

## Regular (Class D) Training School Curriculum- North Dakota

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Minimum **Education** Requirements to Qualify for a Regular (Class D) Driver Training School Instructor are:

1. Hold a Valid Drivers Education Certificate from the Department of Public Instruction

OR

2. Successfully complete an approved instructor preparation course for regular (Class D) training instructors. Instructor preparation courses must be submitted to and approved by the director of the North Dakota Department of Transportation.

- Preparation courses conducted by a licensed commercial driver training school must consist of both classroom training and practical driving situations.
- At a minimum, **instructor** development training must consist of 30 hours of classroom and 30 hours of behind-the-wheel practical training.
- The behind the wheel practical training must consist of both actual driving and riding along and observing a licensed instructor during a student training session.

Approved Regular (Class D) Instructor Preparation Courses in North Dakota are:

*Note: Be sure to contact the school and confirm they provide instructor training*

1st Geer Driving School	Bismarck, ND	701-202-0119
A FM Driver Training	Fargo, ND	701-232-5798
ABC Minot Driving School	Minot, ND	701-500-9969
AJM Behind the Wheel	Page, ND	701-668-2970
Behind the Wheel	Carrington, ND	701-652-2984
Dakota Driving School	Williston, ND	701-774-8442
Dave's Dakota Driving School	Bismarck, ND	701-774-8442
Don's Driving School	Bismarck, ND	701-223-5304
Fork's Drive-Right	Grand Forks, ND	701-740-9951
Gotta Go Driving School	Fargo, ND	701-238-0236
G's Driving School Inc	Minot, ND	701-852-6036
Krueger Driving Academy	Fargo, ND	701-367-8955
Larry's Driving School	Dickinson, ND	701-483-5754
Mylo's Driving School	Bismarck, ND	701-483-5754
The Right Way LLC	Grand Forks, ND	701-772-1133

**If starting a NEW** Regular Class D Driving School, the first step for the owner is to acquire an Instructor who holds a valid Drivers Education Certificate from the Department of Public Instruction or has completed an approved regular (Class D) Instructor Preparation Course (see above). Task this instructor with developing the student behind the wheel **training curriculum**. Submit the training curriculum to the North Dakota Drivers License Division for approval.

When approved, complete the remaining School and Instructor Requirements found at [www.dot.nd.gov](http://www.dot.nd.gov). Scroll down to Public. Click on Licensing & Registration. Scroll down to Education and Training. Click on Driver Training Schools.

Minimum **Training Curriculum** Requirements to Qualify for a Regular (Class D) Driving School:

1. Must consist of a minimum of 6 hours of actual Behind the Wheel Training (a valuable resource to enhance the learning experience is the North Dakota Noncommercial Drivers License Manual available at local Drivers License Offices and online at [www.dot.nd.gov](http://www.dot.nd.gov) ).

**The 6 hours of Behind the Wheel Training** must include:

- Starting and stopping the vehicle
- Proper driving posture
- Proper use of vehicle controls including use of clutch or automatic transmission
- General observation skills and attention to the driving task
- Controlling the vehicle
- Speed control
- Proper intersection speed
- Intersection observance
- Traffic lights, Stop Sign intersections, and Railroad crossings
- Adherence to other traffic signs

- Unsigned intersections
- Proper application of the right-of-way
- Proper lane positioning
- Safe lane changes
- Multi-lane and one-way streets
- Proper full stops
- Proper following distance
- Right turns and Left turns
- Proper signaling
- Backing, to include parallel parking without park assist technology
- Driving in residential, business, highway, and rural areas including gravel road surfaces