



Driver Lessons for Adults

with Mike Pehl

Online Training Course from DriveSafeRideSafe



This is a nerve-racking thing.

Lesson 1: The Ground Rules

Learn vocabulary tips that work great while you're learning to drive, how to choose the best friend or family member to help you with behind-the-wheel practice, and how to keep your time in the car together stress-free.



Once it's a habit,
they do it always.

Lesson 2: The Safety Checklist

Good habits can protect us for a lifetime. The four items on Mike's Safety Checklist will start you off right. Many adult drivers don't know the practical tips you'll learn in this lesson!



Start coasting to the left.

Lesson 3: First Time in Gear

Good intentions aren't enough for driver training. Mike shares a story of a well-meaning mom whose first behind-the-wheel session with her teen ended with injury for both of them. These easy techniques will help you succeed.



Proper Hand Position:
9 & 3 or 8 & 4

Lesson 4: Fine Tune the Basics

Your skills will advance in this lesson, with customized training methods to improve targeting and turning. Your driving coach may be surprised to hear the new recommendations about proper hand position!



A video still showing a man in a dark jacket standing next to a car. To his right is a green box containing a traffic light icon and the text "Explain the expectations you have." Below the video is the website address www.DriveSafeRideSafe.com.

Lesson 5: The First Road Trip

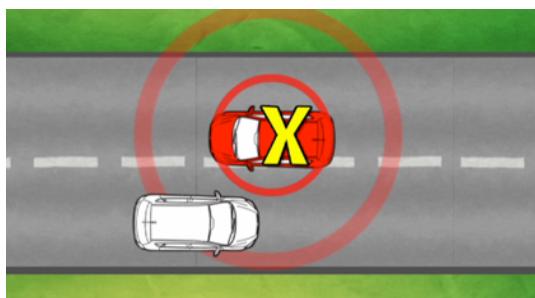
Improvement happens at a different pace for every novice driver. Mike explains how to know when you're ready to move out of the parking lot and get more advanced driving practice in residential areas.



A video still showing a man in a dark jacket standing next to a car. Below the video is the text "50% of driving is freeway."

Lesson 6: Head Out on the Freeway

Learning to merge with traffic on a highway ramp is intimidating for drivers of any age, and also for their coaches! You must master this complex skill. Mike's techniques make the process safe, easy and effective.



A diagram of a two-lane road with dashed center and side lines. A red circle highlights a car in the left lane. An illustration of a car with a large yellow X over it is positioned inside the red circle, indicating a mistake or hazard.

Lesson 7: Master the Country Roads

Mike calls country roads "the killer roads." He explains the conditions that make rural areas especially hazardous, and how you can learn to protect yourself and your passengers from a deadly mistake that's much too common.



A video still showing a silver hatchback driving slowly in a parking lot. Below the video is the text "Coast around the parking lot."

Lesson 8: Keep It Moving

Not all driving practice is created equal. Don't waste your time with meaningless practice. Learn how to handle the challenges of bad weather conditions and technology. We also include a sobering explanation of insurance liability.



A video still showing a person driving a car and performing parallel parking. Below the video is the text "Elbows bent at 90° angle."

Lesson 9: Parallel Parking & 90 Degree Backup

Are you intimidated by this requirement of the road test? Mike's training system will work for you! You'll laugh when he says: "I don't care if you have to jump into that other person's lap; if you see the pole you can't hit the pole!"



Lesson 10: Defensive Driving

Learn the four major types of collisions and how drivers of all ages can minimize risk with a defensive driving attitude and actions. Mike draws on his career experience as a crash investigator in this compelling lesson.



A video still showing a man with blonde hair and a dark jacket speaking. In the background, there's a car with a broken windshield. A red banner at the bottom contains the text "Head-on Collisions".

You're going to feel confident that we did it the right way.

Lesson 11: License Day

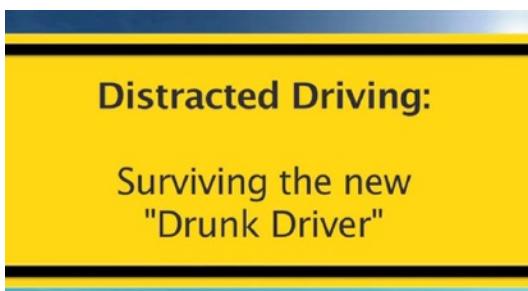
How do you know when you're ready to get a driver's license? Mike explains his method so you and your coach will both be confident. Your goal is to succeed on the road test, but more important: on the roads.



A video still showing a man holding a blue toy car. In the background, there are several toy cars on a surface. A green banner at the bottom contains the text "Don't turn our #1 killer into our #2 killer."

Lesson 12: Start Early & Never Stop

Mike shares astonishing facts about crash-rates for ordinary drivers and explains why there's a risk when you lose that "second set of eyes." He encourages you to get extra practice with your coach, and always "drive safe, ride safe."



Distracted Driving:
Surviving the new
"Drunk Driver"

BONUS LESSON: Distracted Driving: Surviving the new "Drunk Driver"

There are new risks on the road from distracted drivers. Mike talks about this problem in a very pragmatic way. This is a defensive driving issue - for you!

