

## Not a Novice Driver? Additional Programs for Experienced Drivers.

AAA Northern New England's nationally certified traffic safety experts deliver targeted refresher courses and on road training.

**Point Reduction for Traffic Violations-** This 6-hour classroom course is very popular in Maine and New Hampshire for motorists who have accrued points on their licenses.

**Safe Driving For Mature Operators-** The 6-hour classroom course is designed specifically for drivers 55 years of age and older.

**Attitude Driver Improvement Training-** This 8-hour classroom course is designed for New Hampshire habitual offenders or those required by the court to attend an 8-hour program.

**Corporate Fleet Training-** This program is adaptable to meet the requirements of large and small fleets. This course is popular among private business and state agencies.

**On Road Driver Assessments-** This program is designed to help mature drivers identify opportunities for driving improvement, building confidence and/or gauge their ability to pass a state administered road test. Are you or your children concerned about your driving?

**Hourly behind the wheel instruction-** Hourly private in car instruction is available to novice drivers or those wishing to brush up on their skills. Adaptive equipment training also available in certain locations.

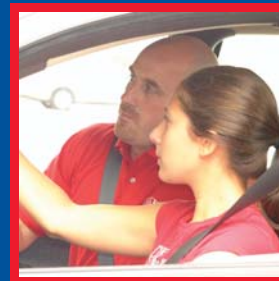
**Online Driver Training-** AAA offers a variety of online driver improvement courses. Maine recognizes AAA's Online Driver Improvement Course for point reduction and Online Mature Operator course for insurance discounts.

**Dare to Prepare-** This free 90 minute pre-permit workshop is designed for 13-16 year old teens and their parents. It provides valuable information on how to best prepare you and your teen driver for the risks and responsibilities associated with driving.

**Maine Motorcycle Safety-** 8 hour Classroom Certification program approved by Maine Department of Motor Vehicles for satisfying the requirements for obtaining a motorcycle permit.



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# GIVING GREAT DRIVING DIRECTION

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## Training From Someone You Trust

Why AAA Driving School? Since its founding in 1902, AAA has worked to make our roadways as safe as possible. In 1935 we wrote the world's first Driver Education textbook Sportsmanlike Driving and today AAA continues to provide quality educational materials and training to driving schools across the country.



In keeping with the philosophy of quality driver education, AAA Northern New England operates comprehensive, state-of-the-art driving schools in Portland, Maine and Somersworth, New Hampshire. AAA Driving Schools offer a wide range of programs from state approved novice training to driver improvement courses for the mature operator.

Driving on today's roadways can indeed be challenging. The ever-increasing demands of the highway system - more drivers, more vehicles, more stress and more distractions - underscore the need for a better driver education and training system. AAA Driving School instructors take pride in keeping current on developments in traffic safety as the art and science of driving evolves.

Novice drivers particularly need rigorous instruction and training to develop safe driving practices. This can be best achieved through professional and highly trained instructors, the availability of uniform driver education and training content, individualized instruction and parental involvement in the gradual introduction to the driving system.



## Program Elements

### *Parent and Student Orientation*

The parent and student orientation provides critical information that both the teen and parent should know before teens take the wheel. The presentation provides an overview of the AAA Driving School experience including parent/student expectations. Attendees are walked through the steps necessary to obtain a permit and/or a driver's license and presented tips to help parents guide their teens through the learning-to-drive process. The underlying goal of the parent/student orientation is to foster the concept of parental involvement and communication during the learning process and well after the teen has been licensed.

### *30 Hours of Classroom Training*

The AAA Driving school classroom experience is a departure from conventional driver education and "not your father's driver education experience". Students must complete 30 hours of highly interactive classroom training in our state of the art classroom equipped with LCD projection and DVD training footage. The curriculum is based on the text "Responsible Driving" and guided by the AAA License to Learn PowerPoint presentation.

### *10 Hours of In Car Training*

The best place to gain the knowledge, skills and attitude of driving a car is behind the wheel of one. AAA Driving School calls for 10 hours of private one-on-one in-car instruction. The training is conducted in a AAA owned training vehicle equipped with a dual brake, signage and instructor mirrors. All 10 lessons originate at the AAA Driving School and are developed to meet specific objectives. After each lesson the instructor will debrief the student and parent on their progress. We strongly encourage parents to participate in one behind-the-wheel lesson. (NH students must also log 6 hours of observation)

## Parental Involvement

Strong laws play an important part in keeping the roads safe for everyone, but parents play a critical role in enforcing the laws and serving as a good role model. Teens that obey traffic rules and regulations and have actively involved parents are much less likely to crash. As a parent you can add protective guidelines that follow and/or supplement the state teen driving laws. The AAA Driving school encourages parents and teens to develop a parent/teen contract that spells out responsibilities and consequences. Ask about the AAA Start Smart program and how it can help you develop protective guidelines for your teen.



## Registration, Tuition and Location

To register or for more information on tuition, school location, schedules and other products or services please visit the AAA

Driving School online at [www.aaa.com/drivingschool](http://www.aaa.com/drivingschool) or

call Portland 207-791-8577 or Somersworth 603-750-4220.

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