



Bridgeway Center, Inc.

DRIVING SCHOOLS

DUI Programs Frequently Asked Questions

Can I attend DUI School in another state?

If you have a Florida Driver's License or want to get a Florida hardship driver's license, you must attend a Florida DUI School that is licensed by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

What does it take to complete DUI School and when do I get my completion certificate?

You must attend all class sessions and attend the evaluation appointment. You will receive a certificate of completion when both the education and evaluation components are satisfied.

What is the evaluation?

It is a personal interview between you and a DUI School evaluator. The purpose is to determine if a referral to counseling is required.

What happens if I don't go to the required counseling?

The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will be notified and your privilege to obtain a driver's license will be suspended until you complete the counseling.

Why is a DUI course required when my arrest was for drug charges and I wasn't driving?

Florida Statutes require the DUI program for persons convicted of Chapter 893 and seeking a hardship license.

What do I have to do to get my hardship license?

Contact the DHSMV Administrative Hearing Office.

When are classes held?

Classes are held in both the Ft. Walton Beach Office and the Crestview office. They are held during the evening Monday through Wednesday for Level I and Monday-Friday for Level II.

How do I know if I should register for Level I or Level II?

The Level I DUI Program is designed for individuals who have never attended DUI School and have only had one alcohol and/or drug related traffic arrest/conviction in a lifetime.

The Level II DUI Program is designed for clients who have previously attended DUI School and/or convicted of more than one alcohol or drug related traffic offense and/or have been convicted of two or more times of an offense requiring DUI program attendance in a lifetime.

Can I still register if I do not have all of my paperwork?

Yes. Information will be given to you on where and how to obtain the necessary documents. If you have not had a Florida driver's license for at least five years, you will be required to provide a driving record from the other state(s) in which you were previously licensed.

Can I get my money back?

All fees are non-refundable.

Can I register online?

Yes, click the appropriate link in the left menu bar for instructions.

Is Bridgeway Center, Inc. the only place I can attend DUI School?

In Okaloosa and Walton Counties, we are the only licensed DUI program. Clients must take the DUI School in the county where they live, work, or attend school.

How much does DUI School cost?

From 9/1/09 – 9/30/09	Level I Registration Fee	\$233
	Level I Online Registration Fee	\$240
	Level II Registration Fee	\$358
	Level II Online Registration Fee	\$365
From 10/1/09 –	Level I Registration Fee	\$238
	Level I Online Registration Fee	\$245
	Level II Registration Fee	\$368
	Level II Online Registration Fee	\$375

When can I come in and register for the class?

Registration is available Monday-Friday from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. Enrollment takes about one hour to complete all of the paperwork.

What number do I call if I have additional questions that are not covered here?

850-833-747 Monday-Friday from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm.