



# Stanford Driving School

*The Bay Area's Finest Driving School*

## **Behind-The-Wheel Plan: Six Hour Driver**

### **First Two Hour Drive Lesson**

- ✓ Permit and Student Card
- ✓ Driver controls of vehicle
- ✓ Visibility, Mirrors, Blind Spots
- ✓ Use of driver pedals and pivoting
- ✓ Moving away from curb
- ✓ Parking by curbs and right turns
- ✓ Left turns and intersection safety
- ✓ Steering and hand over hand system
- ✓ Right of way intersections
- ✓ Three point turns and backing up
- ✓ Driving in traffic and traffic lights
- ✓ Three-second cushion and scanning
- ✓ Changing lanes and safety checks
- ✓ Speed limits and summary
- ✓ Back up 100 feet

### **Second Two Hour Drive Lesson**

- ✓ Review of first two hours
- ✓ Moving away from curb
- ✓ Parking by curb and safety checks
- ✓ Residential left and right turns
- ✓ Right of way at intersections
- ✓ Three point turns and backing up
- ✓ Driving in traffic and merging
- ✓ Changing lanes and safety checks
- ✓ Hill and curves driving
- ✓ Parking-diagonal and parallel
- ✓ Down-town driving and summary

### **Freeway Training**

- ✓ Entering and exiting freeway
- ✓ Changing lanes and merging
- ✓ Defensive freeway driving
- ✓ Carpool training
- ✓ Review first two lessons

### **Third Two Hour Driving Lesson**

- ✓ Review first four hours
- ✓ Pre driving test refreshment
- ✓ Defensive driving techniques
- ✓ Driving in traffic, left and right turns
- ✓ Residential driving, left and right turns
- ✓ Approach to stop and yield signs
- ✓ Approach to blind intersections
- ✓ Entering bike lanes and cornering
- ✓ Merging into traffic flow
- ✓ Accepting right of way
- ✓ Arm signals (left, right, slow, stop)
- ✓ Auxiliary dashboard controls
- ✓ Requirements to pass drive test
- ✓ Six hour behind-the-wheel Certificate

## ***Scheduling Lessons For Students Under 18***

**First lesson:** You can schedule the first lesson when the parent consent form is signed. This lesson will not be scheduled after dusk. The student must have their first lesson and have the permit signed by an instructor before being able to drive with an adult. We will need the permit number and issue date as soon as the student receives their permit.

**Second lesson:** Schedule the second lesson four to six weeks after the first lesson.

**Freeway lesson:** Schedule lesson four to six weeks after the second lesson. This lesson will not be scheduled during rush hour traffic.

**Third lesson:** Schedule the third lesson with Stanford Driving School first then schedule the road test with DMV. This lesson should be one to two weeks before DMV road test.

- ✓ **Lesson may last up to 2 ½ hours due to scheduling. All lessons are “piggybacked”; one student will take another home.**
- ✓ **You can schedule a lesson two months in advance.**
- ✓ **Parents are encouraged to practice a minimum of fifteen hours with the student between each lesson.**