

# The BENEFITS of DRIVER'S EDUCATION

Gaining your license can mean a sense of freedom and the ability to take on the roads on your own. Driver's education courses have many benefits, and can help you receive your license and get on the road.

- Driving schools are prepared to meet each state's specific standards while training new drivers.
- Some states will waive portions of the driving exam if your driving instructor proves you've completed training hours.
- Driving schools will often offer practice tests designed to give you a look at what's expected in the real test.

## WHY TAKE DRIVER'S ED CLASSES?

- ▼ Course lessons will be given in a classroom with a teacher, but can also be taken online in some instances.
- ▼ Handouts will be provided to help understand road signs and other things to look for while driving.
- ▼ It's time to get behind the wheel. You'll ride with the instructor and follow their directions as they ride as a passenger in the vehicle.
- ▼ Once finishing classes, the written exam will be taken at your local Department of Motor Vehicles. Study up and prepare for the exam so you can ace it on the first try!
- ▼ Take everything you've learned and head to the driver's test. Follow all directions from the test instructor. Once passing the test, you've got your license!

## WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN GETTING YOUR LICENSE?

## HOW TO PASS THE TEST THE FIRST TIME?

- Show knowledge of basic actions like left and right turns, stops, lane changes, and parallel parking, if required by your state.
- Steer and accelerate smoothly. Gently press the gas pedal when accelerating, and steer as needed.
- Obey all posted speed limits.
- Signal for all lane changes and turns, and check mirrors before doing so.

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- Colorado
- Florida
- Kentucky
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- New Jersey
- New York
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- West Virginia
- Wyoming
- District of Columbia

## STATES THAT DON'T REQUIRE DRIVER'S ED (AGES 14-18)

