



# TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING & REGULATION

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## NEW DRIVER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

**DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE RETURNED. KEEP A COPY OF YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION, ALL ATTACHMENTS, AND YOUR CHECK OR MONEYORDER. MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO TDLR.**

1. **NAME** – Provide your legal name in the spaces provided. (Last, First, Middle Name, Suffix) Examples of a suffix include Jr., Sr., and II. (Mr. is not a suffix.)
2. **DATE OF BIRTH** - Provide your birth date.
3. **GENDER** – Select whether you are male or female.
4. **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER** – Social Security number disclosure is required by Section 231.302(c)(1) of the Texas Family Code to obtain a license. Your social security number is subject to disclosure to an agency authorized to assist in the collection of child support payments. For more information regarding child support payments, contact the [Texas Attorney General](#).
5. **MAILING ADDRESS** – Provide your current mailing address. This is the address where we will send you mail. This address can be a post office box. You can add the zip plus-4 to help the postal service deliver mail more efficiently and accurately.
6. **PHONE NUMBER** – Provide a telephone number, including the area code, where we can reach you during the day. This may be your office phone number where we can leave a message.
7. **EMAIL ADDRESS** – Provide your email address only if you agree to the following statement. By providing my email address I authorize the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) to send licensing communications and required notices to me by electronic mail. I understand that I may revoke this authorization in writing and that I must update my email address, or I will not receive these notices. I understand that the email address I have provided in this application will remain confidential except as permitted or required by law.
8. **DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER** – Indicate the number on your driver's license, the listed state on the license, the Driver license class, and the date the license will expire. Provide the date you received your first driver license. **Submit a clear photocopy of your current, valid driver license.**
9. **CRIMINAL HISTORY** – Indicate if you have ever been convicted of, or placed on deferred adjudication for, any Misdemeanor or Felony, other than a minor traffic violation. If YES, complete and attach a [Criminal History Questionnaire \(PDF\)](#) for each offense. If you are worried your criminal history could prevent you from getting this license, Texas allows you to have your criminal history evaluated before submitting your application and non-refundable fees. To request a criminal history evaluation, submit a [Criminal History Evaluation Letter](#), a completed [Criminal History Questionnaire \(PDF\)](#) for each crime you were convicted of, or placed on deferred adjudication for, and a \$10.00 fee.

### **REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW APPLICANTS:**

**Fingerprinting:** All new applicants must submit fingerprints for a national criminal history record review. The applicant is responsible for paying the fee associated with this review to the fingerprint service vendor used by Texas Department of Public Safety. Once your completed application is received by TDLR, instructions on how to schedule an appointment to be fingerprinted will be emailed to you. Be sure your email address is current and legible to receive the fingerprinting information. To be eligible for licensing, you must successfully pass a criminal history background check.

10. **DISCIPLINARY ACTION HISTORY** – Indicate if you have ever had an occupational license, certification, or registration suspended, revoked, or denied in any state. If Yes, complete, and attach a [Disciplinary Action Questionnaire \(PDF\)](#) for each disciplinary action.
11. **STATEMENT OF APPLICANT** – Carefully read the statement of applicant before dating and signing your application.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, MILITARY VETERANS AND MILITARY SPOUSES**

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation recognizes the contributions of our active-duty military service members, their spouses, and veterans. If you want to use one of the licensing options available to military service members, military veterans, and military spouses, please complete the [Military Service Member, Military Veteran or Military Spouse Supplemental Application \(PDF\)](#) and attach it with your license application. If you have additional questions about qualifications, training or experience requirements relating to occupation licensing for military service members, military veterans or military spouses please go to the [TDLR Military Information web page](#).

**SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO:**

TDLR  
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Austin, TX 78711-2157

Documents submitted with your application will not be returned. Keep a copy of your completed application, all attachments, and your check or money order. Do not send cash.

For additional information and questions, please visit the [TDLR website](#) or reach Customer Service via [webform](#). The webform will allow you to submit your request for assistance and include attachments needed. Customer Service Representatives are available Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) at (800) 803-9202 (in state only), (512) 463-6599, or Relay Texas-TDD: (800) 735-2989.

**TDLR Public Information Act Policy:**

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## NEW DRIVER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR LICENSE APPLICATION

This completed form must be accompanied by required documents and the application fee.  
APPLICATION FEE: \$50(FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE)

**1. Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Last

\_\_\_\_\_ First

\_\_\_\_\_ Middle

\_\_\_\_\_ Suffix (Jr., Sr., III)

**2. Date of Birth:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Month/Day/Year

**3. Gender:**

Male  Female

**4. Social Security Number:**

\_\_\_\_\_ See instruction sheet for disclosure information

**5. Mailing Address:** (Used to receive mail from TDLR)

\_\_\_\_\_ Number, Street Name, Suite Number/Apartment Number

\_\_\_\_\_ City

\_\_\_\_\_ State

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code

**6. Phone Number:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Area Code) Phone Number

**7. Email Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (ex: johndoe@gmail.com) See instruction sheet for disclosure information

**8. Driver License #:**

**State:**

**Class:**

**Expiration Date:**

**Date First Driver License Received:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Month/Day/Year

\_\_\_\_\_ Month/Day/Year

**9. Have you ever been convicted of, or placed on deferred adjudication for, any misdemeanor or felony, other than a minor traffic violation?**  Yes  No

If YES, complete and submit a [Criminal History Questionnaire \(PDF\)](#) for each offense. Once your completed application is received, instructions on how to schedule an appointment to be fingerprinted will be emailed to you. Be sure your email address is current and legible to receive the fingerprinting information

See instruction sheet for more information

**10. Have you ever had an occupational license, certification or registration suspended, revoked, or denied in any state?**  Yes  No

If YES, complete and submit a [Disciplinary Action Questionnaire \(PDF\)](#) with this application. (This does not include your driver license.)

### 11. STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

By signing this application, I certify all information submitted on this and the attached forms is true and accurate. I authorize TDLR to conduct any investigations of me which it deems prudent. I understand that the information revealed in an investigation may be cause for disapproval of the application even though other requirements for a license have been met. I certify that I have read and will comply with all applicable provisions of Occupations Code Chapter 51, Education code Chapter 1001 and Texas Administrative code Chapters 84. I understand that providing false information on this application may result in denial of this application or revocation of the license I am requesting and the imposition of administrative penalties.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed