

Motorcycle & ATV Operator Safety Program





History of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation



- 1909, 31st Legislature enacted HB 109: Creating the **Texas Bureau of Labor Statistics**. The mission of the Bureau was to collect and report statistical information to the governor regarding labor and industry within the state of Texas.
- 1925, 39th Legislature passed HB 161: The Bureau's **Labor Division** administered and enforced labor laws related to wages, hours, payment, health, safety, and the Child Labor Law.
- 1929, 41st Legislature amended HB 319, amended HB 161- The law regulated the age at which children were legally able to work, permitted hours, and types of employment. The Bureau inspected each child work permit and worked with local law enforcement to prosecute violations.
- 1929, 41st Legislature (2nd Session): The Bureau's **Employment Agency Division** enforced the Employment and Labor Agency Law passed in 1929. The law regulated employment agencies, which assisted individuals in finding jobs within their county, and labor agencies, which hired agricultural workers on behalf of an out-of-state employer.
- **During this time the Bureau had three other divisions:**
 - The **Boxing and Wrestling Division** regulated and enforced boxing and wrestling contests and their promotion within the state of Texas.
 - The **Oil and Gas Enforcement Division** administered laws protecting the health and safety of industrial workers.
 - The **Boiler Inspection Division** regulated the use of boilers through the registration and inspection of boilers that operated at a pressure of greater than fifteen pounds per square inch.
- 1973, 63rd Legislature HB 901: changed the name of the agency from the Texas Bureau of Labor Statistics to the **Texas Department of Labor and Standards**.
- 1989. 71st Legislature, HB 863: Changed the agency's name to the **Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR)**, and created a six-member (later seven) [Commission of Licensing and Regulation](#) to act as the agency's governing body. Members of the commission are appointed by the governor to six-year overlapping terms and confirmed by the senate.
- **For the full story on the Texas Department of Licensing and its programs please visit:**
<https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/history.htm>



US Military Veterans in Our Workforce

Currently, 12% of TDLR's staff are U.S. military veterans.



Benefits for Military

Check out our licensing opportunities for active duty, veterans, and spouses.



Texas Driving with Disabilities Program

Improving interactions with law enforcement



Anti Trafficking Initiatives

Several industries regulated by TDLR have a known nexus with human trafficking.

785,883	234,393	292,834	118,325
INDIVIDUAL LICENSEES	BUSINESS & FACILITY LICENSEES	INSPECTIONS PERFORMED	EXAMINATIONS TAKEN



