



## Driver and Vehicle Services

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### VANESSA'S LAW REQUIREMENTS

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Driver and Vehicle Services division (DPS-DVS) cannot reinstate your driving privilege until you complete additional requirements. Due to the nature of your [alcohol-related or drug-related offense, crash-related moving violation] that happened when you were younger than 18, you must complete the following requirements outlined in Vanessa's Law (Minnesota Statute section 169A.55, subd. 3):

- Complete the requirements for reinstatement as outlined on your revocation notice, except for making an application for a new instruction permit. *You may begin this at any time.*
- Complete an additional 30 hours of classroom driver's education. When completed, obtain a letter of completion from the driving school. A blue classroom course completion card will not serve as proof. *You may begin this at any time.*
- Once you turn 18, if you have met the revocation requirements and have completed your revocation wait time, you may test and apply for a Minnesota instruction permit at a state driver's license exam station.
- Before driving with your instruction permit, verify that you have valid driving privileges by visiting [dvs.dps.mn.gov](http://dvs.dps.mn.gov), or by calling 651-297-3298.
- Hold an instruction permit for 90 days. Any additional withdrawal of your driving privilege during this time will extend the 90-day instruction permit period.
- Complete six hours of behind-the wheel driver training while holding a valid instruction permit and obtain a letter of completion from the driving school. The driving school must ensure your driving status is valid before beginning your training.
- Once all the above requirements have been met, you may be eligible to apply for your Class D driver's license. Bring the letter of completion of behind-the-wheel training to a state driver's license exam station near you to apply and pay the fee for your Class D license.
- Before driving by yourself, verify that your Class D privileges are valid at [dvs.dps.mn.gov](http://dvs.dps.mn.gov), or by calling 651-297-3298.

Please call DPS-DVS at 651-296-2025 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Driver Evaluation Unit  
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Minnesota Department of Public Safety