



COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND

Requirements for Transferring Out of State Certificates/Permits/Licenses to Rhode Island

Listed below are requirements necessary for new Rhode Island residents to obtain a Rhode Island Certificate of Completion for Driver Education. This information refers to individuals presently in possession of active 'out of state' permits, certificates of completion (from certified driver education programs) and/or operator's license (under eighteen (18) years of age). The procedure instructs new Rhode Island residents on the required materials necessary for an under eighteen (18) year old to comply with Rhode Island driver education standards (laws). Follow these steps.

1. Completion of thirty-three (33) classroom hours from an accredited secondary education institution that follows nationally acceptable 'best practice' teaching of material to potential licensees under eighteen (18) years old.
2. Classroom hours cannot be combined with in-car practice/training to meet the Rhode Island requirement of thirty-three (33) classroom hours.
3. New residents with out-of-state permits, certificates of completion, etc., must show documented proof of a minimum of eight (8) classroom hours of classroom instruction on the problems and penalties associated with alcohol/drug consumption and driving.
4. New residents must show documented proof of material curriculum on the 'organ donor' options.
5. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant from out of state to present a curriculum (from a state program) and certificate from the state in which he/she received driver education.
6. Applicants producing original (not copies) of the documentation for the requirements as stated above may be eligible to attend at least three (3) classroom hours on Rhode Island law and relevant driver education information. The cost of the (3) hour class is \$20.00.

a. When the student has completed the three (3) hours, the Driver Education Instructor will administer the RI DMV Knowledge Exam (Permit Test), in class. A certificate of completion is issued from the Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI), stating the student has completed the hours and passed the DMV Knowledge Exam.

b. With the certificate of completion the student may register for an appointment at the DMV (Division of Motor Vehicles) to obtain their RI Limited Learners Permit.

*Note: Out of state permits and junior licenses satisfy the general curriculum requirements, but do not apply to Rhode Island specific laws on alcohol, organ donors and state and local laws.