

WAC 308-108-150 Curriculum schedule and requirements.

(1) A driver training school may offer classroom and behind the wheel instruction to students throughout the year. In order to be approved by the director, a curriculum schedule for meeting the requirements of RCW 46.20.100 must satisfy ~~or include~~ the following requirements:

(a1) Classroom and behind the wheel instruction must be sequenced and integrated~~that is complementary. This means that classroom instruction is integrated in a timely manner with behind the wheel instruction;~~

~~(2) Having students under age eighteen complete no more than two hours of classroom instruction during any single day, except for make-up classes which shall be no more than two additional hours of class not to exceed three total make-up classes during the traffic safety education course, and no more than one hour of behind the wheel instruction during any single day;~~

(b3) The course must:~~For students under the age of eighteen to meet the traffic safety education requirement of RCW 46.20.100, instruction that:~~

(~~ia~~) Includes not less than thirty hours of classroom instruction;

(~~iib~~) Meets the behind the wheel instruction and observation requirements of WAC 308-108-160;

(~~iiie~~) Consist of no less than one hour and no more than three hours of classroom instruction and no more than one hour of behind the wheel instruction during any single day;~~Consists of at least one hour minimum and no more than two hours maximum of class session during a single day, except when adding a make-up class as provided in subsection (2) of this section, in which case classroom instruction must not exceed four hours in a single day;~~

(~~ivd~~) ~~With the exception of make-up lessons,~~ Ensures that all students in a classroom session must be on the same lesson. Open enrollment or self-paced instruction is not permitted; ~~and~~

(~~ve~~) Ensures that each traffic safety education classroom portion of the course is at least fifty-percent instructor-led verbal instruction consisting of:

(~~1i~~) In-person training;

(~~2ii~~) Teacher and student interaction; and

~~(3iii)~~ Questions and answers;

~~(4) Classroom and behind the wheel instruction in a course that is scheduled for not less than thirty days in which lessons must be in contiguous weeks;~~ (vi) Not be completed in fewer than 35 days and in no more than 270 days;

(vii) Ensure classroom and behind the wheel instruction and driving observation are sequenced and integrated.

(1) Completion of behind the wheel instruction is based upon the school's policies;

~~(viii5) Students may not enroll in a~~ must be at least fifteen years of age on the first scheduled class day of the traffic safety education course ~~after the third class session of any given course;~~

(2) ~~(6) All make-up assignments and instruction must be equivalent to the instruction given during the missed sessions;~~

~~(7) Distributing to students instructional material developed by the department and the federally designated organ procurement organization for Washington state relating to organ and tissue donation awareness education; and~~

~~(8) Review and approval of the local school curriculum by the department~~ As part of the initial application process for a school license and at any time the school alters their curriculum, applicants must certify to the department that the school's curriculum. ~~To help ensure that minimum standards of instruction are met, the local school curriculum must include~~ s ~~but is not limited to~~ the following:

(a) Meets all curriculum minimum standards in statute and rule ~~Comprehensive elements of classroom and behind the wheel instruction as defined by the department;~~

(b) Comprehensive final written and behind the wheel examinations, ~~to include:~~

~~(i) Written examinations as submitted to and approved by the department; and~~

~~(ii) Behind the wheel examination criteria as approved by the department;~~

(c) A flow chart that indicates how the classroom and behind the wheel instruction are sequenced and integrated;

(d) Information on the Sstate of Washington's intermediate license requirements, restrictions, violations, and sanctions for violation of these requirements; ~~and~~

(e) Instructional material developed by the department and the federally designated organ procurement organization for Washington State relating to organ and tissue donation awareness education;

(f)A designated time for a parent, guardian, or employer night that is no less than one hour, which may be a part of the thirty hours required for student training, and must include:

(i) Instruction on the parent, guardian, or employer responsibilities and the importance of parent, guardian, or employer involvement with the teen driver;

(ii) Information on intermediate license laws, restrictions, and sanctions;

(iii) An introduction to the parent guide to teen driving;
and

(iv) A questions and answers period.

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