



32-Hour Alternative Method (Online) Driver Education

Virtual Drive Driver Education has received full approval from the Driver Training Services division of the Texas Education Agency to offer a 32-hour alternative method (online) driver education course for teens. This course will provide a new and needed option for commercial driving schools in the state of Texas.

The Process:

- Virtual Drive Driver Education #2636 will send an agreement for review and signature to the partner school.
- This signed agreement will be forwarded to TEA for their records.
- The partner school will provide a statement to TEA that states that they will be adopting the BTW curriculum that corresponds to the online course. This BTW curriculum will be provided to the partner school. In almost all instances, this curriculum is the same as your current curriculum.
- Students will sign up for the course online via a link from your commercial school website or you may enter the student manually.
- The student will immediately have full access to the course and be able to begin the process once they have signed the student/parent contract.
- After their first six hours of training they will be provided a portion of the certificate (DE-964 from Virtual Drive allowing them to go to the DPS office and get the permit. The test for the road rules will be part of the online course. Students will not be required to take the knowledge test at the DPS.
- Once they have their learner's permit, they will continue taking the remainder of the 26 hours of online classroom while simultaneously scheduling in-car training with the commercial school instructor.
- Once the student completes the entire classroom portion successfully, Virtual Drive Driver Education will provide the remaining portion of the student's DE-964. The partner school will provide their own DE-964 to the student upon completion of the 14 hours of BTW. The parent will sign off on the additional 20 hours of supervised driving and the student will then be ready to complete the process by taking their driving test at the DPS office once they have met their six-month learner's permit requirement. The student must present both DE-964 to get the license.

Parent Signature

Date