

## Unit 1

# Introduction to Novice Driver Responsibilities and the Licensing System

ADTSEA 3.0 Curriculum



# Unit 1 Overview

- Program goals and structure
- Procedures for classroom/in-car instruction
- Importance of communication
- Licensing system requirements
- Risk and decisions about risk-taking



# Purpose of Orientation

- Introduce staff
- Explain policies of the school
- Distribute course materials



# State Licensing System Requirements

- Learner's permit
- Intermediate driver's license (if applicable)
- Full driver's license
- GDL requirement





# Teen Collisions

- Leading cause of death for people age 16 and 17
- Young drivers are twice as likely as adult drivers to be in a fatal crash
- Immaturity and inexperience contribute to deadly crashes by young drivers
- Three stage GDL laws address these factors



# *Driver Education*



- The topics covered in this video include:
  - What to expect from the driver education course
  - How video, classroom, in-car instruction, and parent/guardian/mentor involvement will be utilized for the driver to learn how to drive
  - Managing risk to become a successful driver

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## Video Review

1. What can you do to survive the complex driving environment?
2. Most crashes that occur from new drivers are caused by?



# What is Risk?

The chance of injury or loss of life



# Characteristics of Risk

- Always present
- Perceived differs from actual
- Is shared
- Can be changed/analyzed/altered

# Risk Perception

- Evaluation of risk present at the time the maneuver is made



# Risk Management

- Altering risk by making adjustments to position and/or speed





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