

## Driver Education at a Glance Passenger Vehicles

Driver Education Component		Province/Territory													
		BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	NS	PEI	NL	YK	NWT	NU	
Minimum Enrolment Age		16 yrs <sup>1</sup>	14 yrs	15 yrs <sup>2</sup>			16 yrs			16 yrs	16 yrs				
Educational Setting	High Schools			√		√				√					
	Private driving Schools	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√				
	Home Computer-Based														
	Other														
Enrolment Requirements	High School Student Status					√ <sup>3</sup>									
	Hold Valid Learner's Licence	√	√				√		√	√	√ <sup>4</sup>				
	Registration/Enrolment Fee	√	√			√	√	√	√	√					
	Course Fees Subsidized														
	Parent/Guardian Consent					√ <sup>5</sup>	√			√	√ <sup>6</sup>				
Additional requirements			See notes <sup>7</sup>						√						
Course Structure	In-Classroom	Minimum Number of Hours	16	15	See notes <sup>8</sup>		√		25 <sup>9</sup>	25	25	25			
		Number of Lessons			Varies						30				
		Length per Session	6 hrs/day	3-8 hrs <sup>10</sup>			√			7 hrs <sup>11</sup>	1 hr	6.25 hrs <sup>12</sup>			
		Additional Lessons Available	√								√				

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Course Structure	In-Vehicle	On Range/Track	Minimum Number of Hours							10	10					
		Number of Sessions														
		Length per Session								2 hrs <sup>13</sup>						
		Additional Sessions Available														
		Other														
	On Road	Minimum Number of Hours	12 <sup>14</sup>	6 <sup>15</sup>	6		√	12			16	10 <sup>16</sup>				
		Number of Lessons									20					
		Length per Session	4 hrs/day	2 <sup>17</sup>	2 hrs/day		√				30 mins.	3 hrs <sup>18</sup>				
		Additional Sessions Available		√				√			√					
	Driving Simulator	Minimum Number of Hours			See notes <sup>19</sup>		See notes <sup>20</sup>									
		Number of Lessons														
		Length per Session														
		Additional Sessions Available														
	In-Classroom	Minimum Number of Hours														
		Number of Lessons														
		Length of Each Session														
Additional Sessions Available																
Parent/Guardian Session	Minimum Number of Hours			See notes <sup>21</sup>												
	Number of Lessons															
	Length of Each Session															
	Additional Sessions Available									√ <sup>22</sup>						

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Course Content	Basic Driving Procedures/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	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√			
	GDL System	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√			
	Hazard Perception and Recognition	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√			
	Highway Driving	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√			
	Insurance	√		√		√		√	√	√	√			
	Lane Changes/Safe Passing	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√			
	Legal Awareness	√	√	√		√			√	√	√			
	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	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√				
Traffic and Roadway Conditions/ Environmental Conditions	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√				
Turns and U-turns	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√				
Vehicle Control	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√				
Vehicle Systems, Parts/Performance	√	√	√		√		√	√	√	√				

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Competency Measures	Pre-Assessment: In-Classroom													
	Pre-Assessment: In-Vehicle													
	Intermediate Assessment: In-Classroom	√				√								
	Intermediate Assessment: In-Vehicle	√				√	√							
	Final Exam: In-Classroom	√	√			√		√	√ <sup>24</sup>	√				
	Final Exam: In-Vehicle	√	√ <sup>25</sup>			√	√	√		√				
Instructor Regulations (In-Class)	Certifications/Designations	√ <sup>26</sup>	√ <sup>27</sup>	√ <sup>28</sup>		√	√	√	√ <sup>29</sup>	√ <sup>30</sup>	√ <sup>31</sup>			
	Minimum Age	19+				√	21 yrs							
	Licence Held	Class 5	Class 5	Class 5		√			√ <sup>32</sup>	√ <sup>33</sup>	√ <sup>34</sup>			
	Driver/Criminal Record Check	√	√	√		√	√	√	√ <sup>35</sup>	√ <sup>36</sup>	√			
	Minimum Driving Experience	3 yrs	3 yrs	5 yrs <sup>37</sup>		√	√	√		5 yrs	5 yrs			
Training Vehicle	Vehicle Class Used	5 <sup>38</sup>	5	5		√		5	√		√			
	Dual Control Brakes	√ <sup>39</sup>	√ <sup>40</sup>	√		√	√	√	√ <sup>41</sup>	√	√			
	Automatic/Manual Transmission		Either			√	√				√ <sup>42</sup>			
	Required Insurance	√ <sup>43</sup>	√ <sup>44</sup>	√ <sup>45</sup>		√	√	√ <sup>46</sup>	√ <sup>47</sup>	√ <sup>48</sup>	√			
	Vehicle Signage	√ <sup>49</sup>	√ <sup>50</sup>	√ <sup>51</sup>		√	√	√	√ <sup>52</sup>	√ <sup>53</sup>	√			
	Passenger Restrictions		√ <sup>54</sup>			√	√				√ <sup>55</sup>			
	Additional Vehicle Requirements	√ <sup>56</sup>	√ <sup>57</sup>	√ <sup>58</sup>		√ <sup>59</sup>		√ <sup>60</sup>			y <sup>61</sup>			



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Supervisor (Parent/Guardian) Regulations	Minimum Age	25	18			√	√							
	Minimum Licence Class Held	5 or higher	Non-GDL	5		√	√		√ <sup>91</sup>					
	Time Licensed			1 yr <sup>92</sup>		√	√		4 yrs					
	BAC Level While Supervising					√	√		0.05					
	Location While Supervising			See notes <sup>93</sup>										
	Driver Log	√ <sup>94</sup>												
Additional Features														

<sup>1</sup> Normally 16, however, students may enrol in and begin the first classroom session prior to getting their learner's licence

<sup>2</sup> 15 if attending an SGI-approved high school driver education program; 16 for the 6 & 6 Commercial Program (6 hours in-car and 6 hours in-class training)

<sup>3</sup> For high schools offering the BDE program only

<sup>4</sup> Must hold valid learner's permit for in-car lessons

<sup>5</sup> For high schools students under the age of 18, must provide written consent from parent or legal guardian

<sup>6</sup> Parent/guardian consent required to obtain learner's permit if under 19 years old

<sup>7</sup> Enrolment for the High School Program: Must be a high school student; Parent/guardian consent; Ministry of Education pays for the program. For the 6 & 6 Commercial Program:

Must hold a valid learner's licence; the driver pays for the program; all training must be complete before the learner may attempt a road test

<sup>8</sup> 30 hours of mandatory training through High School Driver Education Program; or 6 hours from a licensed driving instructor

<sup>9</sup> 25 hours, or any other method of theoretical instruction approved by the Registrar

<sup>10</sup> Weekday evenings are usually 3 to 4 hours, and weekends 6 to 8 hours

<sup>11</sup> Sessions are not to exceed 7 hours of instruction in a 24-hour period

