

Driver Education Component		PROVINCE TERRITORY												
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Minimum Enrolment Age		16 yrs	16 yrs	16 yrs	16 yrs	16 yrs	16 yrs		16 yrs	16 yrs	16yrs			
Educational Setting	High School													
	Private Driving School	✓	✓	✓				✓			✓			
	Home Computer Based													
	Other	post-secondary schools			Safety Service Manitoba	colleges + motorcycle safety organizations	recognized driving school		✓					
Enrolment Requirements	High School Student Status													
	Hold Valid Learner's Licence	✓	✓	✓	6.0 learner's test	M1	✓							
	Registration / Enrolment Fee	✓	✓	\$350 + GST	\$430	✓	✓		\$430					
	Course Fee Subsidized													
	Parent / Guardian Consent					yes, under 18	yes, under 18		yes, under 19					



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Additional Requirements					proper gear <sup>1</sup>		proper gear <sup>2</sup>								
Course Structure	In Classroom	Minimum Number of Hours		8 hours	4 hours	5 hours	4 hours	9 to 15 hours <sup>3</sup>	9 to 14 hours		25 hours	25 hours			
		Number of Lessons		2				varies	14		30	30			
		Length per Session		6 hours	3 to 8 hours <sup>4</sup>				55 minutes		1 hour	1 hour			
		Additional Lessons Available		✓				✓			✓	✓			
	In Vehicle	On Range/Track	Minimum Number of Hours			16	16			18		20 hours			
			Number of Sessions		2					18					
			Length per Session		6 hours					55 minutes					

<sup>1</sup> Must wear appropriate gear (approved helmet, over the ankle boots, gloves with fingers, at least jeans and jean jacket, rain gear is suggested as course will continue rain or shine).

<sup>2</sup> Appropriate clothing (i.e. motorcycle, helmet, gloves).

<sup>3</sup> M1: 15 ¼ hours, M2: 9 ½ hours.

<sup>4</sup> Weekday evenings are usually 3 to 4 hours, and weekends 6 to 8 hours.



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	On-Road	Additional Sessions Available	✓					✓							
		Other	✓ <sup>5</sup>												
		Minimum Number of Hours				17 hours <sup>6</sup>		4 hours			16 hours				
		Number of Lessons						4		20	20				
		Length per Session						55 minutes		30 minutes	30 minutes				
		Additional Sessions Available						✓			✓	✓			
	Driving Simulator	Minimum Number of Hours													
		Number of Lessons													
		Length per Session													

<sup>5</sup> Instructor to student ratio for practical training: 1 to 5.  
<sup>6</sup> 17 hour ‘Gearing Up’ course or the separate 8-hour practical session.



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	In Classroom	Additional Sessions Available													
		Minimum Number of Hours													
		Number of Lessons													
		Length of Each Session													
		Additional Sessions Available													
	Parent/ Guardian Session	Minimum Number of Hours													
		Number of Lessons													
		Length of Each Session													
		Additional Sessions Available									handout material				



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Course Content	Basic Driving Procedures/ Manoeuvres	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓			
	Braking	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓			
	Crashes and Injury Prevention	✓		✓		✓			✓		✓			
	Defensive Driving	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		X		✓			
	Driver Communication Skills	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓			
	Driver Distractions	✓	✓	✓		✓					✓			
	Driver Fitness to Drive	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓			
	Driver Impairments	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓			
	Driver Observation Skills/ Visual Tracking	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓			



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Driver Psychology	✓	✓	✓			✓				✓			
Driver Responsibility	✓	✓	✓		✓					✓			
Emergency Situations/Manoeuvres	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓			
Fuel Efficient Driving	✓	✓	✓		✓					✓			
GDL System	✓		✓		✓					✓			
Hazard Perception and Recognition	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓			
Highway Driving	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓			
Insurance	✓	✓	✓		✓					✓			
Lane Changes/Safe Passing	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓			
Legal Awareness	✓	✓	✓		✓					✓			



