driving record, 12 credits at the University level, no content requirements, private schools do not need to meet these requirements.  Private: Minimum 21 years of age, valid driver license, acceptable driving record, high school diploma or equivalent, background check, complete course of 30 hours known as Methods and Content Course for In-Car Instruction taught by community colleges and driving schools.
North Carolina	Public: Minimum 21 years of age and have graduated from high school or equivalent; be of good moral character; not moving violations totaling 7 or more points in the 3 years preceding; driver's license for 4 years; clean driving record; and have completed the licensed instructor course offered through the community college system and approved by the Department and the Division of Motor Vehicles.  STEP Program - The Department of Public Instruction is in the first cohort of new teachers taking our driver education instructor licensing program. The program is offered to current teachers or paraprofessionals working within a school district, who wish to get an add-on license to a current teaching license or a restricted license to only teach driver education (paraprofessionals). There are 4 courses (80 hours) provided plus a required student teaching component of 30 classroom and 24 BTW teaching hours. Private: Possess a driver's license for 4 years, not convicted of a felony, good driving record, high school graduate, complete the 80 contact hours, community-college course for driver education teachers, an equivalent course approved by the commissioner, or an Instructor Training Program conducted by an approved Commercial Driver Training School within 4 years prior to application, complete a written test and a road test, issued an instructor's learning permit, valid for a 3 month probationary period, submit a background check, be observed, evaluated, and recommended by a Driver Education Specialist within the 3 month probationary period, submit an Instructor Application with \$16 application fee, copy of high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate, and physical examination form; successfully conduct two hours of classroom instruction within the 3-month probationary period, while being observed and evaluated by a Driver Education Specialist, if the instructor wants to be licensed for BTW instruction; be recommended by a Driver Education Specialist to receive an instructor's license.
North Dakota	Public: 10 semester hours of driver and traffic education courses plus 14 semester hours of additional traffic safety courses, field Experience provided by a driver's education mentor of 3 clock hours of in-car observation and 3 clock hours of in-car instruction. <a href="https://www.minotstateu.edu/drivered/">https://www.minotstateu.edu/drivered/</a> Private: Minimum 21 years of age, vision test, good health, licensed driver for 3 years, good driving record and background check, Hold a valid driver's education certificate from the DPI or successfully complete an approved instructor preparation course of at least 30 hours classroom and 30 hours BTW. <a href="https://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/driverslicense/drivingschools.htm#schoolandinstructorrequirements">https://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/driverslicense/drivingschools.htm#schoolandinstructorrequirements</a>
Ohio	Possess a valid driver's license, have an acceptable driving record, background checks, health requirements, at least 21 years of age, , entry level assessments. Instructors are



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	required 60 hours of training; 8 hours of administrative state-provided training, 32 hours of classroom including co-instruction and assessment of teaching skills, and 12 hours of BTW including assessment of teaching skills. Requires successful passing of motor vehicle test, written and driving, and application process. Instructors are placed in a 180-day probationary status. They must pass an assessment by the 5th month.
Oklahoma	Information not available
Oregon	Have an acceptable driving record, background checks, at least 21 years of age. Tuition for instructor training is only \$145 for residents of OR. Every approved instructor in the state must complete the 120-hour training course established by minimum standards of competency; regardless of whether they hold a teaching credential. They must take 3 courses: Foundations of Traffic Safety Education, Fundamentals of Classroom and Fundamentals of BTW. Have a cadre of training instructors who are sent around the state to train during 9 weekends or in summer 3 weeks.
Pennsylvania	Public: Satisfactory completion of both the theoretical and practical examinations, possess a high school diploma, have a motor vehicle operator's record free of violation of "The Vehicle Code" and other traffic laws and free of accidents, completed a 3-credit course in driver education, and complete an additional 9 hours of credit in General and Traffic Safety Education within a 3 year period of employment. Individuals who currently hold either an Instructional I or an Instructional II teaching certification who wish to add Safety/Driver Education to their certification will need to pass the Pennsylvania Safety Driver Education Teacher Certification Assessment (PSDETCA).
	Private: Must be a citizen of the US, at least 18 years of age, person of good moral character, valid motor vehicle license and submit evidence of having driven 15,000 miles under all kinds of weather conditions in both urban and rural areas, maintain, during any consecutive 3 year period, a driving record which does not include more than 1 reportable accident, resulting in a suspension or revocation of his motor vehicle operator's license, pass (1) a written theoretical exam prepared and administered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and embracing subject matter pertinent to the care, operation and use of a motor vehicle on the highways and to general highway safety principles and practices, and (2) a practical examination, prepared and administered by the Secretary of Revenue, for the purpose of testing a teacher's competency and fitness in the operation of a motor vehicle, and present a certificate from a physician that said person is neither mentally nor physically disqualified by reason of tuberculosis nor any other chronic or acute physical defect from performing the duties of a driver education teacher.
Rhode Island	Information not available
South Carolina	Successfully complete a Departmentally approved driver training instructor course which includes as a minimum 34 hours of formal classroom instruction in driver education and a minimum of 6 hours of actual BTW training in driving instruction. Successfully complete a Departmentally approved written test which includes as a minimum testing of the ability of the applicant to give driver instruction to others and/or both written and demonstrative methods.



