

CDPVTC Training Area

Driver's Evaluation & Training

Driver's Evaluation and Training is designed to assess and promote safety and independence with motor vehicle operation to assist Kentuckians with disabilities in obtaining/maintaining employment by providing a means for transportation to/from the worksite.



Course Duration & Sequence

The program is individualized and based on individual needs.

On average, permit class completes in 4-6 weeks. On the road training duration and progression varies depending on the individual's abilities.



Expectations & Requirements

- Eligible to hold a Kentucky learner's permit or driver's license
- Punctual and dependable
- Free of illicit drugs when behind the wheel
- Actively listening and demonstrating carryover of instructions
- Accepting of constructive feedback
- Able to demonstrate the capacity to communicate effectively
- Able to demonstrate self-control and manage emotions when behind the wheel
- Able to meet the requirements of the Kentucky Department of Transportation and the Kentucky Medical Review Board as indicated
- Enrollment in a vocational training program offered by the Perkins Center
- Participation does not guarantee obtainment of a learner's permit or driver's license



Learning Objectives

Demonstrate understanding of responsibilities and process to obtain a learner's permit and/or license.

Learner's Permit

- Participate in classroom lessons to increase knowledge in all areas outlined in the Kentucky's Driver Manual
- Score an average of 80% or higher on all section tests (accommodations provided as indicated)
- Upon successful completion of class, test at the Regional Test Center. (Must possess a Kentucky State ID OR an original Social Security Card AND an original or certified birth certificate)

Driver's License

- Demonstrate ability to accurately perform pre-driving inspection, starting procedures, orientation to all dashboard controls
- Participate in on-the-road lessons
- Demonstrate ability to utilize adaptive equipment and/or vehicle modifications as indicated
- Upon successful completion of class, take Kentucky State Road Test at the regional test site

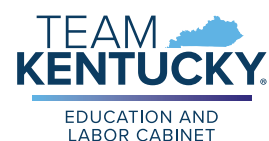


Minimum Requirements

- Eligible for licensure as determined by the Kentucky Department of Transportation and the Kentucky Medical Review Board
- Participant must complete a comprehensive clinical pre-driving evaluation prior to enrollment. Based on results, recommendations will be made for permit class, on-the-road training, or alternate transportation.
- Prior to on-the-road training, participant must complete a behind-the-wheel evaluation.
- Participants in Bioptic program must meet the state vision requirements. Once a referral is received and permit is obtained, an evaluation will be performed to determine best sunshields, conditions and strategies needed to maximize driving success.
- Participation in Bioptic program requires ability to commute to Perkins Center, reside at the Center, or participate in a full program at the Center.



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