

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES DRIVER EDUCATION STANDARDS: PASSENGER VEHICLES

Overview

Regulating agency: *Currently awaiting regulatory information*

Effective date of regulations enacted:

AGE REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum enrolment age to driver education program

EDUCATIONAL SETTING

- Highschools
- Private driving schools
- Home computer-based instruction
- Other

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Highschool student status
- Must hold valid Lerner's permit
- Registration/enrolment fee
- Course fees subsidized for students
- Parent/guardian consent
- Additional requirements

COURSE STRUCTURE

In-classroom

- Minimum total number of hours
- Number of sessions
- Length of each session
- Additional sessions available

In-vehicle, on range/track

- Minimum total number of hours
- Number of sessions
- Length of each session
- Additional sessions available

In-vehicle, on road

- Minimum total number of hours
- Number of sessions
- Length of each session
- Additional lessons available

Driving simulator

- Minimum total number of hours
- Number of sessions
- Length of each session
- Additional sessions available

Parent / guardian session(s):

- Minimum total number of hours
- Number of sessions
- Length of each session
- Additional sessions available

CURRICULUM CONTENT

- Basic driving procedures and manoeuvres
- Braking
- Crashes and injury prevention
- Defensive driving
- Driver communication skills

- Driver distractions
- Driver fitness to drive
- Driver impairments
- Driver observation skills / visual tracking
- Driver psychology
- Driver responsibility
- Emergency situations / manoeuvres
- Fuel efficient driving
- Graduated driver licensing system
- Hazard perception and recognition
- Highway driving
- Insurance
- Lane changes / Safe passing
- Legal awareness
- Night driving
- Parking
- Pre-driving checks and procedures
- Risk perception / management
- Rules of the road
- Sharing the road
- Signs, signals, and road markings
- Space management
- Standard transmission
- Traffic and roadway conditions / environmental conditions
- Turns and U-Turns
- Vehicle control
- Vehicle systems / parts and performance

COMPETENCY MEASURES

Pre-assessment:

- In-classroom
- In-vehicle

Intermediate assessment:

- In-classroom
- In-vehicle

Final exam:

- In-classroom
- In-vehicle

INSTRUCTOR REGULATIONS (IN-CLASS)

- Certifications / designations
- Age
- Licence held
- Driver / criminal record check
- Minimum driving experience

TRAINING VEHICLE

- Vehicle class used
- Dual control brakes
- Automatic / manual transmission
- Required insurance
- Vehicle signage
- Passenger restrictions
- Additional vehicle requirements

INSTRUCTOR REGULATIONS (IN-VEHICLE)

- Certifications/designations
- Minimum age
- Licence held
- Minimum driving experience
- Driver/Criminal record check
- Location in vehicle while instructing
- BAC level while supervising
- Additional regulations

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

- Successfully complete minimum in-classroom instruction hours
- Successfully complete in-classroom evaluation
- Successfully complete minimum in-vehicle instruction hours
- Successfully complete in-vehicle evaluation

FOLLOWING PROGRAM COMPLETION

- Driver education certification issued to student
- Time-reduction in GDL program (number of months)
- Insurance discount

PRACTICE DRIVING (WITH PARENT/GUARDIAN)

- Minimum practice driving hours
- Maximum period to complete the practice hours
- Practice hours recorded on a log sheet

SUPERVISOR (PARENT/GUARDIAN) REGULATIONS

- Minimum Age
- Licence held
- Time licensed
- BAC level while supervising
- Location while supervising
- Driver log

ADDITIONAL FEATURES

LIST OF APPROVED DRIVER EDUCATION SCHOOLS IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

DRIVER EDUCATION REGULATORY INFORMATION

Regulating Agency:

Legislation: