

IDAHO CODE 49-307

Parent-Student On-Road Driver Training FAQ



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Frequently Asked Questions

- What is required to participate in Idaho Code 49-307 Parent-Student On-Road Driver Training Driver Education Program?
 - The student must have parent(s) or legal guardian(s) providing in-vehicle instruction that meet the following qualifications:
 - Possess a valid Idaho driver's license
 - Must not have been suspended, revoked, or canceled and has not been disqualified from holding an Idaho driver's license for the previous two (2) years
- Must parents or legal guardians be certified Driver Education Instructors or meet other qualifications to participate in the Parent-Student On-Road Driver Training Program?
 - No, parents or legal guardians do not need to be certified Driver Education instructors. The parents or legal guardian providing the on-road driving training must possess a valid Idaho driver's license that permits unaccompanied driving, and has not had a license suspended, revoked, or cancelled and has not been disqualified from holding an Idaho driver's license for the previous two (2) years.
- Where can a parent or guardian get the material/textbooks for Idaho Public Driver Education?
 - The State will provide a digital copy of the [Idaho Public Driver Education Manual](#) that contains the learning standards for Driver Education requirements in Idaho. Parents & legal guardians will be obligated to follow the manual when providing on-road driver training for their students. [The Parent's Supervised Driving Program Manual](#) from AAA will be made available as a resource to participants of the program but is not required. Driving logs will be made available by Idaho Department of Education. All these resources can be found on the Idaho Department of Education, Driver Education [website](#).
- Can parents or legal guardians teach the classroom portion of the Idaho Public Driver Education Standards?
 - No. Qualifying students must enroll in an approved online driver education course. The following courses are currently approved for use with the Parent-Student On-Road Driver Training program:
 - [AAA: How to Drive](#)
 - [Idaho Online Driver Education](#)
 - [Nampa Driving Academy](#)
 - [Pass Drivers Ed](#)

Check back on the Parent-Student On-Road Training website to see if additional courses have been approved.

- Can more than one parent or legal guardian be the supervisor for the student's driver training?
 - Yes. A student may receive parent-student on-road drivers training from more than one (1) qualifying parent or legal guardian.

 - What are the hours requirements for the student when enrolled in Parent-Student On-Road Driver Training?
 - Parent-Student On-Road Driver Training shall include forty-two (42) total hours including:
 - Thirty (30) hours of classroom instruction
 - Six (6) hours of behind-the-wheel instruction*
 - Six (6) hours of in-car observation*
 - Following this training, students must complete a supervised instruction permit period that includes:
 - Fifty (50) hours total of supervised driving (SIP) over a period of no less than six (6) months, ten (10) hours of which shall be driving during the hours of darkness.
- * These hours must be logged with DMV preapproved parent/guardian(s). If logged with an unapproved parent/guardian, those hours will not be included.
- Do parents or guardians have to do any mandatory reporting to a government agency for the driving hours performed by the student?
 - Yes. A qualifying parent or legal guardian who provides parent-student on-road driver training shall maintain and submit a log to the Idaho Transportation Department or county driver's license office at the completion of the student's training and *before* the student's Supervised Instruction Period (SIP). The log shall include the dates and the lessons that were conducted and details regarding what was included in the lesson.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Driver Education Program at the Idaho Department of Education.

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