

(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:

(1) [Have an appropriate college degree; and] MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE ADMINISTRATION IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;

(2) [Meet the standards adopted under § 16-506 of this subtitle] SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE ADMINISTRATION APPROVED CERTIFICATION COURSES; AND

(3) DEMONSTRATE A PROFICIENCY IN TEACHING THE ADOPTED OR APPROVED DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE.

[(b) To qualify as a certified laboratory instructor, a laboratory instructor shall:

(1) Have a high school graduation certificate or its equivalent; and

(2) Meet the standards adopted under § 16-506 of this subtitle.

(c) Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, but subject to the other provisions of this subtitle:

(1) Any individual who was certified by the Administration as a classroom or a laboratory instructor for a licensed drivers' school on or before July 1, 1974, may renew his or her certification periodically; and