<sup>12</sup> Cannot exceed 6.25 hrs per session

<sup>13</sup> Not to exceed 2 hours per session

<sup>14</sup> 12 hours, which does not include the road test time

<sup>15</sup> 10 hours; 6 if you hold a non-GDL licence

<sup>16</sup> 10 hrs for auto transmission vehicles, 12 hrs for standard shift

<sup>17</sup> 2 hours is recommended, 4 hours maximum

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- <sup>18</sup> Maximum daily limit for in-vehicle instructions is 3 hours per day
- <sup>19</sup> Simulator hours are not required in SK, however, SGI will accept up to 8 hours of driver simulation, which is equal to 2 in-car hours. (4 hours simulation = 1 hour in-car driving)
- <sup>20</sup> Where available – flexible instruction hours to a maximum of 10 hrs.) – responds to individual student learning needs
- <sup>21</sup> SGI encourages parental involvement but does not mandate a certain amount of logged supervisory hours
- <sup>22</sup> Handout materials for parents
- <sup>23</sup> See SK's driver education profile for more detailed components
- <sup>24</sup> Must score at least 80% (20/25 multiple choice questions) on the final exam
- <sup>25</sup> An assessment with instructor, rather than an exam
- <sup>26</sup> British Columbia GLP Instructor designation on his/her instructor's licence to teach GLP-approved course; Practical and/or Theory Instructor designation on his/her instructor's licence to deliver classroom instruction other than GLP
- <sup>27</sup> Must successfully complete knowledge and practical tests, administered by Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation
- <sup>28</sup> As the high school program has a Ministry of Education High School Curriculum, a professional high school teacher may teach the 30-hour in-class program; the school must contract a Driver Educator to conduct the in-car training. To teach the commercial 6 & 6 program and full high school program (30 & 6), educators must have a certificate from the Class 5 Instructor Course at SIAST (Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology), and hold a Class 4 driver licence
- <sup>29</sup> See NS driver education profile for details on instructor certification/training requirements
- <sup>30</sup> In-class instructors in PEI must pass recognized driver training course and obtain driver training licence
- <sup>31</sup> Must be approved instructor as per Motor Registration Division guidelines
- <sup>32</sup> Same as licence being instructed
- <sup>33</sup> Holds a PEI operator's licence valid for the year in which the application to give instruction is made; and holds a valid license for the class of vehicle for which they offer instruction
- <sup>34</sup> Hold same licence class as the one being instructed
- <sup>35</sup> See NS driver education profile for details on criminal record checks
- <sup>36</sup> See PEI driver education profile for details
- <sup>37</sup> In-class Instructors must have held a class 5 licence or higher for the immediate preceding five years and provide proof of passing all necessary Class 4 examinations within 30 days prior to date of application
- <sup>38</sup> Any vehicle driven by licensed Class 5 driver
- <sup>39</sup> Dual clutch pedals for manual transmission vehicles
- <sup>40</sup> If vehicle is supplied by the driver training school or instructor
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- <sup>42</sup> Manual transmission is optional
- <sup>43</sup> Ensure that vehicle conforms to current statutes and regulations and bear valid licence plates, registration and insurance forms, and mechanical inspection certificates as required. Vehicles must be mechanically inspected once per year at an approved commercial vehicle inspection facility.
- <sup>44</sup> The holder of a driver training school licence must maintain the following insurance:: a 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>45</sup> A certificate of bodily injury and property damage liability insurance on motor vehicles while used in driving instruction, insuring the liability of the driver training school, the driver instructors and any person taking instruction, in the amount of at least \$1,000,000 in excess of the amount required pursuant to The Automobile Accident Insurance Act for bodily injury or death and damage to property, in any one accident.
- <sup>46</sup> No motor vehicle provided by a driving school or an instructor shall be used for the purpose of providing instruction in the operation of a motor vehicle unless there is in force in respect to such vehicle a motor vehicle liability insurance policy in an amount not less than \$500,000.00)
- <sup>47</sup> Motor vehicles provided by a driver training school or by an instructor and must be insured under a motor vehicle liability insurance policy that is in the amount of at least \$1 000 000.00, and that includes a driver training school endorsement
- <sup>48</sup> Motor vehicles provided by a PEI driving school or an must have a motor vehicle liability insurance policy in an amount not less than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00)
- <sup>49</sup> Display the words "student driver" in legible printed upper case letters not less than 50 mm high with the lettering and background colours in contrasting shades displayed on the top or rear of the vehicle and visible to the rear
- <sup>50</sup> See AB driver education profile for full details