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Night Driving	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓			
Parking	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓			
Pre-Driving Checks/Procedures	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓			
Risk Perception/Management	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓			
Rules of the Road	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓			
Sharing the Road	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓			
Signs, Signals, and Road Markings	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓			
Space Management			✓		✓	✓				✓			
Standard Transmission			✓		✓					✓			



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	Traffic and Roadway Conditions/ Environmental Conditions			✓		✓	✓		✓		✓			
	Turns and U-turns			✓		✓	✓		✓		✓			
	Vehicle Control			✓		✓	✓		✓		✓			
	Vehicle Systems, Parts/Performance			✓		✓	✓				✓			
Competency Measures	Pre-Assessment: In-Classroom					✓	✓				✓			
	Pre-Assessment: In-Vehicle					✓	✓				✓			
	Intermediate Assessment: In-Classroom					✓					✓			
	Intermediate Assessment: In-Vehicle				✓ <sup>7</sup>	✓								
	Final Exam: In-Classroom					✓			✓	✓				

<sup>7</sup> A parent/guardian/supervising driver must sign an In-car Interim Report after Driving Lesson 4.





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Instructor Regulations (In Class)	Final Exam: In-Vehicle	motor skills assessment		✓ <sup>8</sup>	✓ <sup>9</sup>	✓			✓	✓	✓			
	Certifications/Designations	class 6	✓ <sup>10</sup>	class 6 and M	driving instruction permit	✓	✓				✓ <sup>11</sup>			
	Minimum Age					✓								
	Licence Held	class 6	class 6		1F, 2F, 3F, 4F, 5F	✓	class 6		✓		✓ <sup>12</sup>			
	Driver/Criminal Record Check	✓ <sup>13</sup>	✓	yearly licence check		✓	✓		✓		✓			
	Minimum Driving Experience	3 years		3 years	5F for 3 years	M for 3 years	24 months		✓		5 years			

<sup>8</sup> Motorcycle operator skills test.

<sup>9</sup> Student must successfully perform all skills and tasks on the In-Car Final Report by Lesson 8 to meet in car standards.

<sup>10</sup> Must successfully complete knowledge and practical tests, administered by Alberta Transportation.

<sup>11</sup> Must be approved instructor as per Motor Registration Division guidelines.

<sup>12</sup> Must hold driver licence for class of licence they will be providing instruction for.

<sup>13</sup> Applicants of a driver training instructor’s licence must have less than 10 demerit points within the past 2 years, and no convictions under the Criminal Code concerning driving of a motor vehicle or convictions in any other jurisdiction for offences analogous to those under the Criminal Code concerning driving of a motor vehicle for 3 years before the application; applications for a driver training instructor’s licence may be rejected if a police check indicates a conviction for an offence involving dishonesty, violence or indecency within the past 5 years.



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Training Vehicle	Vehicle Class Used	highway use	class 6	✓ <sup>14</sup>	class 6	M1, M2 bring own bike			class 6		✓			
	Dual Control Brakes													
	Automatic/Manual Transmission	manual				✓								
	Required Insurance	✓	✓ <sup>15</sup>	✓ <sup>16</sup>		M2 students								
	Vehicle Signage													
	Passenger Restrictions			none allowed		none allowed								
	Additional Vehicle Requirements		annual inspection		✓ <sup>17</sup>									

<sup>14</sup> Motorcycles up to 250cc (cruiser, sport, kick-start). Riders may not train with their own bikes.

<sup>15</sup> The holder of a driver training school licence must maintain the following insurance: Driver Training School Standard Endorsement Form number 6d under the Insurance Act in respect of each motor vehicle owned by the holder that is used or intended to be used for driver training by the school and a non-owned automobile liability insurance policy in respect of each motor vehicle not owned by the holder that is used or intended to be used for driver training by the school.