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South Dakota	The certification of Driver Education Instructors in South Dakota falls under the purview of the SD Department of Education, and the process by which an individual can become an instructor is set forth in SD Administrative Rule 24:15:06:30 "7-12 Driver Education Endorsement". The rule requires 8 semester hours of education, to include the following preparatory courses:
	<ul> <li>(1) Basic Driver Education - methodology for classroom and BTW instruction;</li> <li>(2) Advanced Driver Education - curriculum materials, development, and improvement;</li> <li>(3) General Traffic Safety - covering schools, pedestrians, passengers, bicycles, school buses, and all other motorized vehicles</li> </ul>
Tennessee	Information not available
Texas	Public: Do not have to be licensed by TDLR.  Private: Requirements vary depend upon license type. Requirements include have a high school diploma or equivalent; hold a valid driver's license for the preceding 3 years, that has not been revoked or suspended in the preceding 3 years, submit a completed application; submit the instructor licensing fees; submit a national criminal history record information review fee; submit documentation showing that all applicable educational requirements have been met; and provide fingerprints. Must have a current, valid Texas teacher's certificate an official transcript indicating completion of 9 semester hours of driver and traffic safety education from an accredited college or university or equivalent <a href="https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/driver/driverlaw.htm">https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/driver/driverlaw.htm</a> <a href="https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/driver/driverlaw.htm">https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/driver/driverrules.htm</a>
Utah	Possess a valid driver license, have an acceptable driving record, background check, high school graduate, entry-level assessments and pre-screening, and must have a level 1, 2 or 3 teacher license. Partner with University of Utah – all online, 120 hours observation practicum, module so they know exactly how to test – 1 credit, CPR / first aid – 1 credit, 16 credit endorsement / 12 week (3 month) class – may put in 150-200 hours during the training process.
Vermont	Possess a valid driver license, have an acceptable driving record, background checks, health requirements, high school graduate, 21 years of age, entry-level assessments and pre-screening. DMV licensed driver educators are required to have 18 credits, or 6 courses Intro to Traffic Safety (3 Cr), Driver Education Classroom Methods (3 Cr), Zone Control (3 Cr), In-Vehicle Driver Education Methods (3 Cr), Alcohol, Drugs, and Driving (3 Cr), Adolescent Growth and Development (1 Cr), Special Education in the Schools (1 Cr), Learning Styles/Teaching Styles (1 Cr).
Virginia	Required to complete two endorsement courses taught at approved accredited institutions of higher education.
Washington	Possess a valid driver license, have an acceptable driving record, background checks, high school graduate, at least 21 years old, entry-level assessments. Required to complete 100 hours of training for instructors (40 classroom, 40 hours BTW, 20 hours of BTW supervised instruction).
West Virginia	Information not available
Wisconsin	Information not available



what steps are required to be qualified as a public $/$ private driver education instructor? (Standards 3.1 $-$ 3.4)	
Wyoming	Public school driver education teachers must meet curricula standards and obtain
	certification from the Wyoming Professional Teachers Standards Board if teaching for a
	duration longer than 3 years. Private entities must meet curricula standards.



