



911 Driving School – Vancouver Policies and Agreement



Enrollment Requirements

- The student must be at least 15 years of age.
- No enrollment will be accepted after the third scheduled class. No refunds will be given after class 3.
- The student must have a Learner's Permit by the third class.
- Parents are to attend the first class session (Parent Night) if at all possible.
- The student and parent must read, understand, and sign the 911 Driving School – Vancouver Policies and Agreement Form (or agree to these policies during online enrollment).

Classroom Lessons:

- Two hours and twenty minutes in length: two hours for class lesson including a ten minute break; twenty minutes for simulation instruction.
- No cell phones during class time, they must be turned off.
- Class will start on time.
- Students can not miss more than three classes. This is a DOL requirement. If you know that you will miss more than three classes please contact the office immediately.
- All classes and failed tests (scores below 80%) must be made up within one week.
- All lessons (classroom and behind the wheel) must be completed within 3 weeks of the end date of the course. This is a DOL requirement.

Behind the Wheel Lessons:

- Two hours in length: one hour for the drive lesson, one hour for observation.
- Students are expected to arrive for the drive lesson 5 minutes before the scheduled lesson. Instructors will start the lesson on time.
- The first drive may be done after the third classroom lesson.
- Three drive lessons must be completed before the last day of class. This is a DOL requirement.
- The fourth and fifth drive lessons must be scheduled by the last day of class.
- Flip-flops are NOT to be worn during the drive lesson. They are too dangerous.
- No cell phones during the drive lesson, they must be turned off.
- No food, drink, or gum permitted in the traffic safety instruction vehicle.

FEES:

- \$40.00 if the student does not show up for a scheduled driving lesson or does not have a permit with them.
- \$50.00 if the student does not complete the course within 3 weeks after the end date of classes.
- \$25.00 if an open invoice exceeds 30 days or a check is returned.
- \$50.00 per hour for each extra drive lesson, whether desired or required.
- \$25.00 for dropping the course within the first three days after the start date. After the third class there will be no refund of enrollment fee.
- No fee for the driver's license knowledge exam if taken on the last day of class. A \$20.00 fee can be charged if taken after the last day of class.
- \$40.00 for the Department of Licensing skills test.
- \$75.00 for a half hour practice session before the driver's license skills test plus the test.

Additional Information

Behavior: Students are fully accountable for their conduct. Students can be dismissed without refund from the course for misbehavior, cheating, excessive tardiness without excuse, cell phone use during class time, misuse or abuse of equipment, willful violation of traffic laws, being under the influence of drugs or alcohol, and failure to schedule drives.

Organ Donor Program: Washington State requires our course to include information regarding the organ donation program. This portion of the course is optional.

Inclement Weather: We reserve the right to cancel class or scheduled drive lessons due to inclement weather. If the public schools are closed, we will cancel classroom and behind the wheel lessons.

Parent/Student/Instructor Partnership: Parent involvement is critical for the student's success. Students should study for each test and practice the behind the wheel skills we are teaching in order to progress forward to the next lesson. If a student is unable to perform the behind the wheel skills being taught, an extra drive lesson may be needed (see the Fees section of this agreement, above). Please note: the state of Washington requires each student to have at least 50 hours of guided practice, of which at least 10 hours must be at night, in order to qualify for a driver's license.

Parent/Student Responsibility: Knowing and tracking their individual attendance, deadlines, absences, and course progression, especially the behind the wheel lessons.

Course Cancellation: We reserve the right to reschedule or cancel a course at our discretion due to low enrollment. We will make every effort to ensure this does not happen. In the event of a course being rescheduled or canceled we will notify our customers.

Agreement: I am the legal guardian/parent of this student and give my legal consent for them to participate in this Traffic Safety Education program. I have read, understand, and agree to the policies, including the Intermediate Driver's License Rules (IDL) mandated by the state of Washington (see below). I will also be responsible for the payment of all tuition and fees due. I agree to assist with guided practice in support of my student's effort to be the best and safest driver possible. I agree to allow the student's photograph to be used in 911 promotional material.

Washington State Intermediate Driver's License (IDL) Rules:

If you're under 18 you'll be issued an intermediate driver's license and must follow these rules:

Driving with passengers:

- First 6 months: No passengers under 20 years old except for immediate family members (spouse, child, stepchild, sibling by birth or marriage).
- Next 6 months: No more than 3 passengers under 20 years old who aren't immediate family members.

Nighttime Driving:

- For the first 12 months you may not drive between 1am and 5am unless you're with a licensed driver at least 25 years of age or older.
- The only exceptions to this rule are driving for agricultural purposes and transporting farm products or supplies under the direction of a farmer as described in RCW 46.20.070.

No Cell Phones:

- You are not permitted to use wireless devices while driving, even with a hands-free device. This includes talking on cell phones and sending or receiving text messages. You may only use a wireless device to report an emergency.

These restrictions do not apply after you turn 18 or after 1 year, whichever is shorter, as long as you have no penalties.

Penalties for Violations and Accidents

If any of the following occur to you while driving with an intermediate driver license, you will suffer penalties:

- You get a ticket for violating an IDL restriction.
- You get a ticket for violating a rule of the road.
- You are involved in a collision where:
 - You get a ticket or are determined to have caused the accident.
 - No one involved in the accident receives a ticket or the cause of the accident can't be determined.
 - Only your car was involved in the accident.

Note: The Department of Licensing does not determine who caused an accident. If you'd like a copy of your collision report, contact the Washington State Patrol records division at (360) 570-2355.

You will suffer the following penalties:

- 1st Violation: Passenger and nighttime restrictions will apply until you are 18 and a warning letter will be sent to your parent/guardian.
- 2nd Violation: Your license is suspended for 6 months or until you're 18 (whichever comes first). A notification will be sent to your parent/guardian.
- 3rd Violation: Your license is suspended until you're 18. A notification will be sent to your parent/guardian.

These are in addition to any other penalties (such as speeding tickets).