<sup>16</sup> Liability \$5,000,000, motorcycles have required insurance vehicle signage.

<sup>17</sup> 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.



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Instructor Regulation (In Vehicle)	Certifications/Designations	class 6	✓ <sup>18</sup>	same as in-class	driving instructor's permit	✓	✓	driver instructor's permit			✓ <sup>19</sup>			
	Minimum Age					✓								
	Minimum Licence Class Held	class 6	class 6			✓	class 6				✓ <sup>20</sup>			
	Minimum driving experience	3 years	3 years		5F for 3 years	M for 3 years	24 months	5F for 3 years			5 years			
	Driver / Criminal Record Check	same as in-class	✓ <sup>21</sup>			✓	✓				✓			
	Location While Instructing	able to see trainee (direct supervision)	on other bike (able to see trainee)			✓ <sup>22</sup>								

<sup>18</sup> Must successfully complete knowledge and practical tests administered by Alberta Transportation.

<sup>19</sup> Must be approved instructor as per Motor Registration Division guidelines.

<sup>20</sup> Must hold driver licence for class of licence they will be providing instruction for.

<sup>21</sup> The Registrar may refuse to issue an instructor's licence to a person if during the 5 years immediately preceding the application date, (i) the person was convicted of an offence under the Criminal Code (Canada) that is related to the functions, duties or business of a driving instructor, including, without limitation, the offences of forgery, the use of false pretenses, bribery, extortion, conspiracy to defraud or theft or an offence involving moral turpitude or the unlawful operation of a vehicle, and (ii) the conviction is final by reason of the expiry of the time for appeal without the appeal's having been made or the final disposition of the appeal by the courts. The Registrar must refuse to issue an instructor's licence to a person if (a) the person's operator's licence has been suspended or cancelled during the 2 years immediately preceding the application date, or (b) the person has accumulated 7 or more demerit points under the Use of Highway and Rules of the Road Regulation when the application is made.

<sup>22</sup> M1: standing and observing on private parking lot, M2: following in another vehicle – radio communication.



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	BAC Level While Instructing				under 0.05			under 0.05			under 0.05			
	Additional Requirements		X <sup>23</sup>											
Completion Requirements	Minimum In-Classroom Instruction Hours	✓				✓	9 to 14				✓			
	In-Classroom Evaluation					✓			✓		✓			
	Minimum In-Vehicle Instruction Hours	✓				✓	18 to 22				✓			
	In-Vehicle Evaluation	✓			✓	✓					✓			
Following Program Completion	Driver Education Certificate Issued to Student	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓			
	Time-Reduction in GDL Program (number of months)	✓ <sup>24</sup>				2 months			✓ <sup>25</sup>		4 months			
	Insurance Discount					level 1 only			✓					

<sup>23</sup> Instructors must maintain a minimum number of teaching hours over a two year period to have their instructor’s licence renewed.

<sup>24</sup> The Motorcycle Skills Assessment may be conducted after the rider has held their learner’s licence for 2 days. New riders who successfully complete the Motorcycle Skills Assessment may have the supervision and speed restrictions removed from their Class 8 or Class 6 learner’s licence. Time reduction for Class 8 may be from 30 days down to 2 days and for Class 6 from 14 days down to 2 days; course must be completed in no fewer than 2 days and not more than 90 days.

<sup>25</sup> 30 days with Class 15, 90 with other Class.



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Practice Driving (Parent/Guardian)	Minimum Practice Driving Hours													
	Minimum Period to Complete Practice Hours				9 months									
	Practice Hours Recorded on a Log Sheet				home-based									
Supervisor (Parent /Guardian Regulations)	Minimum Age	25 to supervise class 8	18											
	Minimum Licence Class Held	class 6	non-GDL class 6											
	Time Licensed													
	BAC Level While Supervising													
	Location While Supervising	able to see trainee (direct supervision)	on another bike											
	Driver Log													

