



Hello! Below is a step-by-step guide on how you as a parent or guardian can start the Parent-Student On-Road Supervised Driving Program. This program is open to all eligible students who live in Idaho. Steps to participate in the Parent-Student On-Road Supervised Driving Program are as follows:

1. Obtain a Verification of Compliance (VOC) letter from the school that the student attends.  
**Note: If the student is home schooled, you will need to contact the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) you plan on obtaining the permit from. They will have the proper paperwork to fill out to obtain a permit.**
2. When you have obtained the Verification of Compliance letter, take it to the DMV to be approved for the program and to purchase the permit for the student. Homeschooling families can fill out the paperwork at the DMV in place of a VOC.
3. Once you have the permit for your student, the next step is enrolling in an approved online drivers training course. The following courses are currently approved for use with Parent-Student On-Road Driver Training:
  - [AAA: How to Drive](#)
  - [Idaho Online Driver Education](#)
  - [Nampa Driving Academy](#)
  - [Pass Drivers Ed](#)
4. Once enrolled into an approved online driving course, please go to the Department of Education's [Driver Education Parent-Student On-Road Training](#) page. Under the Forms and Guidance, please download the required driving log (Drive Log Template) and Idaho Public Driver Education Program Manual. The driving log needs to be filled out concurrently with the online course the student is enrolled in. Screenshot of the location of the files is below.

## Forms and Guidance

- [Drive Log Template](#)
- [Idaho Public Driver Education Program Manual](#)
- [Parent-Student On-Road Driver Training FAQ](#)
- [Parent-Student On-Road Supervised Driving Step-by-Step Guide](#)

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5. Once you have completed the required hours and logged them into the driving log, take the driving log to the DMV for approval of hours. You will also need proof that the online driving course was completed with a passing grade. The DMV will approve the hours and certify the permit for the student. Once the student has completed the required Driver Education courses they can begin the Supervised Driving Period of the [Idaho Graduated Driver Licensing \(GDL\) Program](#).

Please contact me directly with any other questions that you might have. My information is below.

Best wishes for safe driving!



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