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Driving School Update

In-Car Observation Hours - Parent/Guardian Affidavit

In accordance with Governor Baker's Executive Order No. 39, Junior Operators in Massachusetts can complete up to six hours of supervised driving with a parent, guardian, or other individual over age 21 with a driver's license that has been valid for more than one year.

Per the RMV's webinar on June 19, parents must attest to the supervised driving hours in place of observation hours during the state of emergency. The [Parent/Guardian Affidavit of Completion](#) must be signed in order for a Junior Operator to be credited with up to six hours of observation.

We encourage you to [distribute this form](#) to your students' parent/guardian so they can complete, sign, and return it to you. Note that this form must be signed by the person who is attesting to the supervised driving hours. The RMV will accept either an actual signature or an electronic signature.

Acceptable electronic signatures include:

- **eSignature** using a commercial product (e.g., DocuSign or Adobe Sign) to "sign" the affidavit.

- **Electronic Signature** using a digital signature pad to record their signature and apply the signature to the affidavit.

Crediting Observation Hours

The RMV is in the process of adjusting the Driving School eServices Portal to allow driving schools to enter supervised driving hours once an affidavit is signed and returned. We will let you know once this adjustment has been made.

In the interim, if you have students that have completed up to six hours of supervised driving in lieu of observation hours, **and** the student has completed the required 12 hours of on-road training at your driving school, you can email the signed affidavit to RMVDrivingSchools@dot.state.ma.us, and we will enter those hours in the eServices Portal for you.

Driving schools must keep all signed affidavits on file and have them available for auditing purposes.

June 19 Webinar

A recording of the RMV's recent webinar from June 19, along with the presentation slides, have been posted on the RMV's [Business Partner Website](#). We are working on providing answers to the many questions that were posed during the webinar, and will let you know when the Q&A is available.

[RMV Supervised Driving Affidavit](#)

One Last Thing

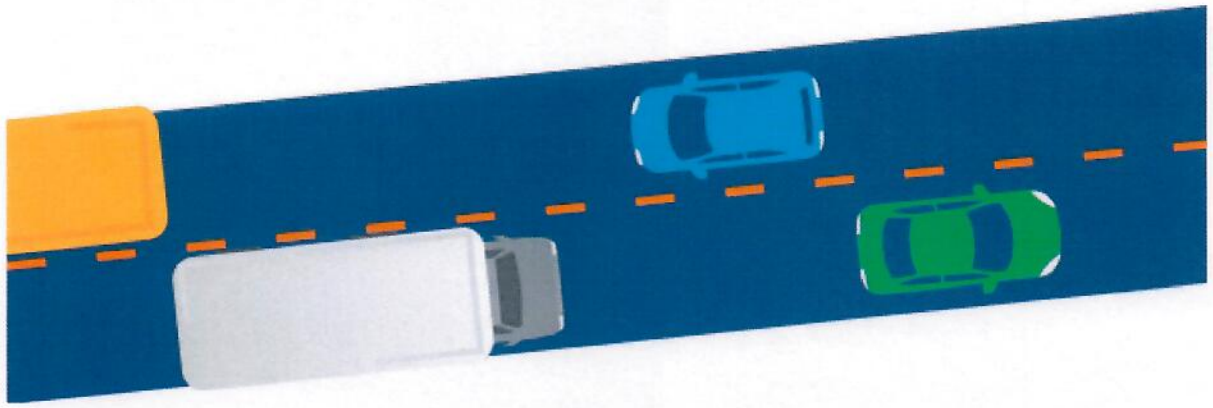
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Modified Observation Requirement - Waiver for Junior Operators Parent/Guardian Affidavit of Completion

Per Governor Baker's Executive Order (COVID-19 Order No. 39), Junior Operators in Massachusetts will be allowed to complete up to 6 hours of supervised driving in place of the 6 hours of observation with a professional driving school. This supervised driving must be with a parent, guardian, or designee over the age of 21 who has a driver's license that has been valid for more than one year. These additional hours of supervised driving will be added to the currently required 40 hours of supervised parent driving.

This form acknowledges that the following Junior Operator has successfully completed the additional hours of supervised driving in place of the 6 hours of observation.

Note: If a Junior Operator had already completed some of the observation hours prior to the COVID state of emergency, they must complete the additional number of supervised driving hours needed to bring the total hours to 6. For example, they completed 2 observation hours and need 4 additional supervised hours.

Applicant Information:

Student's Name: _____

Learner's Permit Number: _____

Driving School Information:

Driving School Name: _____

Driving School Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Certification:

I certify by my signature below that the applicant has completed the required number of hours of behind-the-wheel driving with a validly licensed person aged 21 or over, with at least one year of driving experience, in addition to the requirements of the driver education and training program. The applicant has completed the additional hours of required supervised driving listed below.

Number of Supervised Driving Hours in Place of Observation Hours: _____

Date(s) Additional Hours Were Completed: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____