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## **Coordination with Driver Licensing**

	Is teen driver education required for licensing? (Standard 4.2.1)
Alabama	Information not available
Alaska	Information not available
Arizona	No
Arkansas	Information not available
California	Yes, for persons under age 18 https://www.dmv.ca.gov/web/eng_pdf/dl600.pdf
Colorado	Yes, for anyone wishing to get a permit before age 16 ½
	https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/DR2337.pdf
Connecticut	Yes, for persons under age 18 https://portal.ct.gov/dph/Health-Education-Management
	<u>Surveillance/The-Office-of-Injury-Prevention/Graduated-Driver-Licensing-Law</u>
Delaware	Yes, for persons under age 18
	https://www.dmv.de.gov/services/driver services/drivers license/dr lic requiredage.sht
	<u>ml</u>
District of Columbia	Information not available
Florida	Information not available
Georgia	Yes, for persons under age 17 <a href="https://dds.georgia.gov/teen-drivers">https://dds.georgia.gov/teen-drivers</a>
Hawaii	Yes, for persons under age 17 <a href="https://hidot.hawaii.gov/highways/files/2017/01/GDL-">https://hidot.hawaii.gov/highways/files/2017/01/GDL-</a>
	Brochure.pdf
Idaho	Yes, for persons under age 17
	https://itd.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/3506 GDLfactsheet.pdf
Illinois	Yes, for persons under age 18
	https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/drivers/teen_driver_safety/gdl.html
Indiana	No
lowa	Yes, for persons under age 18
	https://iowadot.gov/mvd/driverslicense/dlmanual/dlmanual.pdf
Kansas	No (5)
Kentucky	Yes, for persons under age 18 <a href="https://drive.ky.gov/driver-licensing/Pages/Graduated-">https://drive.ky.gov/driver-licensing/Pages/Graduated-</a>
I a data a a	<u>Driver-Licensing-Program.aspx</u>
Louisiana	Yes, for persons aged 15-17 https://lern.la.gov/wp-content/uploads/GDL-Chart.pdf
Maine	Yes, for persons aged 15-17
Manuland	https://www.maine.gov/sos/bmv/licenses/motoristhandbook.pdf
Maryland	Yes, for all new drivers regardless of age <a href="https://mva.maryland.gov/Documents/DL-060.pdf">https://mva.maryland.gov/Documents/DL-060.pdf</a>
Massashusatta	Yes, for persons under age 18 https://www.mass.gov/info-details/drivers-education-
Massachusetts	
Michigan	Yes, for persons under age 18
Iviiciiigaii	https://www.michigan.gov/documents/wedmk 16312 7.pdf
Minnesota	Yes, for persons under age 18 https://mn.gov/elicense/a-z/?id=1083-
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Mississippi	Information not available
Missouri	No No
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Montana	Yes, for persons under age 16
	https://media.dojmt.gov/wp-content/uploads/MT-Driver-Manual-Jan-2015 Web.pdf
Nebraska	Information not available
Nevada	Yes, for persons under age 18 https://dmvnv.com/pdfforms/dlbook.pdf
New Hampshire	Yes, for persons under age 18 https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/dmv/driver-
•	licensing/education-training/driver-education.htm
New Jersey	No, be at least 17, obtain consent of parent/guardian, pass knowledge-vision tests,
	practice supervised driving for at least 6 months
New Mexico	Yes, for persons under age 18 http://www.mvd.newmexico.gov/apply-for-a-learner-s-
	permit.aspx
New York	No, but students who successfully complete a State Education Department (SED)
	approved Driver Education Course qualify for senior driver license privileges at 17 years of
	age (rather than 18 years of age) <a href="https://dmv.ny.gov/driver-license/get-driver-license">https://dmv.ny.gov/driver-license/get-driver-license</a>
North Carolina	Yes, for persons under age 18
	https://www.ncdot.gov/dmv/license-id/driver-licenses/new-drivers/Documents/driver-
	<u>handbook.pdf</u>
North Dakota	Yes, for persons under age 16
	https://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/driverslicense/docs/noncommercial-dl-manual-class-
	<u>d.pdf</u>
Ohio	Yes, for persons under age 18. A permit is 15 and 6 months but licensure is 16 years of
	age.
	https://dmv-permit-test.com/ohio/drivers-handbook
Oklahoma	Information not available
Oregon	No, you must have 100 hours of supervised driving experience or 50 hours of supervised
	driving experience and in addition have taken an ODOT-approved traffic safety education
	course. <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/odot/forms/dmv/37.pdf">https://www.oregon.gov/odot/forms/dmv/37.pdf</a>
Pennsylvania	No, but driver education is incentivized
Rhode Island	Yes, for persons under age 18 <a href="http://www.dmv.ri.gov/licenses/new/">http://www.dmv.ri.gov/licenses/new/</a>
South Carolina	Yes, for applicants ages 15-16 <a href="http://www.scdmvonline.com/Driver-Services/Drivers-">http://www.scdmvonline.com/Driver-Services/Drivers-</a>
	<u>License/First-Time-Driver</u>
South Dakota	No
Tennessee	No
Texas	Yes, for persons less than 25 years of age, after the completion of Module 1 (first 6 hours
	of education) students are eligible to apply for a learner driver license through Texas DPS.
	After completion of the full course (minimum 32 hours classroom and 44 hours driving
	instruction) students are eligible to test for a provisional driver license



