

Basic Training Module Specifications

Functional Area: V. Traffic
Subject Area: B. Vehicle Stops
Module Title: 1. VEHICLE AND DRIVER LICENSING
Hours: Not less than 2 hours

Notes to Instructor:

Module Objectives:

V.B.1.1. Conduct a License Check for an Operator of a Motor Vehicle.

- a. Inspects license by visually verifying that license is valid:
 - (1) the license has not expired;
 - (2) restrictions are being observed;
 - (3) information has not been altered on the license.
- b. Requests a LEIN check to verify current status of the license:
 - (1) whether suspended or revoked;
 - (2) whether there are restrictions;
 - (3) checks for wants and warrants; and
 - (4) checks repeat offender status.
- c. Determines that license is appropriate for vehicle being driven:
 - (1) proper type of license:
 - (a) operator,
 - (b) chauffeur and,
 - (c) moped.
 - (2) has proper endorsement, if appropriate:
 - (a) cycle, and/or,
 - (b) commercial (CDL or classified endorsements.)

V.B.1.2. Determine the Status of an Operator's Auto Insurance.

- a. Determines status of auto insurance by verifying that:
 - (1) the insurance has not expired,
 - (2) the description of the vehicle matches the vehicle, and
 - (3) the VIN on the insurance certificate matches the vehicle's VIN, etc.

V.B.1.2. Determine the Status of an Operator's Auto Insurance (continued).

- b. Determines if the certificate is legitimate (MCL 500.3101 and 3102):
 - (1) status State of Michigan no-fault insurance;
 - (2) no erasures or alterations;
 - (3) all required information;
 - (4) has a valid signature.

V.B.1.3. Check a Vehicle for Proper Registration.

- a. Determines if registration certificate corresponds to vehicle by comparing information on registration certificate with:
 - (1) the vehicle license plate number, year, and make of the vehicle, and vehicle identification number;
 - (2) license plate tags;
 - (3) year and make of the vehicle; and
 - (4) vehicle identification number.
- b. Verifies registration information by:
 - (1) accessing Secretary of State computer records; or
 - (2) INLETS through LEIN for out-of-state vehicles.

V.B.1.4. Identify Driver and/or Vehicle Licensing Violations.

- a. Compares the facts of the alleged offense with the requirements of law as specified in the appropriate section of the Michigan Vehicle Code.

Module History

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