CREATING SAFE INTERACTION BETWEEN CITIZENS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

TEXAS COMMUNITY SAFETY EDUCATION ACT





Education & Examination Division

EDUCATION & EXAMINATION DIVISION

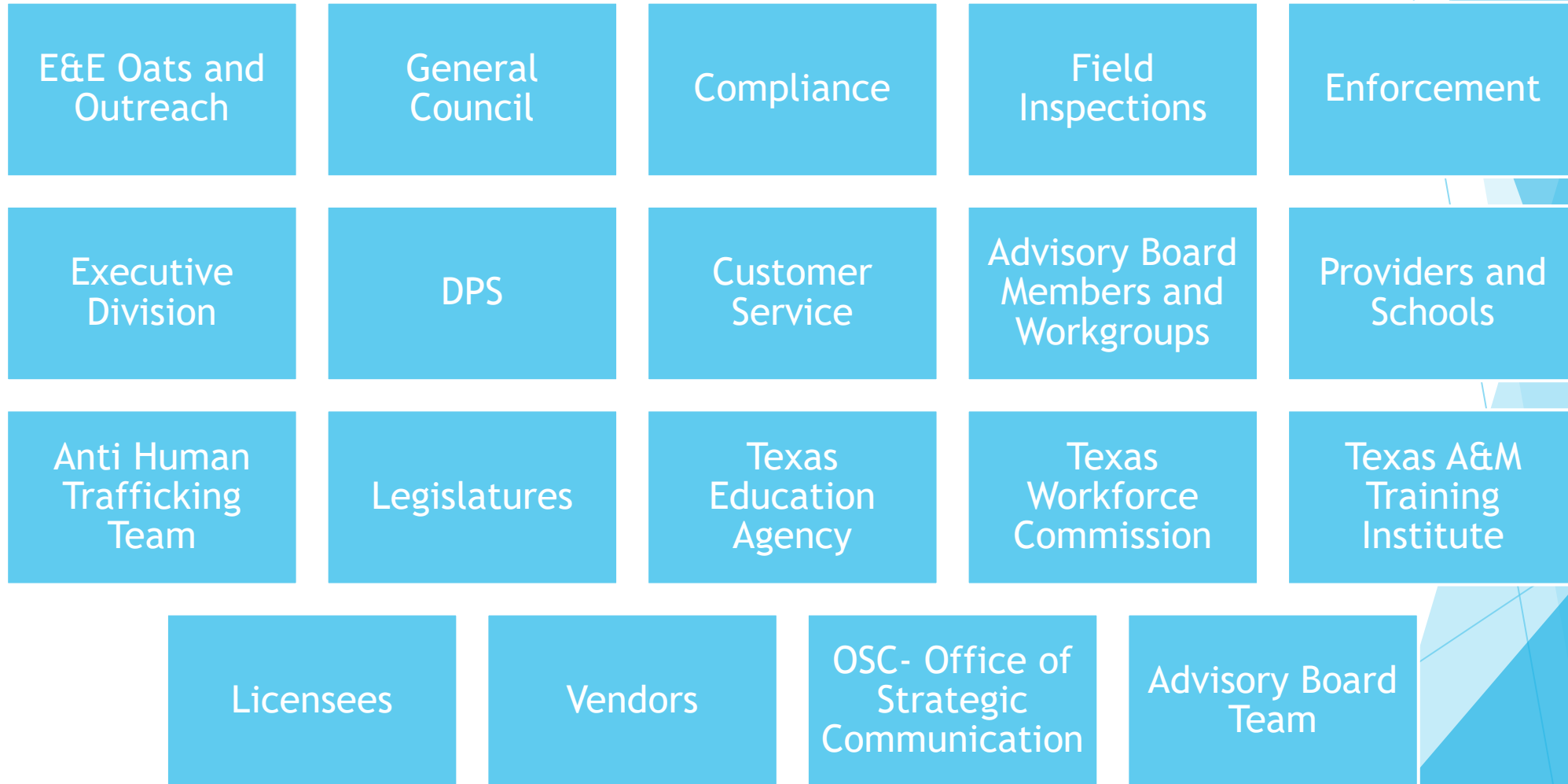
What we do!

- Curriculum Approval
- CE Approval
- Bill Implementation
- Emails/Calls
- Rule Making
- Programming
- Audits
- Public Speaking
- Exams
- Provider Applications
- Subject Matter Experts
- AND MORE.....

Health and Safety Transportation Team

Driver Education & Safety Providers/Curriculum
Athletic Trainers
Court Ordered Program Providers/ Exams
Dieticians
Dyslexia Therapy
Hearing Fitters and Dispensers
Laser Hair Removal Certifying Entities/Training Program Providers
Midwives
Massage Therapy
Mold Assessors & Remediators
Motorcycle & ATV Operator Safety
Orthotist & Prosthetists
Responsible Pet Owner
Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists

