

DRIVERS EDUCATION PERMIT

Name of Certificate	Certificate will be referred to as an Educator Certificate.
Certificate Type	Educator Permit - A type of certificate for individuals who qualify to teach in specific fields, have specific leadership roles, or assist teachers with classroom support.
Preparation Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driver's Education Educator Permit
Duration and Expiration of Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five-year Certificate • Certificates expire June 30th
Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$25 Initial Educator Certificate • \$25 5-year Renewal
Requirements	<p>Current Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issued to an applicant who completes eight semester hours of coursework in the areas of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Basic driver education methodology for classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction; and ▪ General traffic safety covering schools, pedestrians, passengers, bicycles, school buses, and all other motorized vehicles. <p>Requirements beginning July 1, 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 21 years of age; • Possess a valid Class-1 South Dakota driver's license; • Complete a minimum of a high school diploma or its equivalent; • Have no traffic-related driver's license court suspensions or revocations within the preceding 36 months; • Have no convictions for traffic violations that carry a mandatory suspension or revocation of the driver's license within the preceding 36 months; • Have no convictions for traffic violations causing a fatal traffic collision; and • Have no convictions for driving with a revoked or suspended license or driving under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance within the past five years.
Authorization	
Renewal Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a minimum of 3 continuing education credits which is equal to 45 clock hours of training to renew this certificate; and • One hour of Suicide Awareness and Prevention Training is required by state statute

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Experience Requirements:

NA

Degree Requirements:

NA

Coursework Requirements:

Eight Semester Hours of Coursework in the following:

- Basic driver education methodology for classroom and behind the wheel instruction;
- Advanced driver education curriculum materials, development and improvement; and
- General traffic safety covering schools, pedestrians, passengers, bicycles, school buses, and all other motorized vehicles.

State-Designated Test Requirements:

Test #	Test Name	Cut Score	Effective Date
NA	NA		

Requirements to Add Drivers Education Educator Permit:

Preparation	Coursework
Drivers Education	X

Assignment Codes:

Code	Assignment Description
08151	Driver's Education - Classroom Only
08152	Driver's Education - Classroom & Lab