



Dear Virtual Drive Driver Education Student,

Below is a list of items that must be completed before Virtual Drive may release the certificate of completion. Virtual Drive staff will conduct a thorough evaluation of each item to verify completion. If the student has not completed each item in a satisfactory manner, the certificate of completion will not be released.

1. The course you are taking is provided by a TEA licensed driver education school entitled Virtual Drive Management L.L.C., #C2636 and is called Virtual Drive Driver Education 32-Hour Alternative Instruction Method Teen Driver Education (VDDE).
2. The contract fees are available to you by viewing the emailed receipt, which was provided to you on the day of enrollment. This receipt was emailed to the email address on record. Should you have any questions about the charges of this course, please contact Virtual Drive at 806-352-9558. The total tuition fee for this course is \$159 per student.
3. All charges for this course must be paid for in advance. Charges to your credit card occurred the day of enrollment.
4. Course Structure - 10 Module Course
 - Module 1 – 6 Hours
 - Modules 2-9 – 3 hours each
 - Module 10 – 2 Hours
 - The full outline of the course is attached below. Student may not take more than 2 classroom hours per day according to state rules.
 - The student must start the course at the very beginning, Module 1, and follow the course sequentially through Module 10. Each page must be viewed in its entirety.
 - Virtual Drive staff has full access to activity reports, which shows the page completion as well as the time viewed. These activity reports will be monitored.

- Each module quiz and module Q&A forum must be completed with a score of 70 % or higher before moving to the next module. The student may attempt up to three times for a higher grade but must wait 30 minutes before trying again.
- The student must pass the final test with a 70% or higher before becoming eligible for the certificate of completion. The student may attempt up to three times but must review the course between each attempt. Should the student fail the three attempts, he/she must request an extension to the course, re-take the course and pay 50% of the original fee.

5. Refund/Cancellation Policy - Should a student withdraw from the course within 72 hours of enrollment, the student is entitled to a full refund. If the student begins the course and withdraws, the student is entitled to a refund according to the refund schedule below. The refund is due to the student within 30 days of notification of cancellation.

- Discontinue after completing Module 1 - 81% of total cost minus \$50 fee
- Discontinue after completing Module 2 - 72% of total cost minus \$50 fee
- Discontinue after completing Module 3 - 63% of total cost minus \$50 fee
- Discontinue after completing Module 4 - 53% of total cost minus \$50 fee
- Discontinue after completing Module 5 - 44% of total cost minus \$50 fee
- Discontinue after completing Module 6 - 34% of total cost minus \$50 fee
- Discontinue after completing Module 7 - 25% of total cost minus \$50 fee
- Discontinue after completing Module 8 - 16% of total cost minus \$50 fee
- Discontinue after completing Module 9 - 6% of total cost minus \$50 fee
- Discontinue after completing Module 10- No Refund Due

6. Because this course is an Alternative Method Instruction course, you will be taking this course online. Your course date will start immediately, this means that today's date will be the beginning of your course and the ending date will be 120 days from today. Again, this course is scheduled to end at the end of the 120th day from enrollment. You have 120 days to complete this course. This includes all assignments. This only includes classroom instruction and does not include any in-car instruction.

7. This 32-hour AMI course only includes classroom instruction and does not include in-car instruction.

8. The total fee for this class corresponds to the actual instructional cost.

9. The student verifies by clicking the "agree" button that he/she is 14 1/2 to 17 3/4 at the time of taking this course and has full parental or guardian approval to register and complete this course.

10. The student must conduct himself or herself in an appropriate manner while posting on any and all forms of communication to the class or instructor.

11. All students will have access to their grades at any time during the course. The grades are posted online inside the Course Administration block.
12. VDDE is prohibited from issuing a DE-964 if the student has not met all of the requirements for course completion, and the student should not accept a DE-964 or under such circumstances.
13. This contract is good for 120 days from the date of enrollment. Should a student not complete the course in that 120-day period, he/she will lose all credit hours and would be required to begin the course from the beginning. A student may extend the course, which will require a new contract, if the student notifies Virtual Drive Management prior to the expiration of the contract. All credit hours will transfer to the new contract as long as the new contract is arranged prior to the expiration of the initial contract.
14. If a student fails the final examination in 3 attempts, they must take the course again in its entirety. In this case, tuition will be 50% of the original cost.
15. I have been furnished information on the school tuition schedule; cancellation and refund policy; and school regulations pertaining to absence, grading policy, progress, and rules of operation and conduct.
16. This agreement constitutes the entire contract between the school and the student, and assurances or promises not contained herein shall not bind the school or the student. The student should further realize that any grievances not resolved by the school might be forwarded to Driver Training, Texas Education Agency, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, and TX 78701. The current telephone number of the division is (512) 919-5313.

This course is extremely important and students must take this learning process most serious. If you have any questions regarding this contract or anything about this course, please contact Virtual Drive Customer Service at 806-352-9558.



