Traffic Safety Educator Training Programs for 2018

FOR DRIVER EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS, DWI SCOOL FACILITATORS and DRIVING SAFETY INSTRUCTORS: These courses are the foundational and 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 to check on 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

DWA 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

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.
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

Traffic Safety Annual Training Conference (Recertification)
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 years (Public School Teachers) or 5 year (Private School Teachers) recertification is due (NMAC 18.20.3.17H; 18.20.3.19B.1)
Driver Education: Teaching Techniques
Course: # 23082 Registration opens 3/1/2018 and closes 5/28/2018
Cost: $50.00
Thursday, June 7, 2018; 8am-5pm; Conference Rooms B&C; UNM Continuing Education;
1634 University Blvd., NE. Albuquerque, NM.

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):
- 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 waiver with documentation
  of a teaching certificate).

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

DWI School New Facilitator Training
Course: #23084-SUA Registration opens 3/1/2018 and closes 6/1/2018
Cost: Free
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 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 flyer. Non-DWI facilitators are required to pay a registration fee of $50.

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
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.