

**WAC 308-108-160 Behind the wheel instruction and observation.**

(1) Instruction provided to students under the age of eighteen must include:

(a) Behind the wheel instruction consisting of:

(i) Not less than six hours of on-street behind the wheel vehicle operation under the direct supervision and direction of a licensed instructor; or

(ii) Five or more hours of on-street behind the wheel vehicle operation and four or more hours of driving simulation instruction under the direct supervision and direction of a licensed instructor; and

(b) One or more hours of additional in-vehicle driver observation.

(2) Behind the wheel instruction must be documented on a form provided or approved by the department, including the time the instruction was conducted, the signature of the instructor, and initials of the student.

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