

Value of a Driver Education Course

Driver Education will help you become an alert and knowledgeable driver capable of dealing with a wide range of driving situations.

Knowledge - You will gain:

- An understanding of the ways in which your personality, emotions, and maturity affect your driving
- An understanding of how to maneuver and control your car so as to minimize risk in different driving environments and under various road conditions
- An insight into ways in which alcohol and drugs impair driving, and knowledge of the penalties for their use
- A knowledge of traffic laws and administrative laws, rules of the road, signs and signals
- A foundation of consumer information, such as guidelines for buying, insuring, and maintaining a car and tips for trip planning
- A basic understanding of the parts of a car and how a car works
- A knowledge of what to do in case of an emergency

Ability - To better manage visibility, time, and space

- Increase your awareness of the roadway and its surroundings
- Learn to maximize your own safety as well as that of that of your passengers, other drivers, and pedestrians
- Help you to evaluate and respond to the constantly changing environment
- Learn how to manage and minimize risk by thinking ahead and by preparing for threatening situations that may develop

Develop: An awareness of limiting factors

- The feeling that there is little or no risk involved in driving
- Believing that if a collision occurs it is the "other person's fault"
- Your emotional state
- The effects of illness or injury
- Side-effects medication
- Effects alcohol and other drugs

*REMEMBER: How you use the driving skills and abilities you acquire is up to you.
ONLY YOU CAN DECIDE TO BE A RESPONSIBLE DRIVER!*