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Virtual Drive President

MODULE 1: Knowing Texas Travel Laws

Lesson 1 – 1:00:00

- **Your License to Drive – 40 minutes**
- Study Sheet – 10 minutes
- Knowledge Check – 10 minute

Lesson 2 – 0:46:28

- Right of way concepts: 26:28
- Study Sheet – 10 minutes
- Knowledge Check – 10 minute

Lesson 3 – 1:22:16

- Traffic control devices: 41:00 minutes
- **Turn Signals - Video - 1:00 minute**
- Study Sheet – 10 minutes
- Knowledge Check – 10 minutes
- Worksheet – 20 minute

Lesson 4 – 1:00:00

- Controlling traffic flow: 40 minutes
- Study Sheet – 10 minutes
- Knowledge Check – 10 minute

Lesson 5 – 0:51:00

- Alcohol and other drugs – 30:00
- **Drinking and driving - Video – 01:00**
- Study Sheet – 10 minutes
- Knowledge Check– 10 minute

Lesson 6 – 1:10:00

- Cooperating with other users: 30 minutes
- Study Sheet – 10 minutes
- Knowledge Check – 10 minutes
- Worksheet – 20 minutes

Module 1 Assessment – 30 minutes

Module Q&A – 20 minutes

Total time for Module 1 – 6:59:54

MODULE 2: Preparing to Operate a Vehicle

Lesson 1 – 0:15:00

- Pre/post drive tasks, check outside, under the hood checks, driver readiness security/seating/restraints/mirrors, starting/securing tasks,

Lesson 2 – 0:15:00

- Symbols and devices: alerts and warnings, symbols and controls,

Lesson 3 – 0:15:00

- Occupant protection: force of impact, energy absorbing designs, safety belts,

Lesson 4 – 0:15:00

- Operating vehicle control devices: steering columns, wheel adjustment, parking brakes, pedals, cruise control, all devices instruments accessible to the driver.

Module 2 Knowledge Check – 10:00

Module 2 Study Sheet – 30:00

Module 2 Worksheet – 15:00

Module 2 Module Q&A – 20 minutes

Module 2 Quiz – 20 minutes

Total time for Module 2 – 2:35:00

MODULE 3: Basic Maneuvering Tasks

Lesson 1 – 0:15:00

- Vision & perception: targeting, useful vision areas, speed & effect on vision, preventing blind spot crashes, mirror glare, blind zone elimination demonstration
- Blind Zone Elimination Video – 1:00

Lesson 2 – 0:15:00

- Basic maneuvers: entering roadway tasks, moving onto a roadway, curb, or backing up,

Lesson 3 – 0:15:00

- Reference points: limitations, lane positions,

Lesson 4 – 0:24:00

- Understanding vehicle balance: seat adjustment, steering techniques and control, evasive steering, changing balance form side to side, front to rear, and rear to front.
- Vehicle Control Video – 9:00
- Module 3 Knowledge Check – 10:00
- Module 3 Study Sheet – 30:00
- Module 3 Worksheet – 12:00
- Module 3 Module Module Q&A – 20 minutes
- Module 3 Quiz – 20 minutes

Total time for Module 3 – 2:50:00

MODULE 4: Basic Maneuvering Tasks/Low

Lesson 1 – 0:15:00

- Risk and reduction: what is risk, risk factors, driving behaviors which increase risk, guidelines for collision avoidance, keys to reducing risk,

Lesson 2 – 0:24:28

- Space management: search management, space cushions, traffic lights, handling other drivers,
- IPDE Video – 9:28

Lesson 3 – 0:15:00

- Changing lanes: reasons and steps for change lanes, advanced planning, steering control, gap selection,

Lesson 4 – 0:19:17

- Turn/About: protected/unprotected turns, right and left turns, special turns/methods, choosing a parking space, curb, angle, perpendicular, parallel and special parking.

Parking/Negotiating Turns Video – 4:17

Module 4 Knowledge Check – 10:00

Module 4 Study Sheet – 30:00

Module 4 Worksheet – 15:00

Module 4 Module Q&A – 20 minutes

Module 4 Quiz – 20 minutes

Total time for Module 2:46:47

MODULE 5: Driver Readiness

Lesson 1 – 0:15:00

- Driver attention/distractions: types of distractions, tips for safe driving, distraction ranking/articles,

Lesson 2 – 0:15:00

- Developing good driving habits: processing habits, top 11 novice driving errors, 15 habits to safe driving,

Lesson 3 – 0:29:32

- Curves/Hills: intersections, lane flows, shared lanes, mirror usage for these,
- Intersections Video – 14:32

Lesson 4 – 0:23:37

- Passing: passing/being passed, passing considerations, no-passing situations, multilane roads, as well as, laws for overtaking, passing, and related subjects.
- City Streets Video – 8:37

Module 5 Knowledge Check – 10 minutes

Module 5 Study Sheet – 30 minutes

Module 5 Worksheet – 15:00

Module Module Q&A – 20 minutes

Module 5 Quiz – 20 minutes

Total time for Module 5 – 3:00:09

MODULE 6: Highway Driving

Lesson 1 – 0:10:00

- Characteristics: expressways, exits, types of interchanges (clover leaf, diamond, trumpet), expressway signs,

Lesson 2 – 0:32:23

- Entering/Changing/Exiting: entering, changing, multi-lane passing, roadway exit, trip planning,
- Expressway Driving Video – 12:23

Lesson 3 – 0:15:00

- High speed considerations: potential dangers, reducing risk on multilane expressways,

Lesson 4 – 0:15:00

- Environments: heavy traffic, rural driving, road and surface changes, mountain driving, and desert driving.