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Virginia	Yes, for persons under age 18
	https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/drivers/#ed_reqs.asp;
	https://www.dmv.virginia.gov/drivers/#eligibility.asp
Washington	Yes, for persons under age 18
	https://www.dol.wa.gov/driverslicense/docs/driverguide-en.pdf
West Virginia	Information not available
Wisconsin	Yes, for persons under age 18 https://riesdrivingschool.com/requirements-for-driver-
	education-in-wisconsin/
Wyoming	No, however the skills test of the licensing exam is waived if a person has completed a
	driver education program and received a certificate from the program.



What are your states minimum licensing age(s) and are they tied to successful completion of an approved driver education program? (Standard 4.2.1)	
Alabama	Information not available
Alaska	Information not available
Arizona	Information not available
Arkansas	Information not available
California	15 ½ years old, yes
Colorado	15 years old, yes
Connecticut	Information not available
Delaware	16 years old, yes
District of Columbia	Information not available
Florida	Information not available
Georgia	16 years old, yes
Hawaii	Information not available
Idaho	15 years old, yes
Illinois	16 years old, yes
Indiana	16 years old and 90 days if successfully completed a driver education program
	16 years old and 270 days if have not successfully completed a driver education program
Iowa	16 years old, yes
Kansas	Information not available
Kentucky	Information not available
Louisiana	15 years old, yes
Maine	16 years old, yes
Maryland	16 years and 6 months old, yes
Massachusetts	Information not available
Michigan	14 years and 8 months, yes
Minnesota	Information not available
Mississippi	Information not available
Missouri	Information not available
Montana	14.5 years old, yes
Nevada	16 years old, yes
Nebraska	Information not available
New Hampshire	Information not available
New Jersey	16 years old, yes. Minimum licensing age for probationary license is 17 and BTW is not
	required
New Mexico	Instructional permit - 15 years old, yes
	Provisional license – 15 ½ years old and complete driver education with 6 hour DWI
	component
	Full license – 16 ½ years old
New York	16 years old, no
North Carolina	15 years old, yes
North Dakota	15 years old, yes



