



Out-of State Driver Education Analysis

All Iowa residents must provide an Iowa Completion Certificate to upgrade to an Intermediate Driver License before turning 18 years of age. The following Administrative Rule is the basis and general guideline to convert a non-Iowa driver education program to an Iowa Completion Certificate.

761-602.2(1) Certificate of completion, Form 430036, shall be used to submit proof of successful completion of an Iowa-approved course in driver education, motorcycle rider education or motorized bicycle education.

- a. If a student completed a course in another state, a public or licensed commercial or private provider of the Iowa-approved course may issue the form for the student if the provider determines that the out-of-state course is comparable to the Iowa-approved course.
- b. If the out-of-state course is comparable but lacks certain components of the Iowa-approved course, the provider may issue the form after the student completes the missing components.

The out-of-state driver education school coursework must meet the Iowa criteria of (no on-line coursework is accepted):

- 30 hours of classroom instruction
- 6 hours behind-the-wheel
- 4 hours of instruction concerning substance abuse
- 20 minutes of instruction concerning railroad crossing safety
- Instruction providing awareness about sharing the road with bicycles and motorcycles
- instruction about organ donation under the uniform anatomical gift act

The Mississippi Bend AEA Driver Education Program will provide an out-of-state driver education analysis, without charge, for students transferring from another state to a home school district that contracts driver education services with the AEA.

The out-of-state student seeking an Iowa Completion Certificate must provide the following information (see Out of State Driver Education Form and provide office transcript):

- Your name, home address, phone number and name of current school attending
- The name of the school/provider and state where the driver education class was completed
- Phone number for the school/provider where you attended out-of-state driver education
- Indicate the number of hours of classroom instruction
- Indicate number of hours of driving (behind-the-wheel) instruction

Submit documentation to: Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency, Driver Education Program, 729 21st Street, Bettendorf, IA 52722 or fax to (563) 344-2311.

If the out-of-state driver education analysis indicates the course is comparable to Iowa coursework and meets the Iowa requirements then an Iowa Completion Certificate will be issued, without charge, to the student who attends a home district that contracts driver education services with the AEA. However, if the out-of-state driver education course is not comparable and lacks one or more components of the Iowa approved course, then the student must complete any missing Iowa driver education requirements before the Mississippi Bend AEA will issue the Iowa Completion Certificate.

Mississippi Bend AEA Driver Education fee schedule:

- 30 hours classroom: \$170
- 6 hours driving instruction: \$200