

Driver's Education - How To Guide

Wood River Valley 2024/2025 Edition

****Must be 14 ½ to begin process****

Step ONE: Choose a driving program, either public or private. YOU decide what is right for your driver.

(Information taken from the Blaine County Website)

Public:

- IDLA - sign up through school IDLA coordinator

<https://idla.org/courses/driver-education/>

Private:

- Wood River Driving School - Liji Waite - (208) 481-7874

<https://www.woodriverdrivingschool.com/>

- Sun Valley Driving School - Stacey Ward - (208) 721-7357

- 5B Driving School - Liz Hothem - (208) 721-2986

<https://5bdrivingschool.com/>

Step TWO: Sign up with selected program and pay for class.

Step THREE: Request VOC (Verification of Compliance) from secretary at school office.

Step FOUR: Obtain Driving Permit through DMV

(See the following page for detailed instructions)

Getting your Permit/License - DMV

Make an appointment online to visit the DMV.

<https://www.co.blaine.id.us/169/Department-of-Motor-Vehicles>

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS to purchase permit. You must have
ALL OF THEM BEFORE YOU GO TO THE DMV

- **Parent with an ID or a guardian with court documents**
 - Step parents cannot sign for liability. Consulate card will be accepted with proof of residency
 - **Student's original state-issued birth certificate**
 - Not the souvenir with the footprints OR photocopies
 - **Photo ID of driving student**
 - Idaho ID, school ID card, yearbook photo
 - **Student's Social Security Number**
 - **VOC--Verification of Compliance**
 - **Location/Name of driver's training**
 - Tell the DMV which driving school you signed up with.
 - **Eye glasses or contacts**
 - if needed
 - **\$26.50 to purchase the permit**
- **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ALL OF THE ABOVE LISTED DOCUMENTS THE DMV WILL TURN YOU AWAY!!!**

Step FIVE: Communicate with driving school and get registered for the classroom portion. 30 hours of instruction required. Permit # will be needed.

Step SIX: Drive! Once you have completed the requirements and passed, your instructor will give you your permit.

Step SEVEN: 6 month supervised driving period.

During this time you will only be able to drive when accompanied by a licensed adult (21 and over).

You must complete 50 hours of drive time and a 6 month waiting period before taking a written driving test and skills test.

Step EIGHT: Take the written driving test through

the DMV. Note: An adult 21 or over, who can verify the student has driven 50

hours, must be present when the student takes their written test. There will be a \$5 fee for the written test. Written tests are available between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm daily. If you haven't been called to an examiner by 5:00 pm, you will not be allowed to test that day.

Schedule the driving/skills test with an approved examiner. [State Approved Examiners](#)

Step NINE: After your skills test, you will need to bring the results your tester gives you to the driver's license office to purchase your license.

*If you are under 16 you will only be allowed to drive in daylight hours.