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·	driver education program? (Standard 4.2.1)
Ohio	15 years and 6 months old, yes
Oklahoma	Information not available
Oregon	16 years old, no
Pennsylvania	16.5 years old, no Novice drivers under 18 must hold permit for 6 months to get license. Must complete 65 hours or practice of which 10 hours is nighttime and 5 hours inclement weather driving.
Rhode Island	Information not available
South Carolina	Information not available
South Dakota	14 years old. Novice drivers may obtain an Instruction Permit at that time and operate a vehicle with an adult licensed driver for 180 days before being eligible to receive a Restricted License. If a driver education course is completed, the waiting period is reduced from 180 days to 90 days.
Tennessee	Information not available
Texas	15 years old for a leaner driver license and 16 years old to obtain a provisional driver license, yes
Utah	16 years old, yes
Vermont	16 years old, yes
Virginia	16 years and 3 months old, yes
Washington	16 years old, yes
West Virginia	Information not available
Wisconsin	Information not available
Wyoming	16 years old, no (If an extreme inconvenience by the parent or guardian is found a restricted license may be issued to a person between the ages of 14 and 16 years old.)



What are the requ	irements for driver education to obtain a driving permit or license if transferring from another state or country?
Alabama	Information not available
Alaska	Information not available
	Information not available
Arizona	
Arkansas	Information not available
California	Information not available
Colorado	Information not available
Connecticut	Information not available
Delaware	The transferring student must have taken an approved DOE Driver Education course from their state which meets the Delaware standard. (30 hours classroom, 7 hours BTW, 7 hours observation)
District of Columbia	Information not available
Florida	Information not available
Georgia	If your child is under the age of 17 and wishes to obtain a Class D Georgia driver's license, they will be required to show proof that they successfully completed a driver education program from one of the DDS-approved schools. However, if your child has parents in the active military service of the U.S., they can use their out of state driver's education certificate provided that it's within 9 months of their 16th birthday.
Hawaii	Information not available
Idaho	Idaho state statute requires all students 17 years of age or younger to complete and pass a certified driver education course consisting of 30 hours of classroom/online instruction, 6 hours BTW and 6 hours of observation with a licensed instructor. Simulators and parent-taught lessons are not approved. They must also complete 6 months of supervised instruction with an adult to include 40 hours of daytime and 10 hours of nighttime driving. This can also be transferred to Idaho with proof of driving log. All out of state transfers must be approved by the state Department of Education Driver Education Coordinator. If they have a license from another state, they must surrender that license and take a vision test and the knowledge test.
Illinois	Information not available
Indiana	We do not transfer the completion of driver education from another state or country for a permit or license. If the individual holds a permit they must meet the requirements for obtaining an Indiana learner's permit. <a href="https://www.in.gov/bmv/2531.htm">https://www.in.gov/bmv/2531.htm</a> . If the individual holds a license, they may transfer the license to an Indiana license at the age of 16 years and 270 days old.
lowa	Illinois law requires all students under the age of 18 must complete and pass a certified driver education course consisting of 30 hours' classroom and 6 hours BTW. Out of state transfers need to provide proof of completion from either a certified high school program or certified private school in states that mandate driver education. If the state does not mandate by law driver education the student will have to enroll in driver education in Illinois.
Kansas	Information not available
Kentucky	Information not available



