

Behind the Wheel Driving Program

Yuma Union High School District #70

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Attached you will find the application for the Behind the Wheel Driving Instruction program.

The Arizona Department of Motor Vehicle requires applicant's under the age of 18 years of age to have their instructional permit for at least 6 months before they are eligible to apply for their driver's license.

In order for us to issue a Certificate of Completion the student must be enrolled in the Yuma Union High School District #70 and have complete **either:**

- **Driver's Education (classroom/course) and**

- The classroom/course must be taken while attending high school.

Or

- **Behind the Wheel (6 hours of driving)**

- 6 hours of actual behind the wheel driving and the permit or license is mandatory in order to drive the vehicle.
- A certificate cannot be issued until one of the components has been completed and passed.

Important: Waiting period can be up to 5 months for the driving behind the wheel instruction. (Note: Student must have Graduated Instruction Permit a period of 6 months to eligible for an Arizona Driver's license, if not 18 years old.)

You may return the application by mail or deliver to the address above. Please include:

- (a) completed application;
- (b) copy of the applicant's instructional (Graduated Instruction Permit or Driver's License);
- (c) fee of **\$200.00**

Check made out to: Yuma Union High School District BTW.

(A fee of \$25.00 will be charged for any returned check).

Once your completed application, the instructor will call you to schedule the driving times.

We understand that emergencies do occur, however, in the event of a cancellation or no show for the agreed time, there will be a **\$25.00** charge, unless the instructor is contacted 2 hours in advance.

When the student has completed and passed either the Driver's Education course or Behind The Wheel program, a Certificate of Completion will be awarded.

The student **must be present** when given the Certificate of Completion and is *valid for 12 months from the date of completion*. MVD reserves the right to test any applicant; however, they may use the certificate to waive the required road/skills test when submitted with an application for an Arizona Driver's License. Also, some insurance companies will offer a discounted rate on your insurance premiums upon completion of this course.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 928-502-6780.