



5 Steps to a Driver's License for Student Driver's Under 18 Years Old

STMA Driver Education

Questions: please feel free to call Community Education at (763)497-6550 📞

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Step 1 - Classroom Training

- Complete **30 hours** of classroom instruction
- Optional **Parent/Student Presentation** → reduces 50 required practice hours to 40
 - **Certificate of Completion will be issued (See Step 4)**

Step 2 - Written Test (Instruction Permit)

- Must be **15+ years of age**
- Wait three (3) business days after DE Classroom completion ⌚
- Schedule online:
 - [State DVS](#)
 - (<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/dvs>)

or

- [Buffalo Proctor Test Site](#) (<https://www.co.wright.mn.us/1148/Class-D-Written-Test>)

Step 3 - Behind-the-Wheel (BTW) Training

- **IMMEDIATELY** after passing the Written Test, EMAIL the BTW Coordinator at stmadrivered@mystma.org to place your student on the list for BTW Instruction
- **Six (6) hours with BTW Instructor + practice driving** with licensed parent/guardian
- Keep a **Supervised Driving Log**
- Unprepared Fee: **\$60+** (if late, missing permit, or no-show)

Step 4 - Community Ed Office Visit

- After BTW, **visit 60 Central Avenue West, Door B**
- Bring: **Instruction Permit** and **BTW Evaluation**
- Wait three (3) business days before scheduling Road Test ⌚
- Pick up Optional Certificate if attended Parent/Student Presentation

Step 5 - Road Test (Provisional License)

- Must be **16+** years of age, held **Instruction Permit for 6+ months, 50+ hours driving**
- Schedule online: MN DVS Road Test Information
- Bring: Instruction Permit, Supervised Driving Log, Insurance Proof, Optional Certificate of Completion, know or bring you SSN



Help:

Community Ed: 763-497-6550 | DVS: 651-284-1234 | BTW: stmadrivered@mystma.org

⌚ Wait three business days between major steps

FYI: For students over 18 years of age and will not be taking Behind-the-Wheel

- Notify Community Ed Office at communityed@mystma.org
- Go to: [Over 18 years of age](#) for more information
(<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/dvs/license-and-id/class-d-regular-dl/class-d-dl-new-driver-age-18-and-older>)