

## Vermont Department of Motor Vehicles Delivery Standards for Standard Driver Training

1. Driver Education programs should be a minimum of 5 weeks in length. In accordance with current rules and regulations, no more than 30 students shall be trained in one class.
2. In accordance with current rules and regulations, driver training classroom and behind the wheel training shall be concurrent. Classroom training shall be spread out over the entire training period; i.e. in a 5 week program, no more than 6 hours of classroom training should be provided in a week.
3. In accordance with current rules and regulations classroom training and behind the wheel training shall be concurrent; driving time shall be spread out over the entire training program.
4. In accordance with best practices, no more than two hours of classroom shall be delivered in one day.
5. In accordance with best practices, students shall be given no more than 1 hour of behind the wheel training in one day.

Because there may be times when it is not practical or possible for private driver training schools to follow best practices, the Department will still allow, during the summer (June – August) months only, 4 week (minimum of 26 days) programs. Should a school choose to run a 4-week program, maximum student enrollment must be limited to 25 students. School owners should understand while these abbreviated programs will be allowed, they clearly do not follow best practices.