



## Utah Driver Education News

April 2025

### Annual Driver Education Conference

Zero Fatalities Safety Summit, which will be held on April 28-29, 2025 at the Mountain America Expo Center in Sandy, Utah

Attend either day to earn your 8 relicensure hours

[Register Here](#)

#### Driver Education Law and Policy

Begins April 7 2025

MIDAS #31794

[Click to Register](#)

#### HE 351

University of Utah

Begins May 19, 2025

[Register Here](#)

#### Must Read Announcements

Yanka has retired and moved to Greece, lucky her. [Elijah Whitaker](#) will be stepping in to assist as the driver education administrative assistant until a new person has been hired. He can be reached by email or 801-538-7770

Your 8 hours of re-licensure hours are due by June 30th. If you are planning on attending the conference make sure you check in and out to receive your credit hours. If you cannot make the conference make sure you arrange to receive your credits in another way before the deadline.

The new AAA How to Drive Online course will go live on April 15th with our new vendor, Lecticon. The change to Lecticon will greatly improve customer service for you and the students. The LMS system will be reliable and billing will be so much easier. An account will be set up for each of your school districts and you will be billed instead of pre-purchasing codes. Each district will have its own specific link for students to access the course. More information will be sent out when the course launches.

The ALL NEW VERSION of the USBE canvas course will be available on July 1st. If you would like to have access to this course you must attend the mandatory canvas course training session at the driver education conference in April. If you do not attend the training you will not have access to the course.

New Road Test Scoring Standards and Road Exam Score Sheets are now available and attached to this newsletter. You are required to use the new standards and score sheets for road exams starting on April 14th. Throw away all old score sheets and make sure you and your entire staff are using the new forms.

# Exciting News: Our New Website is Live!

[Explore the All-New Features and Connect with Us](#)

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our brand-new website! The Utah Driver Education Board (UDTSEA) has been working tirelessly to bring you a platform that is as dynamic and engaging as our community. Here's what you can look forward to:

- **Meet Your Board Members:** Get to know the dedicated individuals who are committed to enhancing driver education in Utah.
- **Instant Access to the Board:** Communicate directly with board members and have your voice heard.
- **Professional Development Opportunities:** Stay updated on the latest training and growth opportunities to further your career.
- **Upcoming Meetings:** Never miss an important meeting again with our comprehensive calendar and reminders.
- **Conference Information:** Find all the details about our upcoming conferences, including schedules, speakers, and registration.
- **Acknowledge Outstanding Teachers:** Celebrate the achievements of exceptional educators within our community.
- **Resource Hub:** Access a wealth of resources to support your teaching and learning needs.

We cannot wait for you to explore the new site and take advantage of all the fantastic features it has to offer. Your feedback is invaluable to us, and we are eager to support your needs and capture your input at [udtsea.org](http://udtsea.org)

## Hitting Home

[Teen driver arrested after DUI crash kills 16-year-old passenger in Tooele County](#)

No Seat Belts, Under the Influence and Speed are all contributing factors in the tragic death of this teen

[Young driver fatalities in Utah spotlighted as state ranks third deadliest in US](#)

"If you visit one of our [partner websites at Zero Fatalities](#), you can look at stories from parents and families that have lost teen drivers over the last few years"

Their [Teen Memoriam Archive](#) has nine stories on each page, with 14 total pages, and each one tells a tragic story.

## [Risk Factors for Teen Drivers](#)

### Legislative Bills of Interest

[HB 407](#)– Scooters and mini –motorcycles driven by minors amendments

[HB 392](#)– Unlicensed Driver Amendments

[HB 308](#)– Driving by Minors Amendments

[HB 349](#)– Organ Donation Amendments

[SB 178](#)– Devices in Public Schools

[HB 168](#)– Artificial Intelligence in Education