## **EXCEL**eration Driving School, LLC

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To:

Re: Driver's Training

Thank you for your interest in our school. This letter will hopefully provide you with answers to the questions we are most frequently asked. Please call us anytime or come and visit our classroom.

Classes are held two or three days a week, two hours per day. Courses will be offered evenings and after school (afternoon hours are available during summer as well). You must have six (6) sessions of behind-the-wheel instruction and thirty (30) hours of class time during your course. This means that if you miss a class or a drive lesson, you will need to make it up.

By way of general information, you can get your learner's permit at age 15 by showing that you are enrolled at a traffic safety education course through an accredited school. Otherwise, you must be 15 ½ and pass the written test at EXCELeration Driving School. Once enrolled in our class, we will submit an electronic waiver that enables you to get your learner's permit at the DOL without taking the written test. You need to have had your learner's permit for at least six (6) months and be sixteen (16) years old before you can obtain your license. The Department of Licensing requires that you have driven with your parent or guardian for at least fifty (50) hours during the six (6) months prior to getting your license. It is recommended that at least 15 of those hours take place during the driver's training course.

Enclosed you will find a schedule for classes beginning in the next several months. If you have further questions about the schedule or about registering for a class, please give us a call at (360) 305-9731or visit our website, <u>www.excelerationdrivingschool@gmail.com</u>.

To complete the registration process, fill out the 'Driving Instruction Agreement/Registration Form' and send it back to us or bring it in to our office noting the course date you wish to begin.

Thank you again for your interest in Exceleration Driving Schools.

#### **Basic Agreement**

1.\_\_\_\_\_ (herein referred to as 'parent') agrees to pay the tuition fee as set forth below. Parent also agrees to practice driving with the student a minimum of fifteen (15) hours – some of which should be after dark- during the five week course.

<u>DOB</u> (referred to as 'student') agrees to attend all scheduled classes, attend all scheduled driving sessions, complete all written assignments and practice driving a minimum of fifteen (15) hours – some of which should be after dark – during this five week course.
*EXCEL*eration Driving Schools, LLC (herein after referred to as 'EDS') agrees to provide the Washington State Traffic Safety Education course and will issue – upon successful completion of the course by student – a driver's education certificate.

#### Fees

1. The registration fee for the course is Four Hundred twenty five and 00/100 dollars (\$425.00) payable by cash, check or credit card (amex excluded) to *Excel*eration Driving School.

- 2. The refund policy allows that:
  - a. For the withdrawal during the first week of a class, the full amount of the fee will be refunded.
  - b. Withdrawal during the second week will be refunded at 50%
  - c. No refund will be made after the second week of class.
  - d. Refunds on credit card payments will exclude credit card fees assed to us
  - e. You will be subject to a \$25 cancellation fee for any scheduled driving sessions that are cancelled, either by the parent or student, inside of 24 hours from the start of the drive, for any reason.

#### **Qualifications and Requirements**

1. The student must be at least 15 years of age on the date of registration.

2. State regulations require attendance at all classroom sessions. If the student misses a classroom session, it must be made up before a certificate may be issued. The Department of Licensing allows for a maximum of three (3) classes to be made up.

3. Students may not enroll in a course after the first three class sessions have been held.

4. There are special rules for teen drivers for the first year of the license if the driver is under 18 years of age. The Department of Licensing requires that we inform students and parents/guardians of these special rules.

Please initial on the right that you have received the attached statement of those rules.

# BY MY SIGNATURE, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL ITS PROVISIONS.

Parent Signature	Student Signature		EDS Representative
Address	Address (if different)	_	1308 Meador Avenue Suite C-8 Bellingham, WA 98229 (360) 305-9731
City/State/Zip	Course Number/Letter		
		WA ID#	
Home Phone	Cell/Work Phone		
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### **Special Rules for Teen Drivers**

When teens get a driver's license, they must follow some special rules and restrictions. These rules are in place to help protect teen drivers from accidents and help them develop and improve skills in the safest way.

If you are under 18, you will be issued an intermediate driver license and must follow these special rules:

- For the first 6 months, you cannot drive with passengers under the age of 20 unless they are members of your immediate family (spouse, child, stepchild, or siblings both by birth and marriage).
- For the next 6 months, you may not carry more than 3 passengers who are under 20 years old who are not members of your immediate family.
- For the first 12 months, you cannot drive between 1 am and 5 am unless you are with a licensed driver age 25 or older. The only exception to this rule is if you drive for agricultural purposes, meaning you transport farm products or supplies under the direction of a farmer (see RCW 46.20.070).

After 1 year of following these rules and driving without a collision or traffic citation, you can drive without limitations to the time of day or the age and number of your passengers.