

Driving Instructor Eligibility

TABLE 1: IN-VEHICLE DRIVER TRAINING

<i>In-Vehicle Driver Training</i>	Alberta Driver's Licence and Endorsements	Driving Experience	Training and Testing*
Class 1 <i>Tractor/Trailer</i>	Class: 1 Endorsement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air brake (Q) if vehicle is equipped with air brakes. School bus (S) if providing training on school buses. 	Three years of Class 1	Knowledge test Practical skills test
Class 2 <i>Bus/School bus</i>	Class: 1 or 2 Endorsement(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air brake (Q) if vehicle is equipped with air brakes. School bus (S) if providing training on school buses. 	Three years of Class 1 or Class 2	Knowledge test Practical skills test
Class 3 <i>Tandem Truck</i>	Class: 1 or 2 Endorsement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air brake (Q) if vehicle is equipped with air brakes. 	Three years of Class 1, 2, or 3	Knowledge test Practical skills test
Class 4 <i>Taxi, Ambulance, bus<24</i>	There is no instructor's licence for Class 4. You can teach Class 4 with a Class 5 instructor's licence, School bus (S) if providing training on school buses.		
Class 5 <i>Car</i>	Class: 1, 2, or 4 Endorsement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air brake (Q) if vehicle is equipped with air brakes. 	Three years of Class 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 (non-GDL)	Knowledge test Practical skills test
Class 6 <i>Motorcycle</i>	Class: 1&6, 2&6, or 4&6 Endorsement: None	Three years of Class 6	Knowledge test Practical skills test

TABLE 2: OTHER DRIVER TRAINING

Other Driver Training	Alberta Driver's Licence and Endorsements	Other Requirements	Training and Testing
<i>Air brake (Q)</i>	Class: 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 non-GDL Endorsement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air brake (Q) 	At least one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a minimum of three years' consecutive experience operating vehicles with air brakes, or an Alberta Heavy Equipment Technician's Certificate, or be an instructor involved with teaching air brakes at an educational institution that teaches air brake courses and is recognized under the <i>Post-Secondary Learning Act</i>. 	Air Brake Instructor Program Currently only offered at <u>NAIT</u> Knowledge and practical test included.
<i>School Bus (S)</i>	Class: 1, 2, 4 Endorsement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School bus (S) 	Must meet at least one of the following qualifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have a minimum of three (3) years' experience as a school bus driver during the last five (5) years have a minimum of 2,100 hours experience as a school bus driver during the last five (5) year be an administrator with experience in providing school bus operator training, or hold a valid Alberta Class 2 driver instructor's licence. 	Successfully complete the School Bus Driver Improvement Program, which includes knowledge test and practical skills test. Currently offered by ASTAC.
Classroom Only <i>Includes:</i> <i>Defensive Driving Course (DDC)</i> <i>Professional Driver Improvement Course (PDIC)</i>	Any Class of non-GDL	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be recommended by the senior driving instructor, and have conducted at least 2 full courses under the supervision of a licensed instructor. 	Knowledge test

***Training and Testing**

- Testing can be completed on a standard or an automatic. If tested on an automatic, licence will be limited to automatic instruction only.
- The pass rate is 80%.
- Applicants have two attempts to complete each component of examination.
- Applicants who are unsuccessful after two attempts must wait for a period of 12 months before reapplying.
- Examinations must be completed within 12 months of submitting the application for a driving instructor's licence. Applicants who are unable to complete the testing within the stipulated timeframe will be unable to reapply for at least 24 months and their applications will be treated as a first application.