



## **Beginner Driver Education**

### Terms & Conditions

Thank you for your inquiry into a Road Rules Driving School Beginner Driver Education course.

We want you to know that as our customer, your goals become our goals. In fact, we want nothing but a lifetime of safe driving for our customers! To that end, Road Rules (a Ministry Approved Beginner Driver Education Course Provider), will provide 30 hours of in-class/online teaching (including homework), as well as 10 hours of in-car training. It is widely accepted that 40 hours of in-car experience is required before anyone should attempt a road test. If the driver has grown up around farm vehicles, atv's etc, this is not usually an issue. If they have not ridden so much as a ride-on lawnmower, it is recommended that they receive 3 hours of supplemental experience for every hour with the driving trainer where possible. At Road Rules, we believe there is no greater positive influence on a beginner driver's attitude toward driving than the involvement of their parent(s) or guardian(s).

Some housekeeping:

- Upon graduation, (an average of 70% must be achieved by the student in-class and in-car), the student will be able to sit the G2 Drivers Test after 8 months instead of 12 months. The Driver's Licence History provides proof of successful completion of and graduation from a BDE course and is widely recognized by the insurance industry as proof of course completion.
- Ministry of Transportation regulations require the Beginner Driver Education course be completed within one year.

It is best to sign up for a course offered as soon after the student gets their G1 as possible; at least several months before the student is eligible to sit their road test, in order to have sufficient time to complete their 10 hours of in-car training (especially if they are an inexperienced driver). The goal should be to progress the student through the in-car lessons at a rate which is suitable for their level of experience.

Once the student completes all components of the course, their final marks and personal information are entered into the on-line MTO Beginner Driver Education Course Database. They do not require any paperwork to go for their G2 road test; their information will already be in the system. Once the student receives their G2, the insurance company will require proof of graduation from a Driver Education course. For this proof you can go online at [www.ontario.ca/](http://www.ontario.ca/), and print off a Drivers License History. You will be required to provide the license number and there is a \$12.50 fee.

## Driver Education Registration Form

1. Once enrolled, you will receive login information from Road Rules. 30 hours of classroom/online instruction (includes 10 hours of homework), + 10 hours of in-car training.
2. Students must have their G1 licence before starting the in-car instruction. If the student does not have their G1 when they take the in-class, they must contact Road Rules office as soon as possible after obtaining it, so we can schedule the first in-car lesson. In-car takes the longest-please do not wait until 11 months have gone by to start lessons.
3. Once the student has completed all components of the course, their information will be entered into the Ministry of Transportation on-line system. Road tests can then be booked at drivetest.ca.
4. Method of payment is etransfer. We do accept credit cards however there is a 4% surcharge. Fees for the course are \$719.00 + HST (\$93.47) = \$812.47 for Peterborough & Lindsay, and \$739.00 + HST (96.07) = \$835.07 for Bancroft & Fenelon Falls.
5. If a student misses an in-car session without proper notification to the instructor (24 hours), an additional \$25.00 fee will apply. Sickness the morning of is very excusable. Please communicate with instructor asap so they can fill that slot.
6. Covid-19:
  - Please use common sense with sickness. If you feel unwell and/or have cold/flu/covid symptoms, please reschedule your lesson. Hand hygiene protocol i.e., hand washing/sanitization before getting in the car and before getting out of car is recommended.
  - I understand that Public Health Ontario recommends physical distancing of at least 6 feet to prevent transmission, and this is not possible with in-car instruction.
  - I agree that, if I were to exhibit any symptoms of, or am diagnosed with, Covid-19, I will immediately contact Road Rules so that proper steps can be taken to limit the spread.
7. A full refund will be given, less \$90.00 administration fee, only if the request is received at least 3 business days prior to the first class.