



DRIVER EDUCATION STANDARDS: TOOLS & RESOURCES

The Association of National Stakeholders in Traffic Safety Education (ANSTSE) with the support of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has developed and maintains the following driver education assessment tools and resources:

- An Information Sharing System, which is a free online, self-assessment tool for States to enable them to gauge the extent to which their current teen driver education program aligns with the NTDEAS. The tool is available at the ANSTSE website at <http://www.anstse.info/Survey/survey/index.php>.
- A state review of driver education programs facilitated by NHTSA (the NHTSA State Driver Education Assessments) which aims to identify gaps and recommend improvements. This review can provide a solid foundation to begin the implementation of the NTDEAS.
- Technical assistance delivered by key experts in the field through ANSTSE. Information on requesting technical assistance is available on the ANSTSE website at <http://www.anstse.info/Technical%20Assistance.html>.
- A website (www.anstse.info), dedicated to the implementation of the NTDEAS that contains the standards, resources and other tools, including:
 - A checklist to guide activities to implement the Standards.
 - A description of the optimal content to include in a driver education program.
 - Research reports, including recent evaluations of driver education.



- 2017 requirements for the review and update of the NTDETAS and Strategic Plan.
- 2017 NTDETAS Strategic Plan.
- 2017 model training curriculum for the teaching task instructor's guide.
- A list of projects ANSTSE is currently working on along with a list of ANSTSE accomplishments.

NHTSA maintains a website that includes information, research, and resources on teen driving and driver education <https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/teen-driving>

The Traffic Injury Research Foundation (TIRF) also maintains a Young and New Driver Resource Centre that contains a Driver Education inventory that includes the regulations governing driving schools within all Canadian jurisdictions and a summary table to allow for comparisons across jurisdictions. In addition, this section also contains a brief overview of driver education, publications, research references, and links to relevant organizations. A driver education program checklist features that parents may want to consider when selecting a driver education course is also provided. This checklist was compiled based on a number of other checklists highlighted by various regulatory agencies in several jurisdictions. It is not intended to be exhaustive and individuals should contact the provincial regulatory agency in their jurisdiction for more information. http://yndrc.tirf.ca/driver_education/index.php

Traffic Injury Research Foundation

The mission of the Traffic Injury Research Foundation (TIRF) is to reduce traffic-related deaths and injuries. TIRF is a national, independent, charitable road safety institute. Since its inception in 1964, TIRF has become internationally recognized for its accomplishments in a wide range of subject areas related to identifying the causes of road crashes and developing programs and policies to address them effectively.

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