

ADMINISTRATION TO TEACH A DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE, WHETHER OR NOT THE INDIVIDUAL IS REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED UNDER TITLE 15, SUBTITLE 8 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(D) "DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM" MEANS THE COURSES AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES DESIGNATED BY THE ADMINISTRATION IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION THAT AN INDIVIDUAL MAY BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE BEFORE OBTAINING A NONCOMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE UNDER THIS TITLE.

(E) "DRIVERS' SCHOOL" MEANS A SCHOOL APPROVED BY THE ADMINISTRATION TO CONDUCT DRIVER EDUCATION COURSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE AND TITLE 15, SUBTITLE 7 OF THIS ARTICLE.

16-502.

(a) There is a driver education program, established as part of the highway safety program of this State.

(b) The purpose of the driver education program is to provide a complete program of driver education to eligible individuals [who are 15, 16, or 17 years old].

16-503.

(a) Subject to the regulations adopted under § [16-506(b)(5)] 16-505(B) of this subtitle on the required offering of the program:

(1) The complete program shall be offered to all eligible individuals before [their initial licensing age] THEY MAY OBTAIN A PROVISIONAL LICENSE UNDER § 16-111 OF THIS TITLE; and

(2) Any individual to whom the program initially is offered remains eligible to enroll in the program until [he] THE INDIVIDUAL becomes [18 years old] ELIGIBLE TO QUALIFY FOR A PROVISIONAL LICENSE.

(b) Once enrolled in the program, an individual is considered eligible until [he] THE INDIVIDUAL completes the course.

[16-504.

(a) Laboratory instruction under the driver education program shall be given by:

(1) A certified classroom instructor; or

(2) A certified laboratory instructor under the supervision of a certified classroom instructor.

(b) All other instruction under the driver education program shall be given by a certified classroom instructor.]

[16-505.] 16-504.

[(a)] To qualify as a certified [classroom] DRIVER EDUCATION instructor, [a classroom instructor] AN INDIVIDUAL shall: