

Date: September 29, 2025
Bulletin: All 3 Hour Alcohol and Drug Education Program Providers
From: Business Licensing and Compliance
RE: 3 Hour Roadway Safety Driving Education Program

Purpose

This is the final reminder regarding the “Go Live” of the new 3 Hour Roadway Safety Driving Education Program.

Summary

Effective October 1, 2025, we will go-live with the 3-Hour Roadway Safety Driving Education Program previously known as the 3-Hour Alcohol and Drug Education Program. The program will include:

- a. Understanding signs, signals, and pavement markings;
- b. Dangerous driving behaviors;
- c. Work zone safety;
- d. The hazards of driving while impaired or intoxicated;
- e. The criminal penalties and administrative sanctions on alcohol and drugs and their impact on the operation of a motor vehicle;
- f. The medical, biological, and psychological effects of the consumption of alcohol and drugs and their impact on the operation of a motor vehicle;
- g. The Maryland driving record and points system; and
- h. Any other roadway safety-related information that the Administration determines would be beneficial to applicants for a driver’s license.

These changes were made by [Senate Bill 471 \(Chapter 298\)](#) and [House Bill 463 \(Chapter 297\)](#).

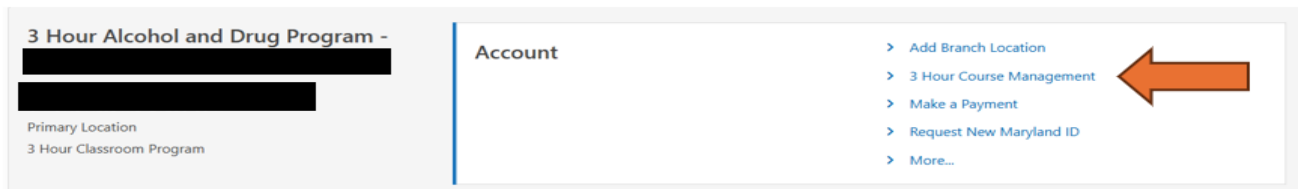
The existing 3 Hour Alcohol and Drug Education Program curriculum will be deleted from the server at the close of business on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, and its use is prohibited as of October 1, 2025.

The curriculum is available for download from our server. Program providers already received the information necessary to download the curriculum, and it is the provider’s responsibility to supply the curriculum materials to their instructors. Instructors are not to be provided access to the server.

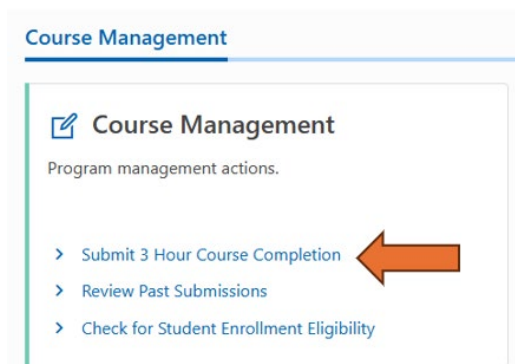
A limited number of updated certificates displaying the new name of this program have been mailed to each program provider. To replenish your stock of certificates, you must return the old certificates and then send your request via email to driveredu@mdot.maryland.gov to order more. Your email should include your Transmittal and the quantity of certificates being ordered.

You are still able to certify electronically via your business portal in place of using the paper certificates. Please see screen shots below showing you the process to certify electronically via your Business Portal:

1. Click on the blue hyperlink – [3 Hour Course Management](#)



2. Click on – [Submit 3 Hour Course Completion](#)



3. Enter in your student's information here and click Next

Below is the link to the previous bulletin outlining the process for requesting an MDID if a customer does not already have an MDID:

[Bulletin- 3 Hour Alcohol and Drug Program Providers 03272024.pdf](#)

If you have any questions, please contact us at 410-787-2952 or mvabldisd@mdot.maryland.gov.