

Requirements

Students who have successfully completed the Driver Education Program **may be** required to complete a road test evaluation by Highway Safety Operations. Names of the drivers will be randomly selected from each driving school with appointments scheduled at no cost.

Persons who are selected **will be required** to complete the evaluation to obtain/maintain a valid driver's license. Drivers must provide a vehicle in good working order, a valid registration, insurance and driver's license.

Purpose

The purpose of the evaluation is to ensure that students have received the required instruction as outlined in the Driver Education Program and to monitor the testing standards approved by Highway Safety Operations.

Location

The road test evaluation will be conducted by a Highway Safety Operations officer at one of five locations nearest to where the Driver Education Program was held (Charlottetown, Summerside, Alberton, Montague or Souris.)

Instruction Permit

An **Instruction Permit** entitles you to operate a motor vehicle, motorcycle, or farm-tractor, **DEPENDING** on the **RESTRICTIONS PERTAINING** to the type of permit.

Motor Vehicle

Your **Instruction Permit** entitles you to operate a motor vehicle on the highway at 15 ½ years of age if actively engaged in a Driver Education program, otherwise you must be 16 years of age. You **must be** accompanied at all times by a licensed operator who has been the holder of a valid driver's license for **AT LEAST four YEARS**, and is occupying the seat beside you, the driver. **Only** the immediate family of the licensed operator is permitted in the motor vehicle.

(If you are accompanied by a licensed instructor giving instruction to persons enrolled in a recognized Driver Education course, no more than four persons not including the instructor are allowed in the motor vehicle.)

Motorcycle

Your **Motorcycle Instruction Permit** entitles you to operate a motorcycle under the following conditions: **Daytime driving only, no passengers, no driving on the highway unless you are under the direct observation and supervision of a licensed motorcycle operator who has been the holder of a valid Motorcycle Driver's License for at least four years.**

Driving Test

The road test will be conducted at one of five locations nearest to where the Driver Education course is held (Charlottetown, Summerside, Alberton, Montague, or Souris.)

The road test will not be conducted until:

- Student has held the instruction permit for a minimum of **180 days**
- **Student must have completed:**
 - 25 - hours classroom**
 - 10 - hours behind the Wheel driving (*not to include the road test*)**
 - 6 - hours observation**

The road test may be conducted in the family vehicle or the Driver Education car with **all** signs removed.

Students will be given the results and a copy of the road test immediately following their evaluation.

Should additional testing be required it will be the student's and the driving school's responsibility to negotiate arrangements for further training. Driver Education schools should communicate this policy to all students at time of enrollment.

Upon successful completion of the road test, the student must return, in person, to a Highway Safety Operations office within **30 days (and before the expiry date of the permit)** with their endorsement for a class change signed by the Driver Education instructor.

A photo driver's license valid for three years will be issued.

In the event the student does not complete the Driver Education course, the student will be required to make necessary arrangements through Highway Safety Operations for a road test and pay the required fee.

If student discontinues the Driver Education course and is under sixteen years of age, the Instruction Permit will be revoked.

The Driver Education schools will issue a certificate to all students successfully completing the course.

Please remember, your Instruction Permit must be in your personal possession at all times when operating a motor vehicle.

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