

CHECKLIST FOR CHOOSING YOUR DRIVER TRAINING PROVIDER: AS YOU EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS, THESE ARE A FEW QUESTIONS TO ASK.

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<i>NAME OF DRIVING SCHOOL</i>				First Class Driving School, Inc.
Does driving school use supplementary text and workbooks in addition to the Louisiana Guide Book?				Yes. We use AAA's "Responsible Driving" and we give each student a workbook to use while in class and keep for reference.
How many training hours do the instructors receive for their training? (State requires only 30 hours of class)				40 Hours of Class, then 30+ Behind the wheel
Does the driving school provide continuing education for instructors on a regular basis? (State of La. requires "0" hours)				Yes, our Instructor Trainer not only trains our instructors on a regular basis, but at least 3 times a year he attends continuing education.
Is the driving school a member the Professional Trade Association of our State?				Yes, since 1995. First Class is a charter member of the Driving School Association of Louisiana (www.DSAL.org) and past-President.
Is the driving school a member of the National Professional Trade Association?				Yes, since 1993. Mr. Chauncy is currently serving as Administrative Vice-President for the Driving School Assoc. of Americas (www.theDSAA.org)
Does the driving school provide a FREE FAMILY TRAINING TYPE WORKSHOP?				Yes. At least once a month we give parents the resources and training to better train their teen after our training.
Does the school provide adequate space for students to sit and learn? (Environment conducive to learning).				Yes. 1000 square feet, desks and tables.
Is there a telephone available?				Yes.
Does the classroom have audiovisual aids such as VCR, DVD or PowerPoint projector?				Yes, we have all of it.

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Does the classroom training have a dynamic, interactive training program?				Yes. We have ALL 30 hours of class on PowerPoint, using powerful visual examples from the roadways of Shreveport and Bossier.
Does the driving school provide professional lesson plans for driving lessons?				Yes, for up to 20 hours of driver training. Also, we provide a plan for parents for their follow-up training.
Does the driving school provide or keep written evaluations after each lesson?				Yes. We also mail a final evaluation to the parents.
Does the driving school offer advanced training for the more experienced driver?				Yes, and we build much of that into the basic program too!
Does the driving school offer a FREE Defensive Driving Class for Alumni?				Yes. It is an excellent idea to send the new driver-to-be to this class just before they get their license.
Have any of the school owners ever authored any industry articles or stories?				Yes, Bud Chauncy, owner & instructor @ First Class has reviewed, "Drive Right", professional edition. He writes for the "Dual News", trade publication. "Mr. Bud" has written articles for USAA's, U25 magazine. He also wrote and was in a safety series for KTBS3 TV.
Can the school give the state road test?				Yes, we were the 1 st in the state to be certified.
What kind of vehicles do they use? How safe are they? Check this web site: http://www.iihs.org/vehicle_ratings/ratings.htm				We use Safety Tested Saturns with Anti-lock brakes and front and side airbags.
Does the school have a satisfactory rating with the Department of Public Safety? Call 225-667-1927 Email Ofc. Creasy: Angela.Creasy@dps.state.la.us				Yes.
Check the Better Business Bureau: 222-7575 http://www.shreveport.bbb.org/companysearch.htm				Satisfactory record (no complaints)

Remember, driver-training providers are different. Even though the State requires *minimum standards* be met, what a student has an opportunity to learn can vary widely between driving schools. Whatever your choice is, we encourage you to investigate and stay involved with your teen's training (visit the driving school). We like to say, "A quality driver training course is priceless". This could be the most important decision you have made to date in your teen's life. First Class Driving School can help make a difference.