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To All Drive Schools regulated by the DMV for beginner Driver Training:

The DMV has notified all the Drive Examiners to verify that the Completion Certificates reflect 30 hours of Classroom instruction. No longer will the DMV be authorized to accept any certificates that show anything less than the minimum requirements as stated in NAC 483.774.1

A course provided by a school for training drivers to enable a person who is under 18 years of age to obtain a license to drive pursuant to NRS 483.250 must consist of the equivalent of not less than 30 hours of instruction, excluding any time taken for meals, rest breaks and any ceremony for the issuance of a certificate upon completion of the course.

If your school is one that uses an alternative course of instruction, such as the 15-5 Program, please remove this option as a course of instruction as this type of instruction is no longer acceptable.

If your Completion Certificates have verbiage on them that reflect less than 30 hours of classroom instruction, they will not be accepted. Please correct your certificates and send a sample certificate to me at LPowell@dmv.nv.gov with your school PRDS license number so I can update your schools' records.

This only applies to Drive Schools that are licensed and regulated by the DMV/OBL department.

Respectfully,

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