



NOVA SCOTIA DRIVER EDUCATION STANDARDS: MOTORCYCLES

Overview

Regulating agency: Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations

Effective date of regulations enacted: Amended Mar.26, 2007, effective June 1, 2007

AGE REQUIREMENTS

- ☒ Minimum enrolment age to driver education program: 16 years

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ High school student status
☐ Must hold valid Learner's permit
☒ Registration/enrolment fee: Schools set own fees
☐ Course fees subsidized for students
☒ Parent/guardian consent: If under 18 years of age
☐ Additional requirements

COURSE STRUCTURE

In-classroom: Small portion of course in classroom

- ☐ Minimum total number of hours: 25 hours
☐ Number of sessions: 30
☐ Length of each session: 1 hour
☐ Additional sessions available: Yes

In-vehicle, on range/track

- ☒ Minimum total number of hours: 20 hours (includes the in-classroom portion)
☐ Number of sessions
☐ Length of each session
☐ Additional sessions available

In-vehicle, on road

- ☐ Minimum total number of hours: 16 hours
☐ Number of sessions: 20
☐ Length of each session: 30 mins
☐ Additional lessons available: Yes

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: Handout material

EDUCATIONAL SETTING

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

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 (optional)
☒ 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

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<u>ADDITIONAL FEATURES</u> N/A				
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