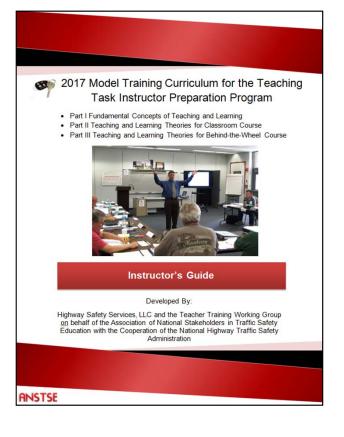
A Peek at the ANSTSE
Teaching and
Learning Theories for
BTW Course and How
to Integrate with
Virtual/Online
Learning



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#### **Presentation Topics**

- Association of National Stakeholders in Traffic Safety Education (ANSTSE)
- Novice Teen Driver Education and Training Administrative Standards (NTDETAS) 2017 Revisions – Instructor Qualification Standards
- Instructor Training Project
- Stage 3: The Teaching Task
- BTW Model Training Curriculum
- Integration with Online
- WOU Virtual Training



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# Novice Teen Driver Education and Training Administrative Standards

- Revised and published in February 2017
- Ultimate Goal: Ensure that driver education and training is:
  - High quality
  - Consistent
- Administering education standards and policies are a State's right
- To serve as an anchor for State policies on driver education and training



# Novice Teen Driver Education and Training Administrative Standards

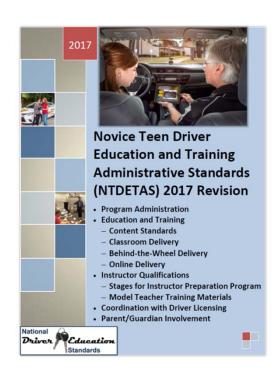
- Program Administration
- Education and Training (including online delivery)
- 3. Instructor Qualifications (program & materials)
- 4. Parental Involvement
- 5. Coordination with Driver Licensing



# Novice Teen Driver Education and Training Administrative Standards

### A few highlights of the revisions include:

- A. Content Standards (ADTSEA & DSAA)
- **B.** Delivery Standards
- c. Online Delivery Standards
- D. Instructor Qualification Standards





### D. Instructor Qualification Standards

- Proper instructor training is paramount
- Teaching theory and practice the focal point
- Ample time for training



### D. Instructor Qualification Standards

- Prerequisites and entry-level assessments
- Training of instructors:
  - course detailing information from State approved driver education curricula
  - course in teaching and learning theories
  - deliver practice teaching assignments



### D. Instructor Qualification Standards

- Having candidates teach with an experienced mentor or complete a student teaching practicum
- Pass exit assessments
- Require ongoing training and recertification



#### Instructor Training Attachments

- Attachment C ANSTSE
   Stages for Driver
   Education Instructor
   Preparation Program
- Attachment D ANSTSE
   Table of Contents of the
   Model Training Materials
   for the Teaching Task

Attachment C - Stages for Driver Education Instructor Preparation Program

(for all phases of instructor training)

#### Introduction

This document, which was developed by the Association of National Stakeholders in Traffic Safety Education (ANSTSE) – Teacher Training Working Group (TTWG) outlines the stages essential for States and/or programs to successfully train driver education instructors to deliver all segments of the driver education program that meet the Novice Teen Driver Education and Training Administrative Standards (NTDETAS). Each Stage is a critical component within the "System." Altering or omitting a Stage within the "System" will drastically affect the quality of driver education instructors trained. Many of the Stages require course development by the State or program. ANSTSE has developed training resources to assist in conducting Stage III: The Teaching Task (see Attachment D). See NTDETAS Section 3 Instructor Qualifications for specific Instructor Qualification Standards.

#### **Required Stages for Qualifications**

Classroom Only Instructors		BTW Only I	BTW Only Instructors	
i.	Stage I	i.	Stage I	
ii.	Stage II	ii.	Stage II	
iii.	Stage III Parts I and II	iii.	Stage III Parts I and III	
iv.	Stage IV (optional but recommended)	iv.	Stage IV (optional but recommended)	
V.	Stage V	V.	Stage V	

The Five-Stages for training driver education instructors are:

#### I. Pre-Screening and Entry Assessments

Purpose: Conducted to determine if the instructor candidate has a minimum level of knowledge and skills to enter the Instructor Preparation Program. The Entry Assessments are a prerequisite to Stage II: Foundations of Novice Driver Education (The Driving Task) (the entry assessments may be conducted following Stage II).



