



Driver Education

The Idaho Driver Education Program is dedicated to teaching lifelong safe driving habits through its two-part approach: classroom learning (knowledge) and behind-the-wheel practice (skills and application).

Our online Driver Education course covers the 30 hours of classroom learning required by Idaho. You'll also need to complete behind-the-wheel practice with an approved instructor on your own to qualify for an Idaho Driver's License.

Course requirements:

- You must be at least 14 1/2 years old.
- Get a learner's permit from the DMV before signing up.
- Make sure you have a behind-the-wheel instructor before starting the class.
- To pass, the student must earn 80% or higher in both the IDLA course and the in-car portion.
- The Idaho Driver's Handbook is the required textbook and can be acquired at the DMV or the State Department of Education's website, link below.

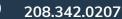
Special Notes to Rural Students

- If you live in a rural area or are without driver education courses at your school, and your parent or guardian will be your driving instructor, the prerequisites and requirements listed above are the same.
- Parent or guardian eligibility is determined by the student's home residential school boundary
 and if that school area is considered 'rural ' or in a school district that does not offer driver
 education courses. To check if your school is in a rural area eligible for the parent to serve as the
 in-car instructor, please refer to the "Parent Student Driver Training Eligible School Districts" on
 the State Department of Education (SDE) website:
 - https://www.sde.idaho.gov/student-engagement/driver-ed/students-families.html



For additional resources such as the Idaho Driver Education Program Manual, required documents, and parents/guardians acting as their student's in-car instructor guidelines, visit the State Department of Education website.







IDLA Driver Education Course Registration Process - Students Enrolled in a School District

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Choose an IDLA Driver Ed Course session.

Choose an in-car instructor in your area who is available during the same dates as the IDLA classroom session.



Get your learner's permit from the DMV. Tell them to send the permit to your in-car instructor.



Register for the IDLA Driver Education course through your school (local public school, private school, Idaho charter school). Your counselor or school 'IDLA site coordinator' will have instructions on the registration process. The learner's permit # is required for registration.





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To get help with registration through a school, contact the IDLA office

(208) 342-0207 idla@idla.org

What to expect from registration

The registering school will give you instructions on their process. Once the registration process has begun, the course seat is not secured until the course fee (\$40) is paid*.

Parent and student will receive a confirmation email from IDLA 'autoemail@idla.org' Students new to IDLA will be emailed portal set-up and course orientation links and instructions. Orientation must be completed and passed before the course start date.

Any updates will be communicated through official channels.

Online Class and In-car Instruction

Take the IDLA classroom course concurrently with in-car instruction *Behind the wheel driving is not to begin until after the first week of classroom instruction.



At the end of the 6-week IDLA course, The IDLA teacher will send a grade report to the in-car instructor. The incar instructor will report a Pass/Fail to the DMV. To pass, the student must earn 80% or higher in both the IDLA course and the in-car course portion.



At the end of the 6 month supervised driving period, you will schedule to take the skills test (testers are listed at the DMV site) and the knowledge test (scheduled at the DMV). The skills tester will hand you a sealed envelope with results. Provide this sealed envelope to the DMV issuing the driver's license.

*Fees are subject to change at any time due to operational costs, funding, or other factors.

IDLA Driver Education Course Registration Process - Homeschool Students

The Driver Education course process for homeschooled drivers is the same as above.

- Homeschoolers must access IDLA course registration through an Idaho school.
- To find a school that can grant you registration access, look up your home residence to find your local boundary public school at https://www.sde.idaho.gov/student-engagement/driver-ed/students-families.htmla

For rural, homeschool, parent in-car instructors, please note:

- The IDLA course registration process is the same.
- The homeschool parent/student does not need to obtain a VOC from their boundary school. Please visit the DMV website for homeschool verification documents to obtain a learner's permit.
- To find out if you live in a 'Parent-as-Instructor' rurally qualifying school boundary, visit the 'Parent Student Driver Training Eligible School Districts' at the bottom of the SDE page here https://www.sde.idaho.gov/studentengagement/driver-ed/students-families.html



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