

**YOU HAVE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS.
WE ARE UNIQUELY QUALIFIED TO HELP.**

We are the the leader in Iowa as the provider of these mobile specialty driving services.

- Training in Special Education; Autism, ADHD, Anxiety & other learning challenges.
- Mobile Driver Rehabilitation: we come to you

Affiliations

- Proud Member of:
ADED, Association of Driver Rehabilitation Specialists
ADTSEA, American Driver & Traffic Safety Education Assoc

Founder is the President of:

IASE (Iowa Association of Safety Education)

Founder holds a National Teaching Credential from ADTSEA

Founder is a Driver Rehabilitation Professional, has a

Bachelor's in Psychology and a MBA.

WE SERVICE IOWA AND ITS BORDERING STATES:

Safer Driver Solutions will come to the client's home, or patient's clinic or medical center to provide services.

Primary coverage includes the entire State of Iowa.

We do review referrals from outside our area or in other states on a case-by-case basis.



Autism • Driver Rehab • ADHD • Anxiety

DRIVING FOR EXCEPTIONAL LEARNERS

- Driving with Autism, ADHD, Anxiety and other Executive Functioning Disorders
- Driving with Other Learning Challenges
- Driver Cognitive Assessments
- Driver On Road Evaluations

Scan the QR Code to review the credentials



**SAFER DRIVER
SOLUTIONS**

A proud member of these associations:



**WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM
A DRIVER EVALUATION?**

- ADHD
- Amputation
- Autism
- Alzheimer's Disease
- Degenerative Neurological Conditions
- Diabetes
- Dementia
- Mental Health Disorders
- Learning and Developmental Disabilities
- Physical Disabilities
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Stroke
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Visual Impairment
- Other diagnoses or health condition

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DRIVING WITH AUTISM/ADHD /ANXIETY AND OTHER LEARNING CHALLENGES

Our program is specifically developed for the individual needs of each new driver. This includes working with students who have an IEP or 504 plan.

Our goal is to enable the prospective new driver to learn how to drive like their peers. Driving is an essential life skill for independence as well as job retention.

AGE RANGE

We have two age groups;

New drivers age 14 – 21 and new drivers age 21 and up.

STAGE 1: GETTING THE INSTRUCTIONAL PERMIT

We can help new drivers get their Iowa DOT Permit.

We will help them prepare for the test and can administer the Iowa DOT Instructional Permit test in a home or quiet office setting.

STAGE 2: DEVELOPING AN INDIVIDUALIZED DRIVER EDUCATION PLAN (IDEP)

We set up an initial meeting to discuss the process.

Goals are set and a discussion of the driver evaluation and driving lessons with the new driver, family and any support team members take place.

An online self-paced course is included for all students.

All lessons will happen in the new driver's community.

STAGE 3: BEHIND-THE-WHEEL INSTRUCTION

Each instructor is a certified Driver Rehabilitation Professional (DRP) or Driver Rehabilitation Specialist (DRS)

Driving lessons are specific to the new driver.

We provide specialized individual instruction to each new driver. We strive to include as many driving scenarios as possible and discuss all types of weather conditions in our training sessions.

EXPECTED COMPLETION

Every student learns differently.

We estimate most plans average 3 - 9 months depending on scheduling and progress of learning.

We work with the new driver on the pace of learning.

Funding Options:

- Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation
Check with your local office for eligibility requirements.

DRIVING WITH A PHYSICAL DISABILITY

SAFER DRIVER SOLUTIONS is the only private driving school with the credentials to provide driver education for teens and adults with a physical disability that prevents them from driving in the traditional manner.

We use specific Training Vehicles that have specialized training equipment installed to address the needs of individuals with physical disabilities to drive.

We develop an IDEP (Individual Driver Education Plan).

Our goal is to develop the best instructional plan to enable the driver to be able to begin or resume independent living through a driver's license.

We utilize input from the driver's physician to determine the best recommendation towards driving.

Step 1: We set up an appointment to discuss the needs of the driver. We administer a Clinical Assessment and Driving Evaluation. A recommendation is provided with next steps.

Step 2: A Driver Rehabilitation Professional or Driver Rehabilitation Specialist works with the new driver.

Step 3: The DRP writes a prescription for the appropriate primary and/or secondary controls for the new driver's personal vehicle.

We connect the new driver with the appropriate vendors who can install the controls for the vehicle.

Step 4: We provide more instruction and training on the newly installed equipment.

All lessons will happen in the new driver's community.

TESTIMONIAL

Safer Driver Solutions was such a wonderful experience for my son! Andy is patient, kind and extremely thorough!

My son's confidence, excitement and safety knowledge grew by the day.

I can't say enough about the Driving for Exceptional Learners program and encourage special needs individuals and families to enroll.

The joy and independence it has brought my son is exponential!

- Jamie T (son pictured on the cover)



TESTIMONIAL

Hearing about Andy, and the specialized driving instruction he provides to extra special students, literally made me so excited to get in touch with him.

A mom always believes her kids can do anything, and to find a driving instructor who believed the same, was a God send!

Andy is so easy to talk to, understands parenting a special needs child, and knows the patience it takes to teach, and work with that special young adult.

Within a few months, he began driving instruction with Andy, and now has his driver's license!

He's even purchased his own first car!! This mom couldn't be more proud, or more thankful!!

- Amanda E. (son pictured above)

