

Things you need to know about Driver Education in North Carolina.

The state of North Carolina recognizes that one of the most critical of all lifetime skills is that of safety negotiating our ever increasingly populated roadways. Therefore, the NC General Assembly requires a driver education program to every person residing within the state who is between 14 ½ and 18 years. Public school systems are charged with the responsibility of administering the program to all eligible students within its district including charter schools, private schools and home schools.

The driver education program consists of **thirty classroom hours** of instruction and **six hours of actual driving instruction**. It must be acknowledged that most students will not be proficient as a safe vehicle operator after completing the course. More practice under the guidance of a parent, guardian or with the help of a **private driving school** will be required before the student is ready to drive safely in real world.

Andes Driving School wishes every student success in completing the driver education course with the public school system. However, Andes Driving School is ready to help with that extra training for those students in need.

Students must complete 30 hours of classroom and 6 hours of behind the wheel training before eligible for the NC Graduated license.

What if I have taken driver education in another state and moved here before I had a chance to get my permit? Does it automatically pass for the driver education requirements in North Carolina?

No, it does not. You will need to obtain written documentation from the school system or driving school where you completed your driver education course. The documentation must state how many hours of each type of instruction you received and a certificate for the classroom, behind-the-wheel, and other type of instruction received. **It also must state how many of those hours were drug and alcohol prevention (NC requires six hours).** This documentation should be taken to your high school's Driver Education Lead Teacher- or contact the Andes Driving School office at (919) 484-0330 to find out about the extra documents needed at the DMV. If the requirements are as much or more than are required in NC, you will be issued a NC Driver Education Certificate. If the requirements from the state from which you came are less than required in NC, your Lead Teacher or the Andes Driving School office will advise you as to what phase(s) of driver education you will need to complete.

I am not 18 years old. I have a driver's license from another state and I a moving to this area. Does NC permit the use of this license?

If you are a new resident moving into NC and are 15 but less than 18 years old and have a Learner's Permit, a Restricted License or an Unrestricted License, you should contact your local driver license office to determine which type of license or learner's permit you

are eligible to apply for. For further information, please see the following web page at the DMV web site: <http://www.ncdot.org/dmv>

My student is scheduled to drive or go to class and weather is really bad. What is the policy regarding snow, ice or other inclement weather?

Andes Driving School abides by whatever decision is made by the school system of each county. Should after school or Saturday activities be cancelled, Driver Education classes – both behind the Wheel and Classroom – are also cancelled. This also applies to classes being held at locations other than the public school, Andes Driving School or different locations within the State of North Carolina.

North Carolina Graduated License Law:

- ***Level One Learner Permit***
- ***Level Two Limited Provisional License***
- ***Level Three Full Provisional License***

Items to take to the drivers license office to get my permit

Level One: Learner Permit

If you are at least 15 years of age and have completed an approved driver education course, you may apply for a level one limited learner's permit to operate vehicles requiring a class c license:

- Drivers must be at least 15 years old but less than 18 years old and reside in NC.
- Drivers must pass the written, sign, and vision tests.
- During the first six months, a Level One Permit authorizes you to drive between the hours of 5 a.m. and 9 a.m. while accompanied by your supervising driver.
- Six months from Level One issuance, drivers are eligible to drive anytime with your supervising driver.
- Before graduation to Level Two, drivers must keep this permit for at least 12 months and have no moving violations or seat belt infractions within the preceding six months.

Level Two: Limited Provisional License

- Drivers must be at least 16 years old but less than 18 years old.
- Supervising driver must be seated beside the driver.
- Drivers may drive without supervision from 5 a.m. until 9 p.m. and at any time when driving directly to or from work or any volunteer fire, rescue or EMS.
- Before going to Level Three, the driver must keep this license for at least 6 months and have no moving violations or seat belt infractions within the preceding six months.

Level Three: Provisional License

- The driver must present a certificate showing he/she has passed an approved driver education course before he/she can take the driver license test.
- Any violation will cause a loss of license until the age 18 or 45 days whichever is more.
- Upon reaching the age 18, graduated license laws no longer apply.

Items to take to the Drivers License office to get my permit.

- Driver education certificate (received after completion of driver Ed.)
- Birth Certificate and Proof of residence address
- Social Security card
- Driver eligibility certificate (this comes from your High School)
- Parent or guardian signed permit
- \$12.00 cash for permit fee

Driver Education Eligibility Information Sheet

- Before you can get your permit from the Department of Motor Vehicles you must get an eligibility certificate from **STUDENT SERVICES AT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL.**
- To get the **eligibility certificate** you must take the following information to the Student Services
 1. Your Birth Certificate
 2. Your Last Semester Report Card
 3. Your Social Security Card
 4. The Driver Education Completion Certificate



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DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM CODE OF CONDUCT

Students participating in driver education programs through Andes Driving School, Inc. must comply with the following rules and regulations:

1. Absences—excused absences only for medical and family emergencies with written documentation.
2. Students must make up time and all work for excused and unexcused absences during make up dates determined by instructors and site coordinator.
3. Students who miss more than one class will be dropped from the class as a failure.
4. The classroom phase must be successfully completed with a final grade of 70 % or above.
5. Cheating is grounds for dismissal from driver education program.
6. Disrespect to instructor and fellow students will be grounds for dismissal.
7. Continued disruption of classroom (talking, noise, rudeness, horseplay, etc.) is grounds for dismissal.
8. Students must arrange **their own pickup at the end of the class session** (by 3:15 p.m. at latest).
9. Students are responsible for assigned textbooks and workbooks. Lost textbooks will have to be reimbursed at the cost of \$36.00 per book.
10. Students are allowed only in the designated areas of the school facilities: main classroom, main lobby and the parking lot.
11. Lunch time will be between 12:00 and 12:30 pm. **If the lunch is not provided by the parents, the parental authorization is required for the student to leave the School’s premises in order to purchase lunch at the neighboring fast food facilities.**

I give my permission for my teen to go for lunch to the neighboring restaurants. _____

I do not give my permission for my teen to leave the School’s premises for lunch.
The lunch will be provided. _____

Please return the signed form to your instructor by the 2nd day of class.

Student’s Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent’s Signature: _____

Date: _____

General Power of Attorney

This general power of attorney is granted by me, _____ parent of _____.

I do hereby appoint _____ of Andes Driving School Inc. 5007 Southpark Ste 120, Durham, NC 27713 to act jointly or independently as my attorney in fact for the period commencing on _____/___/____ at 8:00 am and ending on _____/___/____ at 4:30 pm eastern standard/ daylight saving time.

In my name, _____ said attorney(s) is (are) authorized to act on my behalf in regards to my daughter/ son, _____.

Said attorney(s), _____ is (are) authorized to accompany _____ to the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicle for him/her to take the driver's exam. Each or one is authorized to act in my behalf in regards to paperwork and signatures that are to be completed.

This power of attorney is executed on _____/___/____, in the county of _____, State of North Carolina.

Parent Signature _____

On _____/___/____, _____ personally appeared before me or known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me the executed instrument.

WITNESSED my hand and official seal

X _____
Signature of Notary

Gift Certificate

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To: _____

From: _____

For: _____ Expires on: _____

*We want you to enjoy your first driving experience.
Please call our office at (919) 403-9707 to schedule your appointment.
We look forward to hearing from you!*

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