

## Modified D.R.I.V.E. Certification Package

### Beginner Driver Training

- **Abbreviated Beginner Simulation Lab**

*(4 hours – 2 two hour semi-private lessons ideally scheduled a few days to a week apart)*

This program is for students who have some driving experience

but still need to learn the rules of the road, shuffle steering, and other basic skills. While

the full Beginner Simulation program provides adequate time for repetitive practice of

skills and transfer of knowledge from one situation to another, this is an abbreviated

curriculum that allows instructors to cover details long forgotten by parents yet necessary in the development of solid driving skills. Students will experience scenarios on the beginner simulator, designed around:

6 core objectives:

- Shuffle steering
- Pedal control
- Lane management
- Scanning
- Intersections
- Observation, planning, decision-making, and judgment

- **Responsibilities of Driving Class**

*(2 hours – classroom lesson scheduled early on in the program)*

Designed to help students develop a healthy respect for driving – including the dangers of texting while driving, driving with other teens in the vehicle, and more!

- **Parent Class - *Mandatory if student is testing with DrivingMBA***

*(3 hours – ideally scheduled early on in the program)*

Designed for the parents or guardian of the student to assist them in the practice phase of the driver training process. The class includes information regarding teenage driving and instruction from a DrivingMBA instructor who introduces what to do when practicing with your student.



### Responsibilities of

#### Driving

(2 hrs.)

#### Parent Class

(3 hrs.)

### On-Road Driving Instruction

- **On-Road Driving Lessons**

*(1:1 instruction scheduled in 2-hour lessons – packages available with 6, 8, 10 or more hours of instruction)*

Private instruction designed to continue to build basic skills around 6 core objectives listed above. Student is exposed to a multitude of driving

situations such as city and freeway driving and more. During the last 2-

hour lesson the student has a brief warm-up and is evaluated. *If a student*

*is registered for a program including 10 hours ore more of on-road instruction and passes DrivingMBA's evaluation, they are issued a waiver that may waive the test at the MVD.*



### Defensive Driver Training

- **Defensive Driving Orientation**

*(2 hours - class is scheduled before Defensive Driving Simulation lessons)*

This class introduces the defensive driving principles the student will later experience on the simulator including hazard recognition, vehicle handling, space management, and speed management. For example, students will learn in the orientation what to do if they get a tire blow out; then the student will experience a tire blow-out in the simulation lab.

### Defensive Driving Skills Simulation Lab

(6 hours – 1:1 instruction scheduled in three 2-hour lessons on a fully interactive state of the art simulator. Scheduled after student is comfortable with basic skills, driving on the freeway, and driving at night) The program is designed to develop skills in hazard recognition, vehicle handling, space and speed management and further develop observation, planning and decision making skills. This is done through 40 different scenarios allowing students to experience a multitude of risky situations and the ability to learn from their mistakes. Students are assessed before they begin the program utilizing a profiler assessment to determine areas of weakness and again at the end of the program to measure improvement.



### Optional Courses:

- **Rules of the Road Permit Class** (additional charge)  
(4 hours – ideally scheduled after 2 or 3 beginner simulation lessons)  
This class is an intensive review and is designed to help students develop a basic understanding of the rules of the road. Students are given a comprehensive evaluation at the end of the class to test their knowledge.
  
- **Car Maintenance Class**  
(1.5 hours – class is held at a maintenance shop either at Community Tire or Tire Pros. The class is scheduled once a month in Phoenix and 4 times a year in Chandler. A student can schedule it at any time.)  
Designed to cover tire maintenance, engine fluids, using jumper cables, signs of engine distress and much more. Students also learn the responsibility of maintaining their vehicle.

**Car  
Maintenance Class**  
(1.5 hrs.)

### Simulation and On-Road Driving Scheduling Hours

Monday - Friday	Saturday
12:00 – 2:00 pm	9:00 – 11:00 am
3:00 – 5:00 pm	11:00 am – 1:00 pm
5:00 – 7:00 pm	2:00 – 4:00 pm
7:00 – 9:00 pm	4:00 – 6:00 pm
<b>&lt;Appointments on the half-hour are available on certain days&gt;</b> <b>*Classroom Times Vary*</b>	