



Driver Retraining FAQ

- 1. Where do I pay for the program?** You pay at the Driver Retraining Section at the Department of Motor Vehicles, 600 New London Avenue in Cranston. Their number is 401.462.0826. You must wait for the beep at the end of the message to leave your name and number and someone will get back to you.
- 2. How much is the program?**

The DUI/Refusal Program costs \$350.00.
The Defensive Driving Course “DRIVE Attitudes” costs \$165.00.
The Colin Foote Program costs \$850.00.
The “TREDS” Teen Re-Education for Exceeding Driving Speed costs \$95.00.
- 3. I paid for the program but haven’t heard anything. When do I start?** This may vary depending on the program you paid for:
 - For the **DUI/Refusal program** within two (2) to six (6) weeks you will receive your appointment notification for your counseling assessment. This will come from the **Division of Workforce Partnerships Driver Retraining**. The length of time from payment to notification can also vary due to the location you picked for classes. The counseling assessment generally takes one (1) hour. At this time you will be given your class schedule for our 12-hour 1st Offender Program or our 18-hour Multiple Offender/Out-of-State Offender Program.
 - For the **“DRIVE Attitudes”** program this can vary from the time you paid from two (2) to eight (8) weeks with requests for Saturday classes taking the longest, due to their popularity. This is a one-time 4-hour class.
 - For the **Colin Foote** program this can vary from the time you pay from eight (8) to (10) weeks. Due to the length of the program new classes are not started until the previous class is almost finished.
 - For **TREDS** this class is coordinated with the RI Traffic Tribunal and is for first time speeding offenders that are on the Graduated Driver’s License (GDL) or the 1st year of their Driver’s License. It is a one-time 6-hour class held on a Saturday once every three (3) months.
- 4. For the DUI/Refusal what’s the counseling assessment?** It is a meeting with a Chemical Dependency Professional to determine your relationship with alcohol and the likelihood of you reoffending again. This meeting will take up to an hour and all assessments are done at the Knight Campus in Warwick. Most clients will just be referred to do the DUI/Refusal classes. However, some may also be referred to do an alcohol abuse treatment program.
- 5. For the DUI/Refusal how many hours of class do I have to do?**
 - If you are a First Offender you will have 12 hours of classes to do, 4 three (3) hour sessions. Evening classes may run on (Monday & Wednesday) or (Tuesday & Thursday) evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. The Saturday classes, which are double sessions (both sessions must be attended each Saturday), will run from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Classes are primarily held at the Knight Campus in Warwick, but classes are also available at the Flanagan Campus in Lincoln and the Newport Campus.
 - If your offense is a multiple (two or more DUI and/or Refusal charges) or an “Out-of-State” charge, you will have 18 hours of classes to do, 6 three (3) hour sessions. Evening classes may run on (Monday & Wednesday) or (Tuesday & Thursday) evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. The Saturday classes, which are double sessions (both session must be attended each Saturday), will run from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Multiple Offender classes are only held at the Knight Campus in Warwick.
- 6. I missed my counseling assessment. What do I do?** If you fail to keep your counseling assessment appointment, **you will be charged an additional \$50 rescheduling fee** to offset the cost of your missed appointment. If you know that you cannot keep this appointment you must contact the CCRI DUI/Refusal office (825-2401 Menu 2) at least three (3) working days prior to your appointment.



7. What do I need to do to complete the DUI/Refusal program?

- Come to your evaluation assessment and all program sessions **substance free**. Intoxicated or impaired participants will be asked to leave and will not be allowed an evaluation assessment or to finish that class series.
- **Attend all classes in succession**. If participants have an **unexcused** absence from any class, they will be dropped from that series and will need to enroll in the next series, **after paying a \$50 class reassignment fee**.
- **Be on time for class**. Persons who are not on time will be asked to leave and they will be dropped from that series and will need to enroll in the next series, **after paying a \$50 class reassignment fee**.
- Participate in the class discussions and workbook activities.
- Be respectful of your classmates and your instructor. Individuals who cannot do this will be asked to leave.
- Honor the confidentiality of what others share in the classroom.

8. Do I get a certificate of completion for the DUI/Refusal program? No. The Driver Retraining Section at the Dept. of Motor Vehicles will be notified of your completion and your records will be returned to them within three business days of your completion.

9. How do I do my community service? All questions regarding community service should be directed to the **Driver Retraining Section** of the Dept. of Motor Vehicles, 600 New London Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920. Telephone (401) 462-0826.

10. I missed my class. What do I do?

- If you miss a class for **DRIVE Attitudes** or **TREDS**, you will be charged an additional **\$50 class reassignment fee** for a new class scheduling.
- If you miss a class for the **DUI/Refusal** or **Colin Foote** programs, **do not attempt to attend anymore classes until you have paid the \$50 class reassignment fee for a new class schedule**. You can contact the CCRI Driver Retraining office by calling (401) 825-2401 menu 2 for DUI/Refusal, (401) 825-2401 menu 3 for DRIVE Attitudes & Colin Foote and (401) 825-2401 menu 4 for TREDS.