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- <sup>51</sup> Training vehicles in SK must display a sign at the rear of the vehicle that is conspicuously and clearly visible from a distance of 30m, and contains the words "Student Driver" in letters not less than 5cm in height
- <sup>52</sup> See NS driver education profile for details on required vehicle signage
- <sup>53</sup> The words "Driver Training" must be marked in letters at least 100mm in height in a manner approved by the Director, on both sides and at the rear of the vehicle
- <sup>54</sup> See AB driver education profile for full details
- <sup>55</sup> There can be up to 3 additional students in the training vehicle
- <sup>56</sup> A rear view mirror firmly mounted so as to give the instructor a clear and unobstructed view of the highway to the rear of the vehicle and separate from mirrors that the vehicle was originally equipped with when manufactured
- <sup>57</sup> Training vehicles must be inspected annually if the vehicle is more than 1 year old
- <sup>58</sup> Training vehicles in SK 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
- <sup>59</sup> Safety Standards Certificate; currently validated vehicle permit; number plates displayed in accordance with the Act
- <sup>60</sup> Vehicle must have a second rear view mirror for the instructor
- <sup>61</sup> Vehicle with 2 inside rearview mirrors (one for the instructor)
- <sup>62</sup> British Columbia GLP Instructor designation on his/her instructor's licence; Practical Instructor designation on his/her instructor's licence to deliver practical instruction (Non-GLP only)
- <sup>63</sup> Must successfully complete knowledge and practical tests, administered by Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation
- <sup>64</sup> In-vehicle instructors in SK must hold a driving instructor's certificate; educators must pass a Class 5 Instructor Course at SIAST (Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology)
- <sup>65</sup> Holds a driving instructor's certificate; passed a driver training course
- <sup>66</sup> Same as in-class instructor requirements
- <sup>67</sup> Must be an approved instructor as per Motor Registration Division guidelines
- <sup>68</sup> Hold a N.B. operator's license in the Class in which instructions will be given, valid for the year in which the application for an instructor's licence is made
- <sup>69</sup> Same class as being instructed
- <sup>70</sup> Same as in-class instructors: same class being instructed
- <sup>71</sup> Must hold a licence in the class being instructed
- <sup>72</sup> 3 years as the holder of a Class 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 operator's licence, or an equivalent driver's licence issued by another jurisdiction
- <sup>73</sup> See AB driver education profile for full details
- <sup>74</sup> The Director may refuse to issue a license to any person who within 5 years previous to the date of the application: has been convicted of any offence under sections 68, 81, 82(3) 91, 176, 231, 232 or 239 of the Act; whose driver's license has been suspended, cancelled or revoked under the provisions of sections 261, 262 or 264 of the Act, the Demerit Point System Regulations or these regulations; or has been prohibited from driving or whose driver's license or privilege of obtaining a driver's license has been suspended or revoked pursuant to the provisions of the Act or the *Criminal Code* (Canada) (EC810/84)
- <sup>75</sup> Front passenger seat with no one between instructor and student
- <sup>76</sup> Instructors must maintain a minimum number of teaching hours over a two year period to have their instructor's licences renewed
- <sup>77</sup> Must be employed by a driving school; must submit a current medical examination report to SGI
- <sup>78</sup> Ability to operate and instruct in the safe operation of a Class "G" motor vehicle; meet the requirements of 'accompanying driver'; meet medical/vision requirements (O. Reg. 340/94); fit & proper; if licensed by another jurisdiction – driving record meets Ontario requirements
- <sup>79</sup> Students must complete 27 of the 30 hours; if they miss more than 3 in-class hours, they will be marked as in-complete
- <sup>80</sup> 14/14 Beginning Competencies and 20/25 Exit Competencies
- <sup>81</sup> The in-class portion makes up 30% of their final grade: final exam: 15%; attendance/participation, attitude: 10%; assignments, quizzes: 5%.
- <sup>82</sup> Students must score at least 80% (20 out of 25 multiple choice questions) on the final exam
- <sup>83</sup> 14/14 Beginning Competencies and 20/25 Exit Competencies
- <sup>84</sup> The in-vehicle portion makes up 70% of students' final grade
- <sup>85</sup> A Driver Education Certificate will be issued by the instructor upon completion of students' training and must be presented to the driver examiner prior to a road test

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<sup>86</sup> New drivers who successfully complete an ICBC-Approved Driver Education Course will receive a 6 month reduction in their novice stage if the driver remains violation and at-fault crash-free for the first 18 months of their novice stage

<sup>87</sup> The student becomes eligible for the provincial road test after three months rather than after six months by completing the 25/10 Full Driver Education Program.

<sup>88</sup> Drivers already holding a Class 5 non-GDL licence must complete at least 15 hours of classroom and 6 hours of in-vehicle training to receive a Course Completion Certificate, used for an insurance discount

<sup>89</sup> 60 hours (which includes the 12 hours of in-car training)

<sup>90</sup> Strongly recommended/supported, but not mandatory at this time

<sup>91</sup> Licence of class being learned

<sup>92</sup> A minimum of 365 days in the preceding three years (but is not a novice driver)

<sup>93</sup> Occupy the seat nearest to the driver and the vehicle controls

<sup>94</sup> Supervisor requested to fill in the log; driving school is responsible to ensure 60 hours are recorded