#### Instructor Training Project

- System to train instructors nationwide.
- Model instructor training materials for the Teaching Task.
- Recommendations for the certification of instructors.



#### Instructor Training Project

- Developed as an alternative to university based programs. Universities are also encouraged to use.
- Will assist all State DE programs and providers to offer quality instructor training.

#### Instructor Training Project

- Developed by ANSTSE and an expert working group.
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# Stages for Instructor Preparation Program



# Stages for Instructor Preparation Program





### Stage 3: The Teaching Task

#### Model curriculum consists of:

- Part I: Fundamental Concepts of Teaching and Learning
- Part II: Classroom Teaching and Learning Theories
- Part III: BTW Teaching and Learning Theories



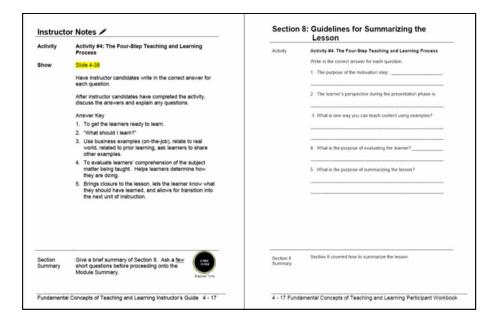
#### Stage III: The Teaching Task

- Designed to provide the necessary knowledge and skills for delivering classroom and BTW instruction.
- Instructor candidates must be able to effectively deliver the course content covered in Stage II The Driving Task.
- The state or program is encouraged to utilize the model training materials.



## Part III: BTW Teaching & Learning Theories

- Includes Instructor's Guide and Participant Workbook:
  - Lesson Plans with classroom and BTW activities
  - Slides
  - Videos
  - Quizzes
  - Knowledge Test





#### Part III Modules

- 1. Lesson Plans for In-Vehicle Instruction
- 2. Managing the Mobile Classroom
- 3. In-Vehicle Teaching Techniques (Coaching and Correcting)
- 4. Driver Evaluation
- 5. Command and Control of the Mobile Classroom
- 6. Putting it All Together and Practice Teaching



#### Part III Modules

- 7. Peer Teaching Driving Route Demonstrations
- Coordination Between Behind-the-Wheel Instruction and Classroom
- 9. On-board Technologies
- 10. BTW Teaching and Learning Theories Course Wrap-Up
- 11. BTW Teaching and Learning Theory Knowledge Test
- 12. Optional Content: Simulators and Driving Ranges



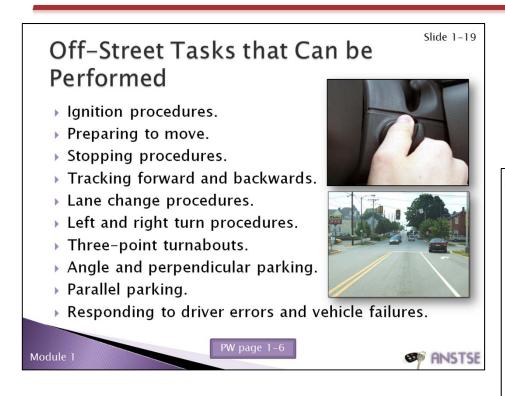
#### What is Included?

- Classroom
  - Slides
  - Videos
  - Activities
- BTW Lab Activity
  - BTW Activity sheet
  - Checklist
  - Peer teaching assignments





