Job Title: Driver’s Education Instructor  

Job Code: 32702

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JOB SUMMARY

The Drivers Education Instructor will teach Drivers’ Education classes as according to Joshua’s Law and the requirements set forth by the Georgia Department of Driver Services (DDS) and the Governor’s Office of Highway Safety. Instructors will coordinate, teach and assist students in the classroom and on both the driving range and over the road in developing skills necessary to obtain a Class C Driver’s License.

MAJOR DUTIES

• Assesses students’ skills, knowledge and/or abilities pertaining to driving (e.g. driving skills, related knowledge, progress, expectations, goals, insurance, etc.) for the purpose of providing feedback to students and administration;
• Collaborates with a variety of parties for the purposes of improving the quality of student outcomes, developing solutions and planning curriculum;
• Coordinates drivers education program (e.g. components, support needs, materials, equipment/supplies, teaching strategies, reserving space, driving range setup, etc.) for the purpose of ensuring the availability of items while meeting grant/program guidelines;
• Instructs students (e.g. car control, defensive driving strategies, handling emergencies, driving in adverse conditions, auto safety, etc.) for the purpose of developing driving skills and knowledge pertaining to rules of the road and according to Joshua’s Law and the requirements set forth by the Georgia Department of Driver Services and the Governor’s Office Of Highway Safety;
• Manages student behavior for the purpose of providing a safe and an optimal learning environment.
• Participates in a variety of trainings, meetings, and seminars for the purpose of conveying and/or gathering information required to perform functions;
• Prepares teaching materials, documents and a variety of manual and electronic documents, files and records (e.g. grades, attendance, pass/fail reports) for the purpose of implementing lesson plans and documenting student progress while proving necessary information to appropriate parties;
• Reports incidents for the purpose of providing appropriate time and/or schedule for drivers training.

COMPETENCIES

Conflict resolution skills
Driving skills
Skill in the use of computer and job related software programs
Skill in interpersonal relations
Ability to develop lesson outlines and materials
Ability to present subject matter clearly and concisely
Ability to administer tests and evaluate student progress
Ability to plan and manage projects
Ability to prepare and maintain accurate records
PHYSICAL DEMANDS/ WORK ENVIRONMENT

Work is typically performed in a classroom environment with intermittent sitting, standing, or walking in various settings. Work is also performed in a Driver Education equipped vehicle, which would require sitting for extended periods. The employee occasionally lifts or moves objects of a light to medium weight, up to 25 pounds. The ability to speak clearly, hear and understand at a normal conversational level is required. Full range of hand and finger motion is required for data entry purposes.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Must be at least 21 years of age, possess a valid driver’s license and a GED or high school diploma

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

A background in driver’s education which includes a combination of classroom, driving range and over-the-road instruction in the safe operation of a motor vehicle
Additional preferred qualification may vary from location to location.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

• Must become a certified Driver Training Instructor by successfully completing the DDS-provided on-line training and passing the Driver Training Instructor’s examination on the content of Joshua’s Law, the Teenage and Adult Driver Responsibility Act (TADRA) and the Georgia driver’s manual.
• Undergo a motor vehicle records check and meet the driving standards established in the Technical College System of Georgia Driver Qualification Procedure.
• Undergo a state and national criminal history records check and meet the employment standards outlined in the TCSG Background Investigations Procedure and accompanying DDS requirements.
• Undergo a physical examination and be certified by the examining physician as meeting the requirements for service as a Driver Training Instructor.
• Undergo and receive a negative finding/result on a five (5) panel drug test.