

## **DRIVER IMPROVEMENT COURSE**

The 8 hour Driver Improvement Program (DIP) is licensed by the Virginia DMV and the curriculum is the National Safety Council (NSC) Defensive Driving Course, which created the first defensive driving course in 1964 and has been the leader in driver safety training ever since.

Our highly qualified instructors discuss a wide variety of subjects, including effective defensive driving techniques, distracted driving, impaired driving, aggressive driving, traffic rules, law enforcement, traffic court preparation, tips and DMV guidelines. All of our instructors are educators with over 120 years of combined teaching experience. Whether you are a beginner or seasoned driver, you will find our DIP class to be educational and most informative.

This course may be attended Voluntarily to obtain reduced rates on your insurance premium or as a refresher, Court Appointed or DMV Required. Up to five (5) points are awarded for successful completion. It is available to both juveniles and adults. LEE DRIVING SCHOOL will award the student a *Certificate of Successful Completion*. It is the responsibility of the student to take the certificate to the desired recipient. A completed roster will be sent by LEE DRIVING SCHOOL to DMV in Richmond, Virginia.

## **DRIVERS MANUAL/RE-CERTIFICATION COURSE**

Driver's license applicants, who fail the knowledge exam OR road skills test three (3) times at the DMV, must successfully complete the applicable knowledge OR in-vehicle component of a driver education course, before they can take the examination a fourth time at DMV. You must obtain the *Certificate of Completion* to return to DMV for testing, regardless of age. For minors, this requirement is NOT removed by reaching 18 years of age. This course is mandatory for those who have failed three (3) times and still wish to obtain a Learner's Permit/Driver's License in Virginia. LEE DRIVING SCHOOL will issue a *Certificate of Completion* to the student upon success completion of the course. It is the responsibility of

the student to return the certificate to the DMV. LEE DRIVING SCHOOL will send a completed roster to the DMV in Richmond, Virginia.

## ADULT WAIVER PROGRAM

This two (2) part program is for Adults (ages 18 and over) that have a valid Learner's Permit (issued by the Virginia DMV) who are looking to WAIVE the DMV required 60 days holding period AND also BYPASS taking the final road test at a DMV location!

**\*This program is NOT for brand new drivers who have never driven before!**

**\*In order to do this program, you MUST have twelve (12) hours of driving practice/experience.**

**If you have not and need to learn to drive, you can do private/individual lessons with an instructor. After that, you can do the ADULT WAIVER PROGRAM.**

**\*Anyone who has failed the road test at the DMV 3 times, is NOT eligible for this class.**

Upon successful completion, a *Certificate of Completion (DTS-D)* will be awarded to the student who will return it to DMV . A driver's license will be issued by DMV to the student.

## **PRIVATE ONE ON ONE TRAINING**

- Private 1-on-1 lessons assist in helping you become a safe, responsible and accountable driver. In addition, your driving skills and confidence will improve so you can pass the DMV road test.
- Each lesson is 50 hours minutes long; \*2 lesson minimum\*
- Pick up & drop off included
- Available 7 days a week, including evenings

## **TEEN LICENSING FULL PACKAGE COURSES**

- The program consists of 36 fifty-minute classroom periods, as required by the State of VA DMV
  - 36 periods x 50 min each
- Maximum daily hours allowed (Per VA DMV):
  - On “School Days” (during the school year), 2hr session is max allowed by VA DMV
  - On “NonSchoolDays” (weekends, holidays, spring/summer/winter breaks), 4hr session is max allowed by VA DMV
- Per the VA DMV: If the driver training school who provides classroom instruction is also providing behind-the-wheel instruction, the classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction may be done simultaneously!

### **As required by the State of VA DMV, you must complete 14 periods of In-Car Instruction**

- There will be seven (7) sessions
  - Each appointment is 1 hour and 40 minutes long
  - 50 minutes of driving and 50 minutes of observation
  - 7 x 50 min periods of driving (350min total)
  - 7 x 50 min periods of observation (350min total)

- On the last (7th) session, our DMV Certified Instructor will administer the DMV final road test.
- Upon passing, LEE DRIVING SCHOOL will issue a temporary driver's license certificate (DTS-B) valid for 6 months/180 days.
  - This document along with the Learner's Permit, will serve as a full-fledged license to drive for the new driver.
  - The temporary driver's license (DTS-B) does not become valid unless a teenager is at least 16yrs and 3 months of age and has held a Learners Permit for 9 months
- Lee Driving School will send a copy of the certificate (DTS-B) to the DMV main office in Richmond, Virginia. The student will then receive your hard copy from the DMV soon thereafter.

## Driver Education Classroom

Driver education classroom programs are available statewide to juveniles and adults.

- Driver training schools follow course content approved by VA Department of Education and are licensed by VA DMV.
- The curriculum includes components about alcohol safety, drug abuse awareness, aggressive driving, distracted driving, driving emergencies, pedestrian and bicycle safety, motorcycle awareness, organ donation awareness and auto insurance info, etc.
- Accelerated, Flexible Schedules
- Instructor-Led
- The program consists of 36 fifty-minute classroom periods, as required by the State of VA DMV
  - 36 periods x 50min each = 30hrs of total in-class/knowledge training
  - If you are unable to attend all class dates, please discuss makeup options with the instructor. We will do our best to accommodate and must give a 24 hour notice.
- Maximum daily hours allowed (Per VA DMV):

- On “School Days” (during the school year), 2hr sessions are max allowed by VA DMV.
- On “Non-School Days” (weekends, holidays, spring/summer/winter breaks), 4hr sessions are max allowed by VA DMV.
- Per VA DMV: If the driver training school who provides classroom instruction is also providing behind-the-wheel instruction, the classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction may be done simultaneously!

## BEHIND THE WHEEL TRAINING

This program is a mandatory requirement by VA DMV for all Teenagers (Under 18) to complete in order to receive their Driver’s License.

DMV final road test included with Teen Behind the Wheel Available 7 days a week, including evenings.

As required by the State of VA DMV, you must complete 14 periods of in-car instruction.

- There will be seven (7) appointments
  - Each appointment is 110 minutes long
  - 50 minutes of driving and 50 minutes of observation
  - 7 x 50min periods of driving (350min total)
  - 7 x 50min periods of observation (350min total)
- On the last (7th) session, our DMV certified instructor will give you the DMV final road test. Upon passing the road test administered by the instructor, the student is exempt from taking the final road test at a DMV center.
- Upon passing, the instructor will issue a temporary driver's license certificate (DTS-B) valid for 6 months/180 days.
  - This document along with the Learner's Permit, will serve as a full-fledged license to drive for the new driver.

- The temporary driver's license (DTS-B) does not become valid unless a teenager is at least 16yrs and 3 months of age and has held a Learners Permit for 9 months.
- Lee Driving School sends a copy of your certificate (DTS-B) to the DMV main office in Richmond,VA. Soon thereafter, the student will receive their hard copy of the license.