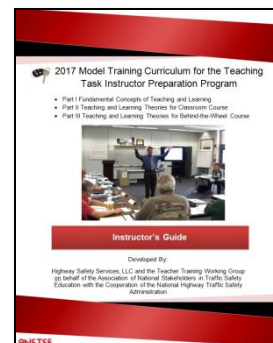


PRESS RELEASE

Model Driver Education Instructor Training Materials Released

Improved training for driver education instructors has been recommended as one of the primary recommendations in most, if not all, of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA's) State Driver Education Assessments / Peer Reviews. Plus, over 50% of current instructors nationwide are at retirement age, so a training system to replace these instructors is needed. Unfortunately, in the past ten years, many colleges and universities have discontinued their teacher training programs. University budget costs and low enrollment have been the primary cause.



The Association of National Stakeholders in Traffic Safety Education (ANSTSE) announces the release of a Model Training Curriculum for the Teaching Task and the Stages for an Instructor Preparation Program. The instructor training program creates an alternative to university-based driver education instructor training. This will assist all state programs to offer quality driver education instructor training, providing commercial, public and private schools with a powerful new resource for training driver education instructors.

Details on the training system can be found in the revised 2017 Novice Teen Driver Education and Training Administrative Standards (NTDETAS) Attachment C – Stages for Driver Education Instructor Preparation Program. The curriculum contains model training lesson plans and visuals to train new driver education instructors on teaching and learning theories for classroom and behind-the-wheel instructional methodology.

The driver education instructor training course should be taught by a qualified master instructor who has received training on how to utilize these materials. States/programs may duplicate the materials for use and distribution to participants, and state-specific and program-specific content may be added.

The electronic files with embedded videos for the Teaching Task Curriculum and the NTDETAS are available for free download at www.anstse.info. We encourage driver education program managers to utilize the Model Training Curriculum and the Stages for Driver Education Instructor Preparation Programs to continue to enhance driver education and training to reduce teen crashes and fatalities. This project was funded through a cooperative partnership with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

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