

# Virginia Driver Training CERTIFICATE OF CLASSROOM COMPLETION INSTRUCTIONS

**Purpose:** Use these instructions when issuing the Classroom Certificate of Completion (DTS 36).

## INSTRUCTIONS

#### **Driver Training Schools Offering Classroom Instruction Only**

- 1. Complete the entire Certificate of Classroom Completion (DTS36).
- 2. Check box "A", "B" or "C" regarding the additional 90-minute parent/student driver education component
- 3. File the "SCHOOL COPY" in the student's file.
- 4. Give the "STUDENT COPY" of the certificate to the student to present to the school that will be conducting the behind-the-wheel instruction.

# Driver Training Schools Offering Behind-the-Wheel Instruction Only

- 1. Student **must** present the "**STUDENT COPY**" DTS36 as proof of classroom completion before beginning behind-the-wheel instruction.
- Transfer the classroom completion information from "STUDENT COPY" of the DTS36 to the "CLASSROOM COURSE" area on the "Virginia Driver Training Certificate" (DTSB).
- 3. Enter "Signature on File" in the area for classroom instructor signature.
- 4. Upon completion of the behind-the-wheel instructions, complete the "IN-VEHICLE COURSE" area of the DTSB.
- 5. Give the "STUDENT COPY" of the DTSB to the student as proof of successful completion of the classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction.

**Note:** The DTSB, when accompanied by a valid learner's permit, is a valid driver's license for 180 days until the permanent license is issued or until student turns age 18.

6. Mail the "DMV COPY" to the department for processing.

## Driver Training Schools Offering Classroom and Behind-the-Wheel Instruction

- 1. Complete the entire DTS36
- 2. Check box "A", "B" or "C" regarding the additional 90-minute parent/student driver education component
- 3. File the "SCHOOL COPY" in the student's file.
- 4. Give the "STUDENT COPY" to the student for his/her record.
- Transfer the classroom completion information from "SCHOOL COPY" of the DTS 36 to the "CLASSROOM COURSE" area on the "Virginia Driver Training Certificate" (DTSB).
- 6. Upon completion of the behind-the-wheel instruction, complete the "IN-VEHICLE COURSE" area of the DTSB.
- Give the "STUDENT COPY" of the DTSB to the student as proof of successful completion of the classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction. The DTSB when accompanied by a valid learner's permit, is a valid driver's license for 180 days or until student turns 18.
- 8. Mail the "DMV COPY" to the department for processing.

# Home-schooled student completing Behind-the-Wheel Instruction at Driver Training School

- 1. Transfer classroom completion information from the home-school certificate of completion to the "DTSB".
- 2. Enter "Signature on File" in the area for classroom instructor signature.
- 3. Upon completion of the behind-the-wheel instruction, complete the "IN-VEHICLE COURSE" area of the DTSB.
- Give the "STUDENT COPY" of the DTSB to the student as proof of successful completion of the classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction. The DTSB when accompanied by a valid learner's permit, is a valid driver's license for 180 days or until student turns 18.
- 5. Mail the "DMV COPY" to the department for processing.