

# Traffic Safety Educator Training Programs for 2018

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

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

**Drivers Education and Drivers Safety Schools & Instructors:**

*Essence Hand, Transportation Safety Center Program Specialist, 505-277-8771, [ehand@unm.edu](mailto:ehand@unm.edu)*

**DWI Schools & Facilitators:**

*Jonathan Fernandez, NMDOT-Traffic Safety Division, 505-827-5562*

**High School / Middle School Driver Education Instructors:**

*Jonathan Fernandez, NMDOT-Traffic Safety Division, 505-827-5562*

*Andy Pena, Transportation Safety Center Interim Program Manager, 505-277-6321, [apena01@unm.edu](mailto:apena01@unm.edu)*

**TO REGISTER:** Class sizes are limited and pre-registration is required. All classes close one week before the class start date.

Instructions for registration are available online at: <http://ce.unm.edu/registration/index.html>.

By phone: 505-277-0077

By fax: 505-277-1990

By mail: UNM Continuing Education, ATTN: Registration

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## Traffic Safety Annual Training Conference (Recertification)

Course: #23086-SUA Registration opens 3/1/2018 and closes 5/28/2018

Cost: \$75.00

**Monday, June 4, 2018; 8am- 5pm;** Conference Rooms B&C; UNM Continuing Education; 1634 University Blvd., NE. Albuquerque, NM.

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

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

*This is mandatory for all Driver Education Instructors whose 3 year (Public School Teacher) or 5 year (Private School Teacher) recertification is due (NMAC 18.20.3.17H; 18.20.3.19B.1)*

## DWI School New Facilitator Training

Course: #23084-SUA Registration opens 3/1/2018 and closes 6/1/2018

Cost: No Charge

Instructor: Steven Peretti, MA

**Friday, June 8, 2018;** 8am-5pm; Room 108, UNM Continuing Education; 1634 University Blvd., NE. Albuquerque, NM.

*This class is open only to new DWI Facilitators that **HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR TRAINING**. To confirm approval contact your licensing representative. Contact information is listed at the top of this program.*

This 8-hour class is specifically for DWI School Facilitators and Owners. It will teach Facilitators and Owners how to teach the State curriculum within the DWI school setting.

The Facilitator's role is to provide support by helping the DWI School participants honestly evaluate their drinking and driving behavior and find ways to make positive changes through the development of an effective Personal Action Plan.

## 40 Hour- Drivers Education New Instructor Training

Course: #23080-SUA \$450.00 Registration opens 3/1/2018 and closes 6/4/2018

Cost: \$450

Instructor: Al Guadagnoli

**Monday thru Friday, June 11 to June 15, 2018;** 8am- 5pm; Conference Room B, UNM Continuing Education; 1634 University Blvd., NE. Albuquerque, NM

*This class is only open to new Driver Education Instructors that **HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR TRAINING**. To confirm approval contact your licensing representative. See the top of this flyer for contact information.*

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 either in 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.

## Teaching Techniques

Course: #23082-SUA

Cost: \$50.00

Instructor: TBA

Date/Time: TBA

This 8-hour 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):

- *Driving Safety Instructors*
- *Driver Education Instructors who do not have a teaching license (NMAC 18.20.3.18F)*

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