#### Classroom Slides







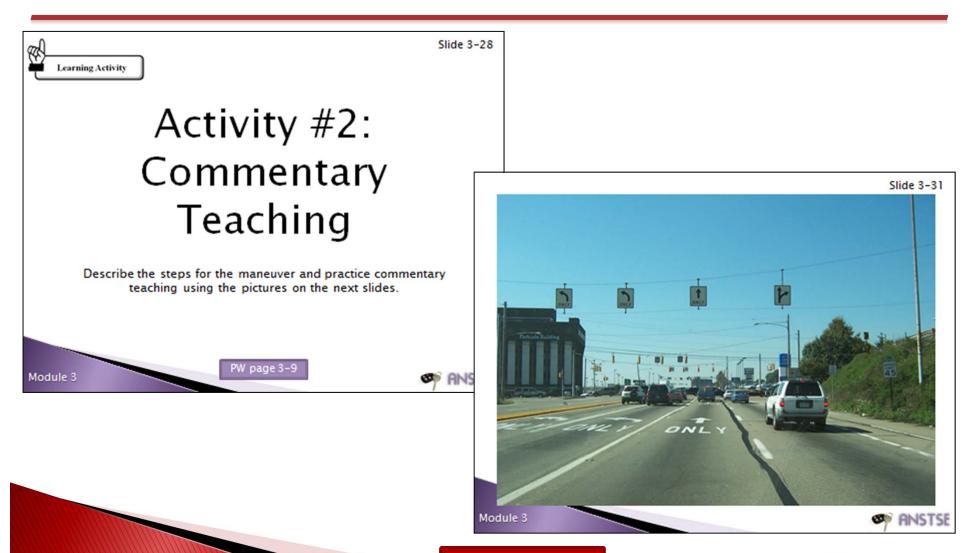
#### Classroom Videos

- Approaching the Vehicle
- LSMILE
- Low Speed/Light Traffic
- Moderate Speed/Light Traffic
- Moderate Speed/Dense Traffic
- High Speed / Moderate Traffic
- Night Time Driving
- Lesson Introduction

- Giving Directions
- Commentary Teaching
- Commentary Driving
- Commentary Observer
- Coaching and Correcting
- Questions and Positive Reinforcement
- Lesson Debrief
- Taking Control

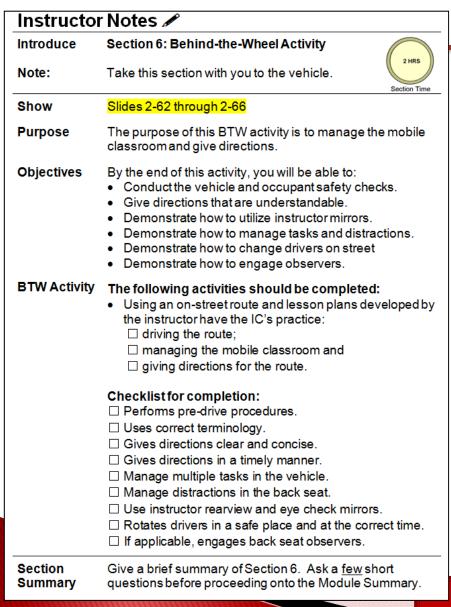


#### Classroom Activities





#### BTW Activity Sheet for Instructor



- Purpose
- Objectives
- Activities to complete
- Checklist for completion



#### BTW Activity Sheet for Student

Section 6	6: Behind-the-Wheel Activity
Introduction	Section 6 will allow you to work with your instructor in the vehicle to practice driving the route and giving directions.
Note:	Take this section with you to the vehicle.
Purpose	The purpose of the BTW activity is to manage the mobile classroom and give directions.
Objectives	By the end of this activity, you will be able to:  Conduct the vehicle and occupant safety checks.  Give directions that are understandable.  Demonstrate how to utilize instructor mirrors.  Demonstrate how to manage multiple tasks and distractions.  Demonstrate how to change drivers on street.  Demonstrate how to engaging observers.
BTW Activity	The following activities should be completed:  • Using an on-street route and lesson plans developed by the instructor you will practice:  □driving the route;  □managing the mobile classroom and □giving directions for the route.
	Checklist for completion:  Perform pre-drive procedures.  Use correct terminology.  Give directions clear and concise.  Give direction in a timely manner.  Manage multiple tasks in the vehicle.  Manage distractions in the back seat.  Use instructor rearview and eye check mirrors.  Rotate drivers in a safe place and at the correct time.
Materials Needed	<ul> <li>Clipboard</li> <li>Pens / pencils</li> <li>Sample driving route(s)</li> <li>Sample lesson plan(s)</li> <li>This page</li> </ul>
Section 6 Summary	This section provided the opportunity to demonstrate how to drive the route, manage the mobile classroom and give directions for the route.

