



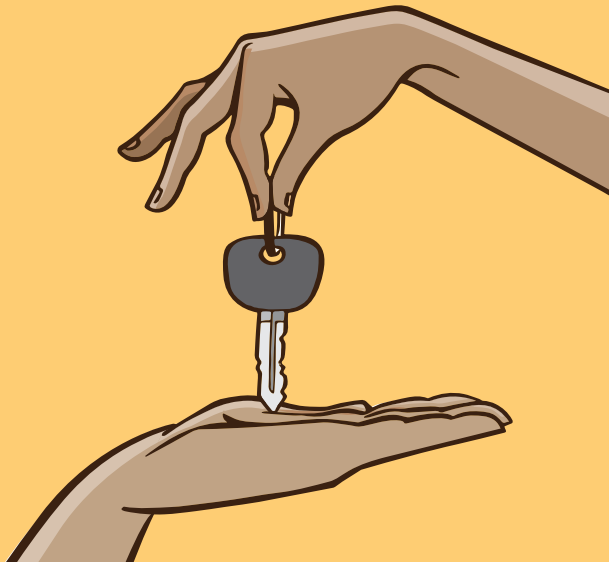

TEEN DRIVERS NEED YOU!

“When you teach Driver Ed, you’re making a difference. You feel like you’re part of something special. You have the ability to not just teach them in class, but actually go behind the wheel so they know how to apply what they learned in the classroom. That makes Oregon’s roads safer for everyone.”

Jose Gonzales
ODOT-approved Driver Ed instructor

When you become an ODOT-approved Driver Ed instructor, you’ll get more than a paycheck. You’ll get the satisfaction of helping teens, parents and the entire community stay safer on the road.

Get started today – and become a hero on Oregon’s roads!



Learn more

WhyDriveWithEd.com

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Traffic Education

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CALLING ALL HEROES!

Make a difference

Studies show that teens who complete an ODOT-approved Driver Education course in Oregon greatly reduce their chances of being in a fatal crash. They also have fewer traffic convictions and suspensions.

But to achieve those results, aspiring drivers need guidance and teaching. That's where you come in.

Become an ODOT-approved Driver Ed instructor, and not only will you be making our roads safer, but you'll be:

- ★ Saving lives in your community – literally!
- ★ Helping parents, since teens taught to drive solely by their parents are nearly three times more likely to be involved in serious crashes than those taught by pros.
- ★ Gaining valuable teaching skills and classroom management experience.
- ★ Earning some extra income – and not paying for tuition. It's free for Oregonians!
- ★ Making a difference by helping teens develop lifelong safe driving habits.

Did you know?

Teens who take Driver Ed have a **21% lower crash rate** and **57% fewer traffic convictions** than those who don't.



What's it take?

Becoming a Driver Ed instructor takes just a simple registration process, online and hands-on instruction and less than nine weeks of your time. Here's how:

1. Connect with a Driver Ed program

Visit the Become an Instructor page at WhyDriveWithEd.com to find an ODOT-approved program in your community with open positions.

2. Contact the program

Once you find a program, call or email them to express your interest and get up and running.

3. Complete an ODOT-approved instructor training course

Western Oregon University administers the Traffic Safety Education course required of all Driver Ed instructors. The course offers a wealth of practical knowledge and hands-on experience in the classroom and in the vehicle.

Once your training is complete, you can apply for certification.

ODOT's Requirements

Oregon has one of the best Driver Education instructor-training programs in the entire nation. To maintain that, instructors must meet certain criteria:

- Be at least 21 years old.
- Hold a valid driver's license.
- Have current first aid and CPR certification.
- Not more than one driving citation in the past year or more than two in the past two years.
- No drug- or alcohol-related traffic violations in the last five years.
- No driver's license suspension, cancellation, revocation or denial in the past three years.
- No conviction for any of the crimes listed in OAR 737-015-0070.

Ready to get started?

Head to WhyDriveWithEd.com to find provider locations in Oregon and other resources you'll need to become a Driver Ed instructor.

