

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Probationary Driver Program (PDP)

What is the cost of the class?

There are two separate fees you will be required to pay: an administrative fee of \$75 payable to the Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) and a class fee payable to the provider whose class you attend. Class fees will vary from provider to provider but will not exceed \$75. Contact a provider for details. The total will not exceed \$150.

Why do I need to pay the Administrative Fee before calling a licensed training provider?

If you have not paid the Administrative fee, you will not receive credit for taking the course.

Can I take a defensive driving course instead of the PDP class?

No, you must complete a PDP class offered by an approved provider.

Can the training provider charge a cancellation fee?

Before choosing a training provider, it is important to ask about or review their policies. The driver may be charged a cancellation or re-scheduling fee. These policies vary depending on when you notify the provider.

I heard that you can arrive late or leave the class early and still get credit for attending. Is this true?

A driver must attend the entire class; those who arrive late or leave early will be reported (to the MVC) as failing to complete. This will result in a license suspension.

I do not want to be suspended. How will the MVC know that I completed the class?

Licensed training providers report course completions to the MVC within 48 hours.

I am in the military on assignment outside of New Jersey and cannot take the class at this time. What should I do?

Please contact the MVC at 609-292-7500 X 5034 for additional information.

I am away at school and cannot return to New Jersey to take the class. The notice says I will be suspended in 120 days from the date of my notice. What should I do?

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My notice says that I will be suspended if I do not complete the class. What if I have a scheduling conflict, can my time be extended?

No. An ample amount of time, 120 days, has been afforded to drivers to make payments, schedule the class and complete the program. Each provider offers different scheduling options. We suggest you contact a provider that offers a class schedule that best meets your needs.

I paid a training fee, but the provider cancelled my class. They said they would re-schedule me, but I will be suspended before the class date. What should I do?

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I was suspended for missing the PDP class. What do I need to do?

In order to restore your license, you must pay the \$100 restoration fee to the MVC and complete a PDP class with the same or different provider.