



911 Driving School – Vancouver/Camas Policies and Agreement



Enrollment Requirements:

- The student must be at least 15 years of age.
- A \$300 deposit is required at the time of registration. It is refundable up to 3 days before the course start date. Our course is \$695 + Tax
- Full tuition payment is due by the first class session unless other arrangements are made.
- No enrollment will be accepted after the third scheduled class. No refunds will be given after class 3.
- The student must have a Instruction Permit by the third class.
- Parents are to attend the Parent Night if at all possible.
- The student and parent must read, understand and agree to the 911 Driving School – Vancouver/Camas Policies and Agreement Form (or agree to these policies during online enrollment).
- If course is not completed within 6 months you must repeat the course or it will be deemed a failure in the course.

Classroom Lessons:

- Two hours and twenty minutes in length: two hours for class lesson including a ten minute break; twenty minutes for simulation instruction.
- No cell phones during class time, they must be turned off.
- Class will start on time.
- Students can not miss more than three classes. **Please note: This is a Department of Licensing requirement.**
- All classes and failed tests (scores below 80%) must be made up within one week.
- The classroom portion of the course can be no less than 30 days in length and the maximum duration is 60 days. **Please note: This is a Department of Licensing requirement.**

Behind the Wheel Lessons:

- Students are expected to arrive for the drive lesson 5 minutes before the scheduled lesson. Instructors will start the lesson on time.
- Permits are required for every drive.
- The first drive may be done after the third classroom lesson.
- Flip-flops or slides are NOT to be worn during the drive lesson. They are too dangerous.
- No cell phones during the drive lesson, they must be turned off.
- No food, drink, or gum permitted in the traffic safety instruction vehicle.

FEES:

- \$50.00 + Tax if the student does not show up for a scheduled driving lesson or does not have a permit with them.
- \$70.00 per hour for each extra drive lesson after a course completion
- \$50 + Tax for a repeat drive lesson
- \$25.00 for dropping the course within the first three days after the start date. After the third class there will be no refund of enrollment fee.
- \$40 + Tax for the Department of Licensing Knowledge Test
- \$65.00 for the Department of Licensing Skills Test.
- \$95.00 per private drive. \$270 for a package of three.
- We require 24 hours' notice to cancel any drive. If cancelled within the 24 hours, your fee for your drive or test is nonrefundable.
- \$100.00 for a half hour practice session before the DOL Skills Test plus the test.

Additional Information:

Behavior: Students are fully accountable for their conduct. Students can be dismissed without refund from the course for misbehavior, cheating, excessive tardiness without excuse, cell phone use during class time, misuse or abuse of equipment, willful violation of traffic laws, being under the influence of drugs or alcohol, and failure to schedule drives.

Organ Donor Program: Washington State requires our course to include information regarding the organ donation program. This portion of the course is optional.

Inclement Weather: We reserve the right to cancel class or scheduled drive lessons due to inclement weather. If the public schools are closed, we will likely cancel classroom and behind the wheel lessons.

Parent/Student/Instructor Partnership: **Parent involvement is critical for the student's success.** Students should **practice the behind the wheel skills** we are teaching in order to progress forward to the next lesson. If a student is unable to perform the behind the wheel skills being taught, an extra drive lesson may be needed (see the Fees section of this agreement, above). Please note: the state of Washington requires each student to have at least 50 hours of guided practice, of which at least 10 hours must be at night, in order to qualify for a driver's license.

Parent/Student Responsibility: Knowing and tracking their individual attendance, deadlines, absences, and course progression, especially the behind the wheel lessons. **IT IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT FOR THE STUDENTS TO OBTAIN PRACTICE TIME BETWEEN THEIR COURSE DRIVES WITH US!**

Course Cancellation: We reserve the right to reschedule or cancel a course at our discretion due to low enrollment. We will make every effort to ensure this does not happen. In the event of a course being rescheduled or canceled we will notify our customers.

Washington State Intermediate Driver's License (IDL) Rules:

If you're under 18 you'll be issued an intermediate driver's license and must follow these rules:

Driving with passengers:

- First 6 months: No passengers under 20 years old except for immediate family members (spouse, child, stepchild, sibling by birth or marriage).
- Next 6 months: No more than 3 passengers under 20 years old who aren't immediate family members.

Nighttime Driving:

- For the first 12 months you may not drive between 1am and 5am unless you're with a licensed driver at least 25 years of age or older.
- The only exceptions to this rule are driving for agricultural purposes and transporting farm products or supplies under the direction of a farmer as described in RCW 46.20.070.

No Cell Phones:

- You are not permitted to use wireless devices while driving, even with a hands-free device. This includes talking on cell phones and sending or receiving text messages. You may only use a wireless device to report an emergency.

These restrictions do not apply after you turn 18 or after 1 year, whichever is shorter, as long as you have no penalties.

Parents Initial acknowledging IDL restrictions and requirements _____

Penalties for Violations and Accidents

If any of the following occur to you while driving with an intermediate driver license, you will suffer penalties:

- You get a ticket for violating an IDL restriction.
- You get a ticket for violating a rule of the road.
- You are involved in a collision where:
 - You get a ticket or are determined to have caused the accident.
 - No one involved in the accident receives a ticket or the cause of the accident can't be determined.
 - Only your car was involved in the accident.

Note: The Department of Licensing does not determine who caused an accident. If you'd like a copy of your collision report, contact the Washington State Patrol records division at (360) 570-2355.

You will suffer the following penalties:

- 1st Violation: Passenger and nighttime restrictions will apply until you are 18 and a warning letter will be sent to your parent/guardian.
- 2nd Violation: Your license is suspended for 6 months or until you're 18 (whichever comes first). A notification will be sent to your parent/guardian.
- 3rd Violation: Your license is suspended until you're 18. A notification will be sent to your parent/guardian.

These are in addition to any other penalties (such as speeding tickets).