

Are you interested in getting your driver's licence? You may qualify for partial funding to complete your driver training course and get your Saskatchewan driver's licence!

Do you have a Saskatchewan learner's licence?

Have you had your learner's licence for at least 5 months?

Have you practised driving in a Saskatchewan city?

If yes, this program might be for you!

This program is open to Permanent Residents and Temporary Residents (certain conditions apply) in Saskatchewan, in the area serviced by Southeast Newcomer Services, who are required to complete a driver education program to obtain a Saskatchewan driver's licence.

The Driver Education Program for Newcomers covers the partial cost of the 6 hours in class and 6 hours in car commercial driver education program for eligible applicants.

Eligibility:

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Must hold a valid Class 7 learner's licence (cannot be suspended, expired or owe SGI money)
- Must be a first time driver (cannot hold a driver's licence in any other province/country)
- Must be a Saskatchewan resident residing in the area serviced by Southeast Newcomer Services
- Must be a Permanent Resident who has resided in Canada for no more than 5 years
- Or Must be a Temporary Foreign Worker on a valid work permit who has been nominated under SINP Program or submitted an application for permanent residence under one of the federal immigration programs; or who are Live-In-Caregivers on a valid work permit. A copy of the applicable immigration document must be provided as proof.
- Be able to communicate in English (if available, provide a copy of an IELTS/CELPPIP test scores, LINC certificate, school transcripts if studied in English etc.)
- Priority is given to applicants who are low income
- Must meet with the Settlement Advisor at Southeast Newcomer Services for a needs assessment and to develop a settlement plan
- "NEW." Accepting applications from applicants denied in past submissions

In-eligible applicants:

- Visitors to Canada
- Seasonal labourers
- International Students on a student permit
- Canadian citizens
- Applicants without a valid learner's licence

Application Process:

- Applicants are required to fill out an application form and submit applicable supporting documentation
- Applications have to be submitted in writing either by mail, fax, email or by hand to:
Southeast Newcomer Services
1108-6th Street
Estevan, SK S4A 1A8
Fax: 306-637-3826
Email : settlementadvisor.newcomer@sasktel.net
- **Estevan Application Deadline is: April 4th, 2018 by 1p.m.**
- **Weyburn Application Deadline is: April 4th, 2018 by 1p.m.**
- The deadline might be reopened depending on the number of intake applications
- Applicants will be notified following an interview whether or not they have been accepted to participate.

Checklist:

- Application form, signed and dated
- Copy of your Saskatchewan Learner's Licence
- Copy of Permanent Resident card OR Copy of the Confirmation of Permanent Residence/ Record of Landing OR Copy of Work Permit and SINP Nomination Letter
- Copy of your most recent Canadian Language Benchmark (CLB) test or assessment (if available)

Application Form

1. Name: _____
2. Daytime phone: _____ E-mail: _____
3. Address: _____
4. Date of birth: _____ (mm/dd/yy)
5. Immigration Status: Perm. Res. Temp. Res. Citizen
6. When did you get your Saskatchewan learner's licence? _____
7. Have you ever taken driver education in the past?
 - Yes ⇒ Date: _____
 - No
8. Are you fluent enough in English to converse with the instructor and other students in this course?
 - Yes No
9. What is your CLB level? Speaking ___ Reading ___ Listening ___ Writing ___
10. Do you have a qualified *supervising driver* to practice with?

Supervising Driver can be your relative or friend in possession of a Class 5 Driver's licence

 - Yes ⇒ Do you have access to reliable transportation to practice with? Yes No
 - No

Please provide name and phone number of your supervising driver:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

11. Are you employed?
 - Yes ⇒ FT PT Employer: _____
 - No ⇒ Actively Searching? Yes No
12. Distance between home and work? _____ kms
13. What is your gross monthly income? _____
14. How will this training (getting your license) assist you?

15. Have you met with the Settlement Advisor at Southeast Newcomer Services?
 - Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SNS will contact you once your application has been processed. Response times will depend on the number of applications. To avoid delay, please ensure your application is completed in the full and all required documents are submitted.