
CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS FOR DRIVE SCHOOLS

The Department must approve all materials for the classes before they may be utilized. Instructors cannot use materials that were not previously submitted and approved. NAC 483.750 to 483.795

For classes: NAC 483.774

1. Syllabus; All materials for the classes, written, audio and visual, must be listed in the Syllabus.
2. Subjects;
 - A. The proper attitudes for driving safely and the adverse effects of disturbed emotions;
 - B. Use and maintenance of required safety equipment;
 - C. Defensive driving;
 - D. Established speed laws;
 - E. Proper use of lanes;
 - F. Backing up safely;
 - G. The proper procedure for driving in a controlled or an uncontrolled intersection;
 - H. Passing;
3. Differentiating between the techniques required for driving;
 - A. In a city;
 - B. On a freeway;
 - C. On an open highway; and
 - D. Under adverse conditions;
4. The meaning of the different colors of a traffic light and the meaning of traffic signs, signals and pavement markings, including signs that designate parking as illegal;
5. Major causes of accidents and the legal and moral responsibilities in case of an accident;
 - A. Driving in a work zone for construction or maintenance;
 - B. Licensing control measures, including the grounds for suspension or revocation of a driver's license;
 - C. Sharing the road with other motor vehicles, bicyclists and pedestrians; and
 - D. The proper procedures for;
 - 1) The right of way in various situations;
 - 2) Hand signals;
 - 3) Passing a school bus, including passing when the driver of a school bus must stop;
 - 4) Starting a vehicle;
 - 5) Making turns;
 - 6) Parking;
 - 7) Moving in reverse; and

- 8) Following another car at a proper distance.
6. Class time must be spent with no more than 4 hours from a guest speaker in a course. Only 6 hours can be audiovisual, computer or simulators. Class must be 30 hours not counting breaks, meals, behind the wheel, workbook assignments or any work away from the instructor. Must be limited to a 7.5-hour day.
7. Drive schools must include, without limitation, instruction on motor vehicle insurance and effects of drugs and alcohol on a person's ability to drive.
8. Drive schools additionally must provide the following subject instruction.
 - A. Required vehicle equipment;
 - B. Vehicle registration;
 - C. The different highway systems;
 - D. The organizations that supervise the maintenance of and enforce the traffic laws on each system;
 - E. The requirements for insurance in this state;
 - F. The types of insurance coverage available;
 - G. The procedures for purchasing an automobile;
 - H. The sources of credit to finance the purchase of an automobile;
 - I. The importance of the maintenance of a vehicle for driving safely, including:
 - 1) Compilation of a list for the efficient and economical maintenance of a vehicle; and
 - 2) Identification of the purpose of each instrument, device and control in a vehicle;
 - J. The effects of physical handicaps on the ability to drive;
 - K. Sharing the road with others, including commercial vehicles, buses, motorcycles, bicycles and pedestrians;
 - L. External forces affecting driving, including weather, conditions of the road and driving at night; and
 - M. Rules of the road, including state laws and local motor vehicle laws and ordinances.

In addition for the Behind-the-Wheel training must provide:

1. Proposed plan of behind-the-wheel training and copies of detailed outlines of training.
2. Familiarization with a motor vehicle;
 - A. Basic use of the controls in a motor vehicle;
 - B. Development of skills essential to the safe operation of a motor vehicle in traffic; and
 - C. Driving a motor vehicle in traffic with the instructor to develop abilities which are necessary to respond logically in a complex traffic situation.
3. Submit:
 - A. Copies of all written exams and answer keys.
 - B. Copies of student attendance records, student's evaluation sheet and completion certificates.