



DRIVER EDUCATION ADAPTED DRIVING & VEHICLE SERVICES

Driver Education, Adapted Driving & Vehicle Services

To qualify for DORS Workforce & Technology Center (WTC) Driving & Vehicle Services, you must be a DORS consumer and Driver Education or Vehicle Services must be part of your Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE).

Driving Assessment

Certified driving instructors and occupational therapists evaluate job seekers with disabilities to determine their ability to drive motor vehicles.

Driver Education

WTC offers two driver's education tracks:

- Track 1 is designed for DORS participants with Autism.
- Track 2 is designed for all other DORS participants. (ASL interpreting services will be provided.)

The Driver Education class is offered in person at WTC, locally in some communities, and virtually.

Driver Education class uses the same 30-hour MVA-approved Driver Education Curriculum that the commercial driving schools use. This includes the required six-hour Behind-the-Wheel training, which occurs after successful completion of the 30-hour class. Students can attend the 30-hour class with or without a Learner's Permit; however, a Learner's Permit is needed to complete the six-hour Behind-the-Wheel training.

WTC provides two to three additional class sessions compared to commercial driving schools. These additional sessions allow the instructor more time to present and students more time to understand the material and repeat quizzes and tests, if needed.

Adapted Driving

WTC staff determine what adaptive equipment job seekers with disabilities will need to get a driver's license and then provide training on how to use the adaptive equipment.

Vehicle Services

WTC's state-licensed evaluators determine what adaptive equipment and other modifications a vehicle needs to allow individuals with disabilities to enter, exit, and drive it safely. Modifications are for cars or vans already owned (not leased) by the job seeker or their family.

**Contact your DORS Counselor or local office for more information or
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