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	another state or country?
Louisiana	Any applicant at least 16 years, but less than 17 years, moving to Louisiana from another state shall be eligible for the issuance of a Class E Intermediate Driver's License provided the applicant has held a Learner's Permit for a minimum of 180 days from the previous state of residence. The proof of driver education is not required as this applicant will not be considered a "first time" applicant. If the applicant is 17 YOA they may apply for a full license. Only the countries of Germany, Switzerland, Taiwan and South Korea are exempt from the driver education requirement. The applicant must also already have a valid license from one of those countries in order to be exempt. Anyone else transferring in from any country other than those listed above must complete a driver education course. If they are fully licensed, no additional requirements. If they hold a permit, they must
Maine	meet 30 classroom and 10 BTW driver education requirement if between 15 and 17 years of age.
Maryland	Learner's Permit not transferrable to Maryland. Valid driver's license is transferrable to Maryland if minimum age limit is met. Driver Education not a factor.
Michigan	Information not available
Minnesota	Information not available
Mississippi	Information not available
Missouri	Information not available
Montana	Information not available
Nebraska	Information not available
Nevada	Out of state driver's education classes are accepted if the course instructor completes an affidavit that the school's curriculum meets or exceeds Nevada's standards.
New Hampshire	Information not available
New Jersey	Motorist with a valid out of state license who moves to NJ, must apply for a NJ license within 60 days or before the current license expires, whichever is sooner. The out of state license must be surrendered prior to receiving a NJ license. A motorist who is a foreign national with a valid license from another country may drive with that license for up to a year; the motorist may also be eligible for a NJ driver license.
New Mexico	Pass the MVD Knowledge Exam, provide a referral card from a TSB "approved" 'Driver Education School', pay a fee, hold for 6 months, pass a TSB approved driver education program which includes 3 hour DWI, complete 50 hours of supervised driving
New York	If out of state license is valid for less than 6 months or a new resident licensed in a country other than Canada you must pass the vision test, written and road tests and complete the safe driving course.
North Carolina	Information not available
North Dakota	If the teen has a driver license from another state or if the teen has a permit from another state, you will be required to pass a vision test and written test and road test, a driving record check will be completed. If the teen is under age 16 will also be required to take driver education.
Ohio	Out of state transfers for those under 18 are reviewed by DPS for their driver education requirements. If they meet the state's requirements for driver's education, temporary



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	permit, and testing, they may obtain an Ohio license. If they do not meet the requirements, they are required to take any additional training (most hours of out of state driver's education is accepted, except parent-taught) to equal Ohio's requirements.
Oklahoma	Information not available
Oregon	Oregon does not require driver education. Department of Motor Vehicles will issue provisional licenses to applicants 16 or 17 years old who meet all the eligibility/ requirements for a Class C license. An applicant must have had an instruction permit from Oregon, another state or the District of Columbia for at least 6 months. Persons who have held their permit from another state or DC less than 6 months are not eligible for partial credit. Persons who surrender their valid out of state driver license are not required to hold an instruction permit for 6 months.
Pennsylvania	No driver education requirements
Rhode Island	Information not available
South Carolina	Information not available
South Dakota	Complete an "out of state" form, which requires the DE instructor to certify that the student completed at least 30 hours of classroom instruction with an 80% or higher grade, and 6 hours of driving instruction with an 80% or higher grade. The form is then notarized and sent to the SD Driver Education Coordinator for approval of the transfer of DE credit into our state.
Tennessee	Information not available
Texas	Information not available
Utah	Out of state driver education completion certificates must meet Utah's required hours. Most out of state certificates will not have the observation training listed as it is not required in some states. If training is needed in order to be complete, you may make up the remaining hours at an approved Utah driving school. Out of state online or home study certificates will not be accepted.
Vermont	Information not available
Virginia	30- and 6-hour program approved by the state or military
Washington	Information not available
West Virginia	Information not available
Wisconsin	Information not available
Wyoming	No driver's license shall be issued to any person who is under the age of 17 years, unless the person is at least 16 years of age and has held an intermediate permit from another jurisdiction for 6 months and has completed a driver's education course approved by the appropriate school district, or taught by a person qualified as a driving instructor as evidenced by a passing grade or certificate.



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## **Parent/Guardian Involvement**

