

MANITOBA DRIVER EDUCATION STANDARDS: MOTORCYCLES

Overview

Regulating agency: Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI)

Effective date of regulations enacted:

AGE REQUIREMENTS

- ☒ Minimum enrolment age to driver education program: 15.5 years

EDUCATIONAL SETTING

- ☒ High schools
- ☐ Private driving schools
- ☐ Home computer-based instruction
- ☐ Other

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

- ☒ Highschool student status: Full time
- ☐ Must hold a valid Learner's permit
- ☒ Registration/enrolment fee: \$325
- ☒ Course fees subsidized for students: MPI will reimburse half of the registration cost
- ☐ Parent/guardian consent
- ☐ Additional requirements

COURSE STRUCTURE

In-classroom

- ☒ Minimum total number of hours: 4 hours (Gearing Up course)
- ☐ 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: 17 hours (Gearing Up course), or the separate 8-hour practical session
- ☐ 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
- ☐ 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: A parent/guardian/supervising driver must sign an In-car Interim Report after Driving Lesson 4

Final exam:

- ☐ In-classroom
- ☒ In-vehicle: Student must successfully perform all skills and tasks on the In-Car Final Report by Lesson 8 to meet in-car standards

INSTRUCTOR REGULATIONS (IN-CLASS)

- ☐ Certifications / designations
- ☐ Age
- ☒ Licence held: Valid Class 1F, 2F, 3F, 4F or 5F licence
- ☐ Driver / criminal record check
- ☒ Minimum driving experience: Held a Class 5F for at least 3 years

TRAINING VEHICLE

- ☒ Vehicle class used: Class 6
- ☐ Required insurance
- ☐ Vehicle signage
- ☐ Passenger restrictions
- ☐ Additional vehicle requirements: Vehicle must have special rear-view mirrors firmly affixed to the vehicle to allow a driving instructor a clear and unobstructed view of the highway to the rear of the vehicle

INSTRUCTOR REGULATIONS (ON-VEHICLE)

- ☒ Certifications/designations: Must hold a driving instructor's permit
- ☐ Age
- ☐ Licence held
- ☐ Minimum driving experience: Held a Class 5F for at least 3 years
- ☐ Driver/Criminal record check
- ☐ Location in vehicle while instructing
- ☐ BAC level while supervising: Not exceeding 0.05
- ☐ Additional regulations

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

- ☒ Successfully complete minimum in-classroom instruction hours
- ☒ Successfully complete in-classroom evaluation: Student must maintain a 70% classroom average and satisfactorily complete all classroom tests and assignments, including:
 - 2 classroom tests – each worth 35%
 - Classroom Assignments and Groups Activities – worth 20%
 - Student Participation – worth 10%
- ☒ 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: 24
- ☒ Maximum period to complete the practice hours: 9 months
- ☒ Practice hours recorded on a log sheet: Home-Based Practice Log

SUPERVISOR (PARENT/GUARDIAN) REGULATIONS

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

ADDITIONAL FEATURES

- ☒ Must have required; valid class 6M motorcycle licence, a DOT or SNELL approved Helmet also; Gloves, Boots that cover ankles, Denim or Leather jacket & pants, Eye protection, I.D. at class.

LIST OF APPROVED DRIVER EDUCATION SCHOOLS IN MANITOBA**DRIVER EDUCATION REGULATORY INFORMATION****Regulating Agency:**

Manitoba Public Insurance

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Website: <http://www.mpi.mb.ca>

Driver Licensing – Motorcycles Class 6: http://www.mpi.mb.ca/english/dr_licensing/GDLClass6.html

Legislation:

Highway Traffic Act - <http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/ccsm/h060e.php>