

Be rested, kind, patient,  
respectful, attentive, buckled,  
and responsible.

Utah Driver  
Education News  
September 2025



Save the Date April 27, 2026 UDTSEA  
Conference In Cedar City at SUU

### Driver Education Law and Policy

Begins October 6, 2025

MIDAS #31794 [Click to Register](#)

### HE 351

University of Utah  
Begins January 6, 2026

[Register Here](#)

Utah International Charter School  
Now hiring a classroom driver ed instructor  
Before or after school in person course, 2-3 times a week  
Contact: [Julia Marino](#) if interested (801) 520-7175

## Check Student Learner Permits

Check expiration dates and check for permit vs. ID Card

### Learner Permit



1. License Number

2. Check expiration date

3. Check for restrictions

### No Privilege Document



If an applicant has a document like this, you may not test him/her. This is a Receipt Only. It doesn't allow for the applicant to drive at all!!!!

All drivers will be issued a document even when they do not pass the required tests.

## Reminders!!!

- DmvEdu.org is not a legitimate course, the course is an internet scam.
- No classroom or online course, including summer courses may be taught in less than 3 weeks.
- Instructors **MUST enter completion of classroom into DEMS within 24 hours of completion.** DO NOT wait until the student finishes BTW. Way too many students are not being entered into DEMS. The student can be entered with name and DOB or the permit. DO NOT wait until they have a permit, enter as soon as they complete.
- You are required to **keep student records for 7 years.** Make sure that at least one person at your district has access to your records and is aware of where they are kept or stored. The minimum records required to be kept:
  - Student's Name, DOB, and Permit Number
  - Completion Dates: (Classroom, Observation, BTW, Testing)
  - Student performance score: (classroom, observation, BTW, testing)
  - Classroom Instructor's Name or Online Provider
  - Parent signature allowing their student to participate in BTW phase
  - Behind-the-Wheel Instructor's Name
  - Student Driving Logs
  - Student and instructor signatures verifying times and dates
  - Copy of the competed DLD approved skills test
- If a student ever needs a completion certificate, please do not make a certificate on your own. **Official certificates can be printed in DEMS.**
- Every student is required to take a comprehensive end of course classroom exam to show competency. The DEMS permit test should NEVER be used as the end of course final.

### New Instructor Training on [Zero Fatalities Website](#)

## DRIVER INSTRUCTOR TRAINING: COMMENTARY DRIVING

Active Coaching

Student Commentary

Wide Downtown Driving

Positive Reinforcement

Questioning Techniques

Rural Road Driving

Constructive Criticism

Commentary Teaching

Winter Driving

**Commentary Driving Practices are proven to reduce crashes**