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Noncommercial

Drivers License Manual

Class D



Parent, if your child is under the age of 18, please read pages 1 through 6 and pages 40 through 45.

Greetings from the Office of the Governor!

It's my privilege to welcome you as a North Dakota driver. Whether you are operating a car, truck, motorcycle or RV, or enjoying our communities as a bicyclist or pedestrian, everyone who uses our roads shares a responsibility to make transportation safe and enjoyable. This booklet contains important information outlining the state's rules and regulations for keeping you and other drivers safe on North Dakota's roadways.

Please review this information and make the personal commitment to adhere to the rules of the road and to be aware of new laws that affect the motoring public, including distracted driving laws. We want to help you stay safe – as a driver and valued community member.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doug Burgum". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Doug" and last name "Burgum" clearly legible.

Governor

Introduction:

The privilege of driving a motor vehicle in the state of North Dakota must first be earned. This manual will help you earn and keep this privilege.

The manual is designed as a basic reference for all drivers, and should be used to prepare for the written driver's examination. It does not include some of the information needed to qualify for driving passenger buses, school buses, motorcycles, and heavy trucks. Such additional information is contained in separate manuals available at all driver license offices.

This manual will introduce you to North Dakota traffic laws, rules of the road, and other safe driving practices. You owe it to yourself to develop all the skills and knowledge needed to become a safe driver.

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North Dakota Drivers License and Testing Locations

To obtain a North Dakota operator's license, you must visit one of the Drivers License offices, or you may take your knowledge test immediately at nd.knowtodrive.com. An appointment is required. Please visit our website to book an appointment or obtain appointment information at dot.nd.gov.

Please note: You will receive a **failed** test score if you leave the testing area while your test is in progress.

The knowledge test fee is \$5. The road test fee is \$5. The fee for a Class D permit/license is \$15. The fee for a duplicate Class D permit/license is \$8.

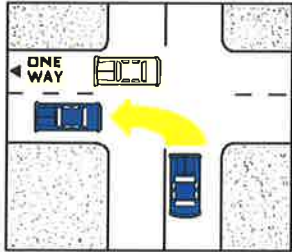
Lunch Hour Schedule: All sites closed from 12:00-1:00 p.m. except Bismarck, Minot, Grand Forks, and Fargo.

Holiday Schedule: Offices are closed on the following holidays:

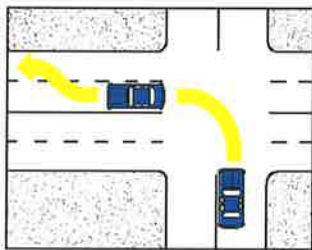
New Years Day, January 1 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the third Monday in January
Presidents' Day, third Monday in February
Good Friday, the Friday preceding Easter Sunday
Memorial Day, the last Monday in May - Independence Day, July 4
Labor Day, the first Monday in September - Veteran's Day, November 11
Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November
Christmas Eve, December 24 (offices close at noon)
Christmas Day, December 25

If January 1st, July 4th, November 11th, or December 25th fall on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be the holiday. If these holidays fall on a Saturday, the preceding Friday is the holiday.

To turn left from a two-way road onto a one-way road, approach the turn with your left wheels close to the centerline of the road. Make the turn before reaching the center of the intersection, and enter the left lane of the one-way road.



To turn left from a two-way road onto a four-lane highway, approach the turn with your left wheels close to the centerline of the road. Make the turn so that you enter the passing lane of the four-lane highway. When traffic permits, move to the right, out of the passing lane.



ROUNDBABOUTS

A roundabout is a circular intersection where vehicles travel around a center island in a counter-clockwise direction. These intersections are designed to reduce the number and severity of collisions, as well as provide operational efficiencies. When approaching a roundabout, perform the following steps:

1. Reduce your speed.
2. If more than one lane exists, use the left lane to turn left, the right lane to turn right, and all lanes to go through unless directed otherwise by signs and pavement markings.



3. Yield to pedestrians and bicyclists.
4. Yield to circulating traffic when entering the roundabout.
5. Stay in your lane within the roundabout and use your right-turn signal when exiting.
6. Always assume trucks need all available space—do not pass them!
7. Clear the roundabout to allow emergency vehicles to pass and do not enter the roundabout if one is approaching.

Large Vehicles

Roundabouts are designed to accommodate all vehicle types, including truck and trailer combinations. To assist large trucks, the center island includes an apron to accommodate the rear wheels of the vehicle.

INTERSTATE DRIVING

Speeds are higher on the Interstate than on city streets. Because of this, your vehicle will

