

Important Instructions -Read Carefully

1. No instruction is permitted prior to receipt of the Parent Taught Driver Education Packet. Any instruction prior to that time will not be accepted toward the required instruction time.
2. A minimum of 46 hours of actual instruction time is required to instruct this course and it is estimated that an equal number of hours for preparation are required for an instructor to properly teach this course.
 - The classroom **thirty-two hours** must not be completed in fewer than twenty calendar days.
 - The behind the wheel **fourteen hours** must not be completed in fewer than fourteen calendar days.
 - A student shall not be instructed more than **two hours** in one (1) day.
3. This course may or may not qualify for a discount for automobile insurance purposes due to Department of Insurance rules. You should consult with your insurance carrier concerning this matter.
4. No behind the wheel instruction or practice may be permitted until the student has been issued an Instruction Permit. Driving without a valid license or permit on a public street or highway is a violation of state law. Any behind the wheel instruction prior to issuance of the Instruction Permit will not be accepted toward the required instruction or practice time.

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When can a PTDE instructor have less than 3 years of driver history in Texas and be eligible to teach PTDE?

ANSWER

The instructor who has surrendered their VALID out of state driver license and are now licensed with a VALID TEXAS. DL personnel should review the combined driver history of TEXAS and the out of state driver license for the preceding three years.

TRC 521.205 (a) (1)

the person conducting the course possess a valid license for the preceding three years and the license has not been suspended, revoked, or forfeited in the past three years for traffic related violations;

Administrative Code Chapter 18, Subchapter A Rule 18.01

(2) ... In addition, the instructor must hold *a valid Texas driver license*, or if active duty United States military personnel and their spouses, must hold a valid license from their state of permanent residence or last duty station and must not have been convicted of criminally negligent homicide, driving while intoxicated, or be disabled because of mental illness.