

Traffic Safety Educator Training Programs

TRAINING
CALENDAR 2015

FOR DRIVER EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS, DWI SCHOOL FACILITATORS, and DRIVING SAFETY INSTRUCTORS: these courses are the foundational and continuing education courses approved by the New Mexico Department of Transportation-Traffic Safety Division.

PRIOR APPROVAL FOR TRAINING: You must apply for licensing and be approved for training before you may register for any of these courses. To apply to become a Traffic Safety Instructor, or to check on the status of your license or application, contact the appropriate person listed below.

Driving Safety Schools & Instructors:

Essence Hand, UNM Continuing Education Traffic Safety Center, (505) 277-8771, ehand@unm.edu

DWI Schools & Facilitators:

Jeff Barela, NMDOT-Traffic Safety Division, (505) 827-1671, jeff.barela@state.nm.us

High School / Middle School Driver Education Instructors:

NMDOT-Traffic Safety Division, (505) 827-0427

Private (For-Profit) Driver Education Schools & Instructors:

Celestino Landavazo, UNM Continuing Education Traffic Safety Center, (505) 277-8770, clandav@unm.edu

TO REGISTER: Class sizes are limited--pre-registration is required and all classes close one week before the class start date. **Instructions for registration are available online at:**
<http://ce.unm.edu/registration/index.html>.

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By phone: 505-277-0077

By fax: 505-277-1990

By mail: UNM Continuing Education, ATTN: Registration
MSC07 4030, 1 University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

Spring 2015

DWI School New Facilitator Training--New 2014 Version**

23084-SPA Friday, January 30 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. \$Free
Instructor: To Be Announced

This class will help prepare new facilitators to teach in DWI Schools. The Facilitator's role is to provide support by helping the DWI School participants to honestly evaluate their drinking and driving behavior and find ways to make positive changes through the development of an effective Personal Action Plan.

This class is open to new DWI School Facilitators as well as Facilitators that are currently licensed and need 8 hours of CEU's to maintain their licensure. It is also open to Driving Safety and Driver Education Instructors for CEU purposes.

****Since this is a new version, it is highly recommended that all DWI School Facilitators attend this course, regardless of whether or not you took it last year (the "every 2 year" rule does not apply for 2015).**



Driver Educator New Instructor Training

23080-SPA Monday-Friday, March 30-April 3
Instructor: Todd Endres, MA

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. \$450.00

This 40-hour course provides instruction strategies for teaching Driver Education in the classroom and behind the wheel. Completion of this training is required in order to be certified to teach Driver Education in either private Driver Education schools or in public schools. Instructors on a training waiver that are currently teaching classroom curriculum or behind the wheel are required to take this class in order to continue teaching. This class is only open to new Driver Education Instructors that HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR TRAINING. To verify that you are approved, please contact your licensing representative (contact information is listed at the top of this flyer).

Summer 2015

Traffic Safety Annual Training Conference (Recertification)

23086-SUA Friday, June 5

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. \$50.00

This conference provides 8 hours of Continuing Education Units to satisfy the recertification requirements for:

- Driver Education Instructors
- Driving Safety Instructors
- DWI School Facilitators

This is mandatory for all Driver Education Instructors whose 3 year (Public School teachers) or 5 year (Private School teachers) recertification is due (see Rule 18.20.3.17H).

Teaching Techniques

23082-SUA Friday, June 19

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. \$25.00

Instructor: Susan Deese-Roberts, PhD

This class will help prepare new teachers to create effective classroom environments, presentations, and teaching plans. It is mandatory for the following instructors (who have not already taken the class):

- Driver Education Instructors who do not have a teaching license (see Rule 18.20.3.18F)
- Driving Safety Instructors (see Rule 18.20.8.16F; this may be waived with documentation of a teaching certificate)

This class is also open to current DWI School Facilitators, Driving Safety and Driver Education Instructors for CEU purposes.

This class can only be taken for Continuing Education Units every 2 years.

Driver Educator New Instructor Training

23080-SUA Monday-Friday, June 22-26
Instructor, Todd Endres, MA

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. \$450.00

This 40-hour course provides instruction strategies for teaching Driver Education in the classroom and behind the wheel. Completion of this training is required in order to be certified to teach Driver Education in either private Driver Education schools or in public schools. Instructors currently teaching classroom curriculum or behind the wheel on a training waiver are required to take this class in order to continue teaching. This class is only open to new Driver Education Instructors that HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR TRAINING. To verify that you are approved, please contact your licensing representative (contact information is listed at the top of this flyer).

DWI School New Facilitator Training--**New 2014 Version

23084-SUA Friday, July 17
Instructor: To Be Announced

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. \$Free

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