



Traffic Education Curriculum Guide and Instructional Resources

Montana Office of Public Instruction and the Montana Department of Transportation

CURRICULUM MODULES <i>Modules revised 2012-2014</i>	Time estimate in minutes	IN-CAR LESSONS	KEYS Homework
DRIVER ED ADMINISTRATION – PLEASE COPY ALL FILES FROM FLASH DRIVE TO A COMPUTER DRIVE			
BEHIND-THE-WHEEL Integrated and Concurrent	6 hours required	6 hours required during no less than 6 days and up to 12 hours of observation	
Module 1 - OVERVIEW GDL AND PARENT MEETING			
1. GDL and Parent Meeting Overview KEYS Parent and Teen Homework			Introduction
Module 2 - VEHICLE CONTROL			
2.1 Preparing to Drive	60-90		1. Vehicle safety equipment
2.2 Basic Control	120-180	1. Start, steer, stop	
2.3 Traffic Control and Laws	60	2. Intersections and turns	2. Laws and courtesy
Module 3 - VISION and MANAGING SPACES			
3.1 Effective Vision Control	30-60		3. Vision, balance, judgment
3.2 Managing Time and Space	120-180	3. Yield, search line-of- sight/ path-of-travel (LOS/POT)	
3.3 Mixing with Traffic	90-120	4. Find, solve, control	4. Adverse driving conditions
3.4 Sharing the Road and Bicycle Awareness	60	5. Turnabouts and parking	
3.5 Vehicle Control in Limited Spaces	60-90	6. Manage space and stops	
Module 4 - RURAL, URBAN, and HIGHWAY DRIVING			
4.1 Natural Laws	60-120		
4.2 Curves and Hills	60-90	7. Curves and hills	
4.3 Urban Driving	60	8. Complex traffic and speed	
4.4 Rural and Highway Driving	60	9. Passing	
Module 5 - MANAGING DRIVING RISKS			
5.1 Adverse Conditions	45-60	10. Lane changing	
5.2 Emergencies	60	11. Manage zones	
5.3 Protecting Occupants			
5.4 Managing Risk with Vehicle and Highway Design	30-60		
Module 6 - DEADLY D's			
6.1 Distractions 6.2 Drugs and Alcohol 6.3 Drowsy Driving 6.4 Dangerous Emotions and Aggressive Driving	180		
Module 7 - DRIVER LICENSE and TRIP PLANNING			
7.1 Driver Licensing and Final Assessment	90	12. Skills assessment (ideally with parent/guardian)	5. Supervised practice and safe driving
7.2 Owning Vehicle/Trip Planning	60		
TE Resources – Tests, Videos and Extras			

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FOLDER	CONTENTS (folders and files)	
ADMINISTRATION	Class BTW Scope and Sequence MT Traffic Education Curriculum Guide MT TE Standards TE MCCS-Literacy and Tech Standards	
BEHIND-THE-WHEEL	BTW Guidelines BTW Teen Practice Drives booklet Commentary Driving Vocabulary In-Car Administration Info In-Car Lessons Pre-Drive Checklist Skills Test Evaluation Student Evaluation for BTW Instructor	
MODULE 1 Parent Meeting and GDL Overview	KEYS Parent-Teen Homework	15 pdf files – complete set of KEYS homework assignments for teens and parents/guardians
	M1 Fact-Work Sheets	<i>Eight Danger Zones</i> <i>Seat Belts Save Lives</i>
	Lesson Plan	Word & PDF versions provided
	Presentation	PowerPoint & PDF versions provided
MODULES 2-7 Start with Presentation and Lesson Plan folders to view the PDF or PowerPoint for a quick overview. Then follow along with the Teacher Commentary in the Lesson Plan. Also review the interactive Student Activities provided in some Presentations.	Additional Resources	Module-specific resources
	Fact-Work Sheets	Fact Sheets (FS) Work Sheets (WS)
	Lesson Plan	Lesson Plan – Teacher Commentary (LP)
	Presentation	PP – PowerPoint with embedded videos and PDF If videos do not play within PowerPoint, find them in the corresponding video folder and play independent of the presentation.
	Pre-Tests	Pre-tests and quizzes available to the public
	Presentation Videos	Module-specific videos are in this folder
TE RESOURCES	Tests, Videos and Extras	TE Research Topics in Extra Resources Folder Includes test bank only available to teachers
<p>VIDEO PLAYBACK: Several modules include short and long videos that can be played in their entirety or in clips as you prefer. Video formats include mp4 and Windows Media (wmv) which should play on most computers with current versions of Windows and Mac OS. Check with your school technology staff if you have issues with playback, or contact the Traffic Education Office and we will try to troubleshoot any problems that occur. Call (406) 444-4432 or e-mail pborneman@mt.gov.</p> <p><i>Montana Teen Driver Education & Training 2012-2014 Update Project</i> was funded by OPI and MDT, and includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learner-centered activities and real-world driving scenarios • Driver decision points and Find-Solve-Control • Interactive videos and student activities 		