



CONGRATULATIONS on completing your course with TheDrivingSchool.ca. It was a pleasure getting to know you and teaching you the rules of the road. Now the real challenge begins!

CERTIFICATE AND ROAD TEST INFORMATION

- Paper certificates are no longer handed out by the driving schools. We will register you with the MTO.
- Certification is completed at our office and can take up to ***7 business days from the date of your last in-car lesson.** Once you have been certified, there will be **a picture with your name on it on the website (please check on the website and click on CERTIFICATION).** **At that time, your certification is completed.**
- **Please book your road test as soon as you can,** but keep in mind that your certification needs to be complete prior to the date of your test. You will not be permitted to take your road test without being certified. When considering available dates, keep in mind that certification can take up to 7 business days to complete.
- I recommend booking your road **test online;** you can find the link from my website under “**HELPFUL LINKS**”. It will ask you for the completion date. **Please enter the date of your last in-car lesson/ evaluation date.**
- On the day of your road test, arrive approx. 30 minutes prior to the road test time. Make you sure you know your license plate #, make and color of your vehicle you will be tested in as they will ask you for this information. Also make sure your vehicle will pass the Drive Test Standards, for example, any cracks in the window can be a reason for a “non-fit” vehicle and you will not be able to take your test). Visit www.drivetest.ca for additional information.
- We will register you on-line with the MTO, it will show in the DriveTest’s system. You do not need to bring any documentation / proof of completing our driving school. **Just make sure you are certified prior to your test.** If you did not receive the email to indicate that you have been certified, please contact the **office in advance** in case there was an issue certifying you.
- ***7 BUSINESS DAYS FROM THE TIME YOU HAND IN YOUR MEMORY CARD OR PAY YOUR OUTSTANDING FEES. DO NOT GO FOR YOUR ROAD TEST UNTIL YOU ARE SURE YOU HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE YOUR TEST IF CERTIFICATION IS NOT COMPLETE. PLEASE MAKE YOU’RE YOUR NAME IS ON THE WEBPAGE:** <http://www.thedriving-school.ca/certified.html>

PROOF OF COMPLETION FOR YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY

- When your insurance company asks you for proof of completion, you need to go to any **Service Ontario office** and requesting a **DRIVERS LICENSE HISTORY** at a cost of \$12.00. **THIS IS THE FORM YOU GIVE TO YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY.** Again, please make sure you are certified prior to your trip to Service Ontario. Remember you CANNOT drive home with your G2 unless you added insurance to your vehicle.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PARENTS:

- Limit friends allowed in the vehicle. (Ensure they read the back of the G2 Temporary license)
- Set rules and make sure you enforce them as a new driver needs to understand the consequences of their actions.
- Remember that any “**at fault**” **crashes or tickets** will result in an insurance premium increase and that can affect **all of your vehicles** at home.

If the student was not able to take advantage of winter driving during their course, winter driving lessons are also available when the snow hits the ground. Just call your instructor to schedule a lesson. Winter driving lessons will be 1.5 hours in length and will cover the following: driving in adverse weather, ABS (or non ABS), how to avoid a skid and space management. If interested, please inquire for current rates.

Any student taking the course is eligible to apply for the \$500.00 bursary program. Check our website for further details. Well, as mentioned before, the adventure begins. The first **6 months** are likely to be challenging as new drivers continue to gain experience. Remember that my phone is always on if you should have any questions or concerns. We wish you the best.