Are parent/guardian sessions required? (Standard 5.2.1)	
Alabama	Information not available
Alaska	Information not available
Arizona	No
Arkansas	Information not available
California	No
Colorado	No
Connecticut	Yes, 2-hour program required for parents to attend with their teen
Delaware	No, not required, but the Office of Highway Safety offers an online parent program and
	many instructors incorporate it.
District of Columbia	Information not available
Florida	Information not available
Georgia	No, parent/guardian sessions are not required for driver training schools and programs.
	Supervised driving with a parent, guardian, or responsible adult is required for teens to
	obtain the provisional license.
Hawaii	Yes, a 90-minute orientation meeting prior to the classroom instruction is required
Idaho	Yes, required in public driver education. Minimum of 1-hour parent session. Parent drive
	during last drive with instructor.
Illinois	No
Indiana	No
Iowa	No
Kansas	No
Kentucky	Information not available
Louisiana	Yes, does not count as part of the 30 hours classroom and should be conducted prior to
	the first day of class.
Maine	Yes, must complete one of the following: attendance during classroom instruction for at
	least 2 hours, accompany student during 1 hour BTW instruction with instructor or
	attend orientation at driving school for at least 1 hour.
Maryland	No, not required, but a 3-hour parent orientation must be presented at beginning of
	program. Attendance, while strongly encouraged, is not required.
Massachusetts	Requires a 2-hour class attended by the parent or guardian on content of driver
2011	education.
Michigan	No (TDDDD)
Minnesota	Yes, mandatory parent session. Teen Driver Parental Awareness Program (TDPAP), which
BA'''	is designed for presentation in conjunction with driver education classroom programs.
Mississippi	Information not available
Missouri	No



	Are parent/guardian sessions required? (Standard 5.2.1)
Montana	Yes, requirements for what it should include:
	http://opi.mt.gov/Portals/182/Page%20Files/Driver%20Education/Curriculum/Administr
	ation/MT-Traffic-Education-Standards-Requirements-2019.pdf?ver=2019-02-15-154648-
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Nebraska	Information not available
Nevada	No
New Hampshire	No
New Jersey	No, but are regularly offered by districts on Back to School Nights and prior to the issuance of parking permits at the school, a Parent Guide is distributed through all MVC agencies.
New Mexico	No
New York	No, but is highly encouraged
North Carolina	No
North Dakota	No
Ohio	No, but provide an outline for teacher to use.
Oklahoma	Information not available
Oregon	Yes, provide lesson plan in curriculum, also required to complete 5 hours of guided practice with their teen prior to the completion of the course.
Pennsylvania	No, but highly encouraged
Rhode Island	Information not available
South Carolina	No
South Dakota	No
Tennessee	No
Texas	No, but parent/guardians are required to provide the 30 hours of instructed driving lessons. If a student/parent opt to take a Parent Taught Driver Education course, they
	will be responsible for teaching the full course which at a minimum includes, 32 hours of classroom and 44 hours of driving instruction.
Utah	No, but most districts have made it a requirement and the Board of Education highly recommends it. Utilizes Zero Fatalities to conduct the parent session.
Vermont	Yes, for the private schools and is recommended for the public schools.
Virginia	Yes, must complete a 90-minute session in Northern Virginia and in several other school divisions, and attend the juvenile licensing ceremony.
Washington	Yes, private schools are required to offer a parent session. Public schools are not required.
West Virginia	Information not available
Wisconsin	Information not available
Wyoming	No



If you require, encourage or support parent sessions what does it consist of? What materials are provided?  Length of session? Elements discussed? Links to additional information. (Standard 5.2.2)		
Alabama	Information not available	
Alaska	Information not available	
Arizona	N/A	
Arkansas	Information not available	
California	Information not available	
Colorado	Information not available	
Connecticut	Information not available	
Delaware	1 hour online course, 50-55% of parents complete, consists of responsibilities of the Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) program, parent obtains certificate of completion. <a href="http://www.ohs.delaware.gov/OHSGDL/story.html">http://www.ohs.delaware.gov/OHSGDL/story.html</a>	
District of Columbia	Information not available	
Florida	Information not available	
Georgia	Not required, but Georgia Department of Driver Services publishes a Parent/Teen Driving Guide that can be used by a parent, guardian or responsible adult to help a teen meet the license requirement. The guide includes in-car lessons and driver safety suggestions.	
Hawaii	Yes, an agenda with topics and handouts is provided	
Idaho	Course policy, GDL laws, importance of role modeling, practice in all situations, rules for their teen, importance of their guidance to help them continue to learn. Parent Supervised Guidebooks provided to all parents through Safe Roads Alliance. Use downloadable Road Ready app which logs driving time and location, speed, and tips. <a href="http://www.sde.idaho.gov/student-engagement/driver-ed/">http://www.sde.idaho.gov/student-engagement/driver-ed/</a>	
Illinois	Not required but highly encouraged for public schools communicate rules of the road along with classroom structure.	
Indiana	N/A	
Iowa	Information not available	
Kansas	Information not available	
Louisiana	The segment shall include, but not be limited to the following:  1. review of the course content;  2. review of the leading factors involved in teen driver collisions;  3. graduated driver license program;  4. determining the readiness of the teen to begin the driving process;  5. parent's responsibility to enhance the teen's driving experience;  6. supervising the teen's driving to determine his readiness to advance to the next licensing stage;  7. the parent/guardian's responsibility to provide a minimum of 50 hours supervised practice driving including 15 hours nighttime practice; and  8. parent/teen agreement.	
	The parental segment shall not count as part of the 30 hours of classroom instruction and shall be conducted prior to the first day of class. In lieu of the school requirement, DPS may approve and designate a third-party to provide the parental responsibility segment. The parent/guardian shall be required to attend the third-party segment and	



