

# CALIFORNIA

## STUDENT DRIVER TRAINING CHECKLIST

**① ENROLL in DRIVER ED** at [www.idrivesafely.com](http://www.idrivesafely.com). Pay \$45 online, complete the program, and get your certificate. Then **APPLY for a DRIVER LICENSE** online using the DMV website [www.edl.dmv.ca.gov/apply/choose-language](http://www.edl.dmv.ca.gov/apply/choose-language) (parents will need to sign this if you are younger than 18 years old)

**② TAKE DRIVER ED CERTIFICATE** to the **DMV** to get your **PERMIT**. The permit test will cost about \$45 but covers the price of your license, too.

You will need a **birth certificate, social security card, and proof of residency** (like a utility bill).

You can walk in or make an appointment. The Santa Maria DMV is at 523 S McClelland St and is open M-F 8:00am-5:00pm. To make an appointment, call (800) 777-0133 or visit the website:

[www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/field-office/santa-maria](http://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/field-office/santa-maria)

**③ TAKE DRIVING LESSONS** at a **PRIVATE SCHOOL**. You will need 6 one-hour lessons. Bring your permit – it will be validated at the first lesson. Boots & Bags has partnered with Cindy's Driving School ([www.cindysdrivingschool.org](http://www.cindysdrivingschool.org)) in Santa Maria. Call or text 805-260-1922 to schedule your lessons.

**④ DRIVE 50 HOURS** (with an adult) **FOR 6 MONTHS**.

**⑤ SCHEDULE a BEHIND-THE-WHEEL TEST** at the **DMV**. Pass and **GET YOUR LICENSE!**

***DON'T FORGET YOUR GLASSES IF YOU WEAR THEM!***