

Driver Education Newsletter

July 2020



Professional Development hours are due!



You will not be licensed to teach until you have completed 8 hours of training. This year, due to COVID, our conferences were canceled and these online courses were approved for professional development hours. Please get both courses completed ASAP.



EDDR50002 - 2020 Driver Education Instructor Professional Development

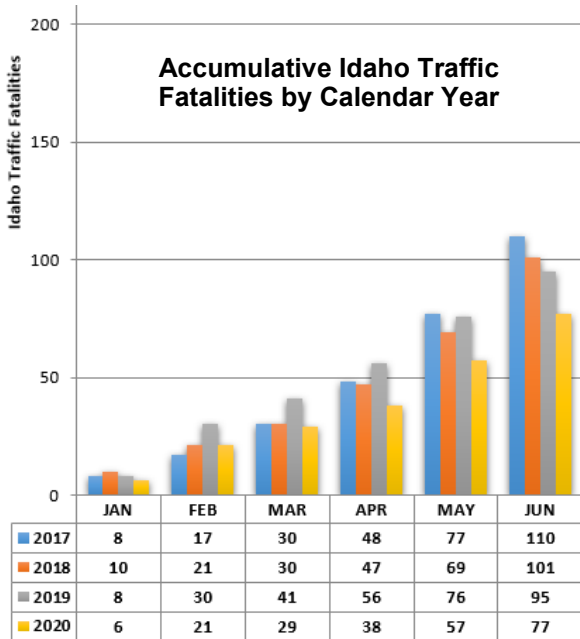
One \$60 credit for completing the 2019 Driver Education Conference and the 2020 Professional Development hours is now available. [Click here](#) to register and pay. The deadline to apply is September 1, 2020.

ANNUAL PROGRAM PLAN PACKET

Annual Program Plan Packets must be approved before any instruction after July 1, 2020. Please make sure your district has received approval for the 2020-2021 school year. Instructor Authorization Cards will be mailed to District Coordinators later this summer.

REIMBURSEMENT FORM

We have been working hard to get all reimbursements for 2019-2020 paid. If your district is still waiting on a claim submitted prior to June 19th, please contact ekormylo@sde.idaho.gov. I want to make sure districts get paid for all their driver education classes.



One positive side effect of the COVID pandemic is that Idaho's fatality numbers are lower than the last four years. Let's teach good driving habits to our students and keep this trend going!

**Idaho Transportation Department
Office of Highway Safety
2020 Fatality Report**

U = Urban Area

R = Rural Area

MONTH	MVOCUPANT			MOTORCY- CLE			PEDESTRIAN			PEDALCYCLE			OTHER (ATV, UTV SNOW MOBILE)			TOTAL	
	U	R	SUB	U	R	SUB	U	R	SUB	U	R	SUB	U	R	SUB		
JAN	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
FEB	2	8	10	2	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
MAR	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	8
APR	2	5	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	9
MAY	5	9	14	1	2	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
JUN	2	15	17	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
TOTAL	13	48	61	4	4	8	3	3	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	77


*Data limitations: This report is based on information provided by law enforcement agencies on crashes resulting in a death that occurs within 30 days of the crash. Data is preliminary and is subject to change.



HOT OFF THE PRESSES!

Driving related posters created by ITD and the Office of Highway Safety are now available. If you are interested in ordering free posters for your school or classroom, please send an email to ekormylo@sde.idaho.gov.

The next NNU Driver Education Instructor Licensing class is scheduled to start September 7th. If you are considering taking a break or retiring from Driver Ed, please find a teacher to take your place teaching. This is the only way we keep the public programs running. [Click here](#) for more information.



NEW LAW
49-1401A

Idaho's new hands-free cell phone law went into effect July 1st. Be sure to educate your students and set a good example. Read more about [Idaho Statute 49-1401A](#).

the **PARENT'S** supervised driving program

For the parents of teen drivers — a requirement for teen licensing

State Farm TOYOTA

Have you received any feedback from students or parents on the booklets?

Do you have any suggestions that could enhance the program or the content?

We are beginning the process of revising the Parent Supervised Driving Program handbooks. If you have ideas or comments, please email them to ekormylo@sde.idaho.gov.