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	provide proof of attendance to the driving school prior to the minor's participations in
	any classroom instruction.
Maine	No materials provided. Must attend one of the following; attendance during classroom
	instruction for at least 2 hours, accompany student during 1 hour BTW instruction or
	attend orientation for at least 1 hour. Must be documented and signed off by parent
	after completion.
Maryland	3 hour session consisting of program overview, state requirements, school rules,
	coach/mentor definition and guidance.
Massachusetts	Information not available
Michigan	Information not available
Minnesota	Information not available
Mississippi	Information not available
Missouri	Information not available
Montana	Course schedule, requirements, and expectations of the teen student and the
	parents/guardians; information on Montana's graduated driver licensing (GDL) law; best
	practices in GDL and parental involvement that includes: managing their teen's
	graduated learning process through each stage of the GDL; tips on supervising the
	driving practice during the initial permit phase; tips to determine when their teen is
	ready for the next step in driving; objectives for success and significant hazards
	associated with each driving phase; and information and tools to negotiate and adopt a
	written agreement between the teen and parent(s) that reflects the expectations of
	both, including clearly defined restrictions, privileges, rules, and consequences that serve
	as a basis for the teen to earn, and for the parent to grant, progressively broader driving
	privileges; and any other information that the district considers important for the
	successful and safe completion of driver education.
	http://opi.mt.gov/Families-Students/Family-Student-Support/Driver-Education/Driver-
	<u>Education-Resources</u>
Nebraska	Information not available
Nevada	N/A
New Hampshire	Information not available
New Jersey	Share the Keys is a voluntary 9-minute session that addresses understanding the GDL,
	effectively supporting the GDL at home, being a good (parental) role model, increasing
	practice driving hours, and vehicle access.
New Mexico	N/A
New York	No
North Carolina	Information not available
North Dakota	Very few teachers have parent sessions. They each have their own plan.
Ohio	State curriculum includes an outline
Oklahoma	Information not available
Oregon	State curriculum includes a lesson plan



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Pennsylvania	Parents are encouraged to use and follow the Parents Supervised Driving Program <a href="https://www.penndot.gov/TravelInPA/Safety/TrafficSafetyAndDriverTopics/Documents/Parents-Supervised-Driving-Program.pdf">https://www.penndot.gov/TravelInPA/Safety/TrafficSafetyAndDriverTopics/Documents/Parents-Supervised-Driving-Program.pdf</a> available through the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.
Rhode Island	Information not available
South Carolina	Information not available
South Dakota	N/A
Tennessee	Information not available
Texas	TDLR regulates the Parent Taught Driver Education program and all education requirements match those of public/private driver education. Materials are provided by the Course Provider and must meet the same standards, timings and education requirements of the Program of Organized Instruction as other teen driver education offerings.
Utah	Zero Fatalities provides parent nights
Vermont	Information not available
Virginia	Curriculum that is 90 minutes in length
Washington	Information not available
West Virginia	Information not available
Wisconsin	Information not available
Wyoming	Information not available