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*Information may have changed. For more information about COVID-19, visit KDHE’s website and Frequently Asked Questions at kdheks.gov/coronavirus and cdc.gov/coronavirus

Virtual and e-Learning Terms and Definitions provided by ANSTSE

Online – a driver education program in which the classroom/theory portion is delivered via the Internet.

Online-based learning system – a driver education program in which the classroom/theory portion is delivered via the Internet.

eLearning – a robust platform using a Learning Management System (LMS)

Virtual - with respect to online education, being on or simulated on a computer, electronic device or computer; occurring or existing primarily online.

Asynchronous – communication exchanges which occur in elapsed time between two or more people. Examples are email, online discussion forums, message boards, blogs, podcasts, etc.

Synchronous – refers to a setting in which the instructor and student(s) participate in the instruction at the same time.

Curriculum – the overall written program of instruction, including classroom, behind-the-wheel, and observation instruction. Generally required to be approved by the State in which the program is delivered.

Content – the subject matter taught in driver education.

Fort Hays State University is providing DRIVER EDUCATION ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM. Click here for the informational flyer. Please contact Bruce Rupp bjrupp@fhsu.edu or Stephanie Muth sdmuth@fhsu.edu if you have additional questions.

Key Elements with Virtual Learning

- Engaging and active learning
- Lecture vs. facilitation
- Class size restrictions
- Evaluation and assessment
- Access, student validation and monitoring student progress
- Access to assistance (e.g., technical support, instructor inquiries)
*Extensions in place for driver's license renewals and vehicle registrations*

Governor Laura Kelly recently signed Executive Order #20-12, extending deadlines for driver’s licenses and vehicle registration renewals and regulations during the COVID-19 pandemic. All driver’s license renewals and vehicle registrations extended by this Executive Order must be completed within 60 days of the expiration of Executive Order #20-12. Many Kansans may be unable to renew their driver’s license or vehicle registration during this time, but delivery drivers and other critical employees must be able to continue critical operations and drive without fear of licensing or registration issues.

**INTERNET CURRICULUM GUIDELINES**

Driver Education Classroom Instruction Requirements:

- Course content must be approved and be consistent with what is currently required by the Department of Education.
- Classroom instruction must be provided by an approved instructor.
- Students must be able to demonstrate proficiency/mastery of classroom competencies through documented assessment administered by an approved instructor.
- Course must meet all other KSDE guidelines governing internet-based courses.

**Curriculum requirements: (K.A.R. 91-5-1 through 91-5-13)**

1. Course outline of curriculum content.
2. List of references and resources to be used.
3. Examples of testing.
4. Kansas specific rules and regulations section.
5. All other course requirements currently required for approval.

**Documentation must include:**

1. Proof that time spent on-line was with enrolled student.
2. Assessment sheets with proficiency level and level achieved indicated.
3. Actual tests taken by student and proof that written assessment module/chapter tests were taken by student and administered by an approved instructor, to include the date, time, and signature of both student and instructor.

**KDSEA Member Application**

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WPbuswkqrsqA0r8AWLNeqUcK7HKv3yV/view?usp=sharing

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Driver Education Home
Commercial Driving Schools
Driver Education and Motorcycle Resources

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