Module 6 Knowledge Check – 10 minutes

Module 6 Study Sheet – 30 minutes

Module 6 Worksheet – 15 minutes

Module 6 Module Module Q&A – 20 minutes

Module 6 Quiz – 20 minutes

Total time for Module 6 – 2:47:23

MODULE 7: Alcohol and Other Drugs

Lesson 1 – 0:13:32

- Introduction to alcohol: effects, men vs. women, teens, symptoms of problem drinking, driver responsibilities, responsibilities of friends, behavior as a result of consumption, why teens drink, did you know, myth and facts, occurrences/ consequences, reasons and ways to say NO,
- DUI Video – 3:32

Lesson 2 – 0:23:26

- BAC factors: what is BAC, stages, absorption, bloodstream, drink content, state laws

Lesson 3 – 0:15:00

- Body and mind: body's response to drugs and alcohol, psychological effects, alcohol abuse, DUI,

Lesson 4 – 0:15:00

- Substances: other drugs, club drugs, what is marijuana, why do teens use it, short and long term effects, impact on driving, inhalants, tobacco, and over the counter drugs.

Module 7 Knowledge Check – 10 minutes

Module 7 Study Sheet – 30 minutes

Module 7 Worksheet – 15 minutes

Module 7 Module Q&A – 20 minutes

Module 7 Quiz – 20 minutes

Total time for Module 7 – 2:41:58

MODULE 8: Driver Performance/Personal Factors

Lesson 1 – 0:15:00

- Emotions and how they affect driving: controlling them, attitude and our driving, stress,

Lesson 2 – 0:15:00

- Dealing with driver fatigue: causes of fatigue, dealing with or delaying fatigue,

Lesson 3 – 0:20:00

- Road rage: identifying/preventing road rage, errors and road rage, do you drive aggressively? handling road rage, avoiding conflict,

Lesson 4 – 0:15:00

- Protecting occupants: safety belts, restraints, Texas restraint laws.

Module 8 Knowledge Check – 10 minutes

Module 8 Study Sheet – 30 minutes

Module 8 Worksheet – 15 minutes

Module 8 Module Q&A – 20 minutes

Module 8 Quiz – 20 minutes

Total time for Module 8 – 2:40:00

MODULE 9: Adverse Conditions

Lesson 1 – 0:20:00

- Extreme weather: night time driving, low water crossings, flooding, hot weather, cold weather,
- Night Driving – Video - 8:49

Lesson 2 – 0:15:00

- Roadway/Vehicle technology: highway design, automotive technology, vehicle performance,

Lesson 3 – 0:20:00

- Emergencies: off road recovery, emergency swerving, roadway hazards, collisions, vehicle malfunctions,

Lesson 4 – 0:20:00

- Traction loss or skids: road surfaces, traction loss causes, traction loss considerations, and tractions loss corrections.

Module 9 Knowledge Check – 10 minutes

Module 9 Study Sheet – 30 minutes

Module 9 Worksheet – 15 minutes

Module 9 Module Q&A – 20 minutes

Module 9 Quiz – 20 minutes

Total time for Module 9 – 2:50:00

MODULE 10: Personal Responsibility

Lesson 1 – 25 minutes

- Litter: definition, litter laws, litter prevention and environmental issues, impact on health, Protecting Resources;
- Don't Mess with Texas - Video – 15:00

Lesson 2 – 15 minutes

- Trip planning: extended trip, trip/cost planning, map reading,

Lesson 3 – 20 minutes

- Insuring/purchasing a vehicle: ownership responsibilities, insuring, buying a car,

Lesson 4 – 15 minutes

- Maintaining your vehicle: why maintain, keep it running smoothly, vehicle item checklist.

Module 10 Knowledge Check – 10 minutes

Module 10 Study Sheet – 30 minutes

Module 10 Worksheet – 15 minutes

Module 10 Module Q&A – 20 minutes

Module 10 Quiz – 20 minutes

Total time for Module 10 – 2:50:00

FINAL ASSESSMENT – 45 minutes

- 90 question final assessment

Total time for Final Assessment – 45 minutes

Virtual Drive Driver Education

INTRODUCTION: 0:13:00

Total time for Module 1 - 6:59:54

Total time for Module 2 - 2:35:00

Total time for Module 3 - 2:50:00

Total time for Module 4 - 2:46:47

Total time for Module 5 - 3:00:09

Total time for Module 6 - 2:47:23

Total time for Module 7 - 2:41:58

Total time for Module 8 - 2:40:00

Total time for Module 9 - 2:50:00

Total time for Module 10 - 2:50:00

Total time for Final Assessment - 0:45:00

Total Course Time - 32:46:13