

**ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE
DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
MOTOR VEHICLES AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 481.051 and 483.760.

Section 1. NAC 483.634 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.634 1. A course on traffic safety must include instruction in the following subjects:

- (a) The common sense of driving;
- (b) Use and maintenance of required safety equipment;
- (c) Defensive driving;
- (d) Established speed laws;
- (e) Proper use of lanes;
- (f) Backing up safely;
- (g) Intersection etiquette;
- (h) Passing;
- (i) The various demands of driving in the city, country or on the highway;
- (j) Hazardous conditions;
- (k) The effect of alcohol and controlled substances on the ability to drive;
- (l) Driver responsibility;
- (m) Traffic signs, signals and pavement markings;

- (n) Licensing control measures; and
- (o) Driving as a privilege rather than a right.

2. A course on the abuse of alcohol and controlled substances must include instruction in the following subjects:

(a) The problem of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substances as it exists in this state and the United States, including relevant statistics;

(b) The law against driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substances in this state, including penalties, the specific prohibition against driving with *a concentration of alcohol of 0.10* ~~[percent or more by weight]~~ *grams or more* of alcohol ~~[in the blood,]~~ *per 100 milliliters of the blood of a person or per 210 liters of his breath*, implied consent to a test of a driver's breath, blood or urine, summary revocation of drivers' licenses and related matters;

(c) The responsibilities and procedures of law enforcement agencies, the courts and the department regarding driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substances;

(d) The adverse effects of alcohol and controlled substances on bodily organs and the central nervous system, including the effects of abuse and addiction;

(e) The adverse effects of alcohol and controlled substances on a person's ability to drive;

(f) The possible effects of a conviction for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substances on a person's employment and personal life; and

(g) The types of treatment which are available for abusers of alcohol and controlled substances.

3. The time of instruction in a course on the abuse of alcohol and controlled substances must include subjects relating to:

(a) The abuse of alcohol and controlled substances; and

(b) Traffic safety and traffic laws which are primarily applicable to driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substances.

4. The instructor of a course on the abuse of alcohol and controlled substances:

(a) May administer a preliminary written examination at the first meeting of the class to determine the knowledge of each student regarding driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substances and the abuse of alcohol, controlled substances and other chemicals; and

(b) Shall administer a final written or oral examination, at least half of which is directly related to driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substances.