



2021

Department of Licensing Driver Training Schools



WTSEA 2021 Fall Conference Agenda

- New Administrator Introduction & The Future
 - Dan Cooke
- Assistant Administrator Introduction & Program Updates
 - Bryan Jackson
- Auditing Supervisor Introduction & Compliance Reminders & ME Training
 - Ryan Flanagan
- Curriculum & Testing Specialist Introduction & Web-Based Instruction
 - Cara Jockumsen
- Questions and Answers



Administrator & Assistant Administrator

- Dan Cooke – Introduction and Business Plan
- Bryan Jackson – Introduction and Program Updates

OSPI Audits

- Impacts COVID-19 had on audits
- Getting back in the field
- Priority for DOL as we move forward
- Scheduling audits for OSPI testing locations



Master Examiner Course

Background/Need

Timeframe

- Training is currently being developed
- Goal is to have a group completed by January 1st

Selection Criteria

- Qualifications
 - Licensed Active Instructor
 - Licensed Certified Trainer
 - Current Certified Examiner
 - No disciplinary actions in the previous 24 months or under current investigation
 - No failed check rides in the previous 12 months
- Schools will be ranked on need based on current number of MEs and CEs
- Communication to Schools
- Potential Second Round

Training Structure (under development)

- Online Tutorials (approx. 4 hours)
- Classroom Portion-Web based (4-6 hours)
- Behind the wheel—locations around the state (1 hour per person)



Instructor Examiner Guideline Requirements

- Timelines
- Communication coming out end of the week
- Final IEGR to be posted in training link in License eXpress for Bus by 11/1/21



Web-Based Instruction

- Governor Inslee's proclamation related to a state of emergency is still in effect
 - Schools can continue to operate under WAC 308-108-190 and offer live, interactive web-based instruction
 - Some schools have returned to in person learning but this is not required
 - Schools must return to in-person classroom instruction 30 days after the state of emergency is lifted



Web-Based Instruction Survey

- First step in evaluating continuation around web-based instruction
- Intention was to connect with industry and begin to have real data for future conversations
- Preliminary results indicate the following:
 - 65% of respondents support continuation of web-based instruction beyond state of emergency
 - 50% of respondents who have offered web-based instruction find it to be less effective than an in-person classroom experience
 - 62% of respondents found it more difficult to engage with students and 41% indicated students have difficulty connecting with the material



Web-Based Instruction

- We are in the information gathering phase only of evaluating the possibility of permanent web-based instruction
- We will provide more survey results when we have completed the analysis
- We will continue to engage with the industry throughout the process
- We will continue to communicate updates
- We will not operate in a silo
- We will not make decisions without industry input



QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?

THANK YOU