- Purpose
- Objectives
- Activities to complete
- Checklist for completion
- Materials needed



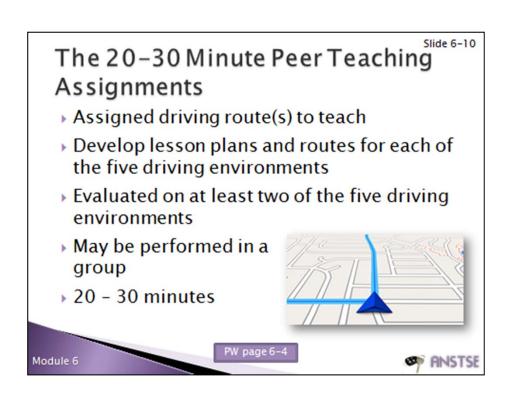
### Sample BTW Activity Checklist

- Perform pre-drive procedures.
- Use correct terminology.
- Give directions clear and concise.
- Gives direction in a timely manner.
- Manage multiple tasks in the vehicle.
- Manage distractions in the back seat.
- Use instructor rearview and eye check mirrors.
- Rotate drivers in a safe place and at the correct time.
- If applicable, engage back seat observer.



### Peer Teaching Assignments

- Trainer models the BTW instruction for instructor candidates
- 2. Instructor candidate teaches to instructor and peers a BTW lesson





#### Hours for Classroom and BTW

Module	Classroom Hours	BTW Hours	Total
Orientation	0.5	0	0.5
Module 1: LP for In-Car	2	3	5
Module 2: Managing the Mobile Classroom	2	2	4
<b>Module 3: In-Vehicle Teaching Techniques</b>	3	0	3
<b>Module 4: Driver Evaluation</b>	2.5	1.75	4.25
Module 5: Command and Control of the Mobile Classroom	1	1.5	2.5
Module 6: Putting it All Together & Practice Teaching	1	5.75	6.75
Module 7: Peer Teaching Driving Route Demonstrations	0.5	5	5.5
Module 8: Coordination Between Behind- the-Wheel Instruction and Classroom	1	0	1
Module 9: On-Board Technologies	1	0	1
Module 10: BTW Wrap-Up	0.5	0	0.5
Module 11: BTW K-Test	1	0	1
Total	16	19	35

### Online Teacher Training

A Tale of Two States



### Why Online Teacher Training?

- Increase Access
- Minimize Preparation Time





#### Purpose

- History of DE In Oregon
- Administrative Rules and Regulations
- ▶ To Teach The Driving Task Playbook
- To Introduce Pedagogy For Next Class (Fundamentals of Classroom)



#### Strategy

- Online Asynchronous
- Orientation Day (After the Second Iteration Was Created)
- End of Course Off Street Evaluation





### Problems-Design

- Rushed to Create an Online Class
- Was Content Heavy
- Had Multiple Quizzes and Roadblocks to Advance Through the Course
- Too Much for So Short a Time





#### Problems - Trainers

- Taught by Trainers Who Were Not Familiar With The Online Teaching Environment
- Were Not Satisfied with Outcomes and How Instructors Were Lacking Some Key Knowledge and Concepts
- Calls for Abandoning the Strategy Were Loud and Persistent



#### Problems - Instructors

- Not Familiar with the Technology
- Unsure How to Proceed Through the Class
- Became Unmotivated and Discontinued Working in the Class
- High Dropout Rate



# Program Discontinued in Favor of Traditional Face-to-Face



#### **Vermont Considerations**

- Traditional way of preparing classes was discontinued (Dropped by the AOE)
- Teachers still needed to be prepared (Enter HEC)
- No one in Vermont had the credentials to teach classes



#### Design Strategy

- Designed on the fly the first year
- Created three classes
  - DE I
  - In-Vehicle Teaching Techniques
  - Extraordinary Zone Control



#### Design Strategy-Asynchronous

- Online Captivate presentations
- Videos
- Discussion Questions
- Assignments



#### Design Strategy - Synchronous

- Weekly and twice weekly webinars (recorded)
- Application of Zone Control Principles—Off-street
- Evaluation of Driving Skills
- Skid Monster
- In-Vehicle practice teaching



### What's Next?



#### Integration with Online

- Possible integration of classroom and online training to augment classroom theory (blended or hybrid) with the BTW portion in person.
- Possible online virtual training to replace classroom theory with the BTW in person.
- Online or virtual training <u>cannot</u> replace the hands-on or laboratory application and evaluation portion of BTW teacher training program.



#### Integration with Online

- Program need to devote nineteen hours of in-person laboratory training, or
- One-on-one mentorship programs with a qualified trainer may be established.
- Critical element of the teacher training program to qualify for BTW instruction.



## Free Download of Instructor Curriculum

#### www.anstse.info

- PDF's of Instructor Guide and Participant Workbook
- Microsoft Word lesson plan and quiz files
- Microsoft PowerPoint slide files with embedded videos
- Video files
- Answer keys available upon request





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#### Questions?

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