OUR PARTNERS

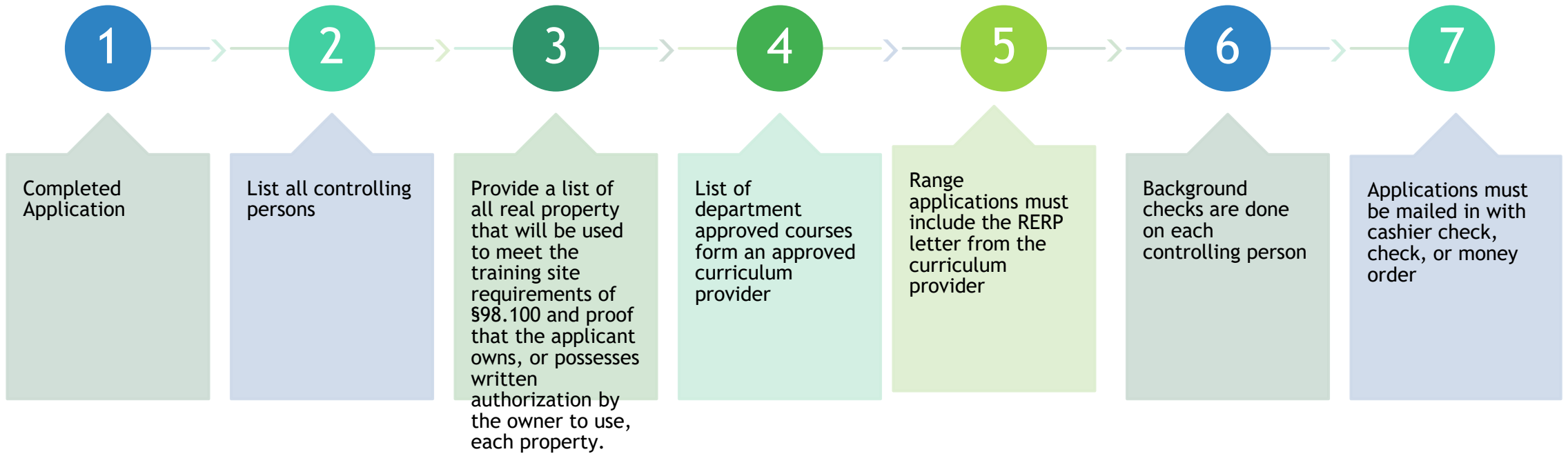


MOTORCYCLE SCHOOLS UPDATES



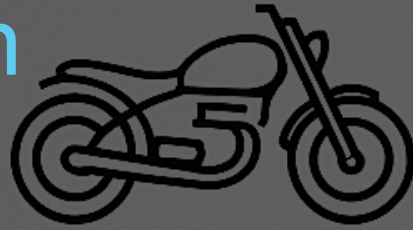
The Transfer of the Motorcycle and ATV Operator Safety Program

- Senate Bill 616 of the 86th Legislature Regular Session, transferred the Motorcycle and ATV Operator Training and Safety program from the Texas Department of Public Safety to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation on September 1, 2019.
- Total Number of Motorcycle Schools: 56**
- Curriculum Providers: 4**
- Motorcycle Instructors: 334**
- Instructor Training Providers: 9**
- ATV Instructors- 5**
- ATV curriculum Provider-1**



INITIAL SCHOOL APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Approved Curriculum



Motorcycle Safety Course Curriculum

- ▶ Motorcycle Schools must use a department approved curriculum from a curriculum provider or
- ▶ Motorcycle Schools may create their own curriculum; however, this must be approved by the department before you may begin using it.
- ▶ All curriculum must meet or exceed the Model National Standards for Entry-Level Motorcycle Rider Training (August 2011) distributed by the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

1 Introduction to Motorcycling

Overview of motorcycle types, controls, and gear

2 Basic Riding Skills

- ▶ Curriculum application: <https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/mot/pdf/MOT121N%20-%20Motorcycle%20Operator%20Training%20Course%20Application.pdf>

Fundamental techniques, such as starting, stopping, and turning

3 Safe Riding Practices

Defensive riding strategies and hazard awareness¹¹

4 Traffic Laws and Regulations

RENEWAL APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Renewal applications must be mailed in with a cashier check, money order, or check.

Schools must ensure to renew their school license 60-90 days prior to the expiration date on their license.

Expiration date is listed on the license.

Completed Renewal application

List of controlling persons

INSTRUCTOR TRAINING PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS

- In addition to the [Motorcycle Instructor License Requirements](#), applicants can add the Instructor Training Provider Endorsement to the Motorcycle Instructor license any time during the active license term.
- A Motorcycle Instructor adding the Instructor Training Provider Endorsement must hold a current certification from an approved curriculum provider. *A copy of the certificate must be included when applying for the endorsement.*
- The proof of certification *must* include the items below items, or the application will not be approved;
 - Instructor's name
 - Instructor's license number
 - The certificate header must say Rider Coach Trainer or Instructor Training Provider
 - Expiration date
 - Curriculum provider's name
- An instructor training course conducted in Texas must be a training program on motorcycle operator training and safety instruction approved by the department and conducted by an instructor with the instructor training provider endorsement at a motorcycle school.
- Once approved, the instructor training provider's contact information will be listed on the TDLR website for the public
- [Apply for an Instructor Training Provider Endorsement](#)
- <https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/mot/instructor-training-providers/>

INSTRUCOTR UPDATES



INSTRUCTOR RENEWAL CHECKLIST

- Renewal notices are emailed 90,60, and 30 days before the license expires
- Instructors can renewal online [Online Licensing Services – TDLR](#)
- Must have a valid motorcycle license
- Applicants will not be eligible to renew if they have within the past 3 years been convicted of:
3 or more moving violations, or
2 moving violations that resulted in an accident
- Pass a background check



Contact TDLR's Licensing Team for the following:

Changes to your contact information

Adding new course types


Check the status of instructor application

tools.team@tdlr.texas.gov

Toll-Free (in Texas): (800) 803-9202



Motorcycle Rider Awareness

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- ▶ Driver Education and Driving Safety Providers are required to teach students Motorcycle Awareness.
 - ▶ Texas Transportation Code requires anyone 14 to under 25 years of age take a driver education course.
 - ▶ A Driving Safety Course is available for ticket dismissal.
 - ▶ TDLR, Advisory Board Workgroups, and Legislatures determine which topics must be taught in driver education & safety curriculum.

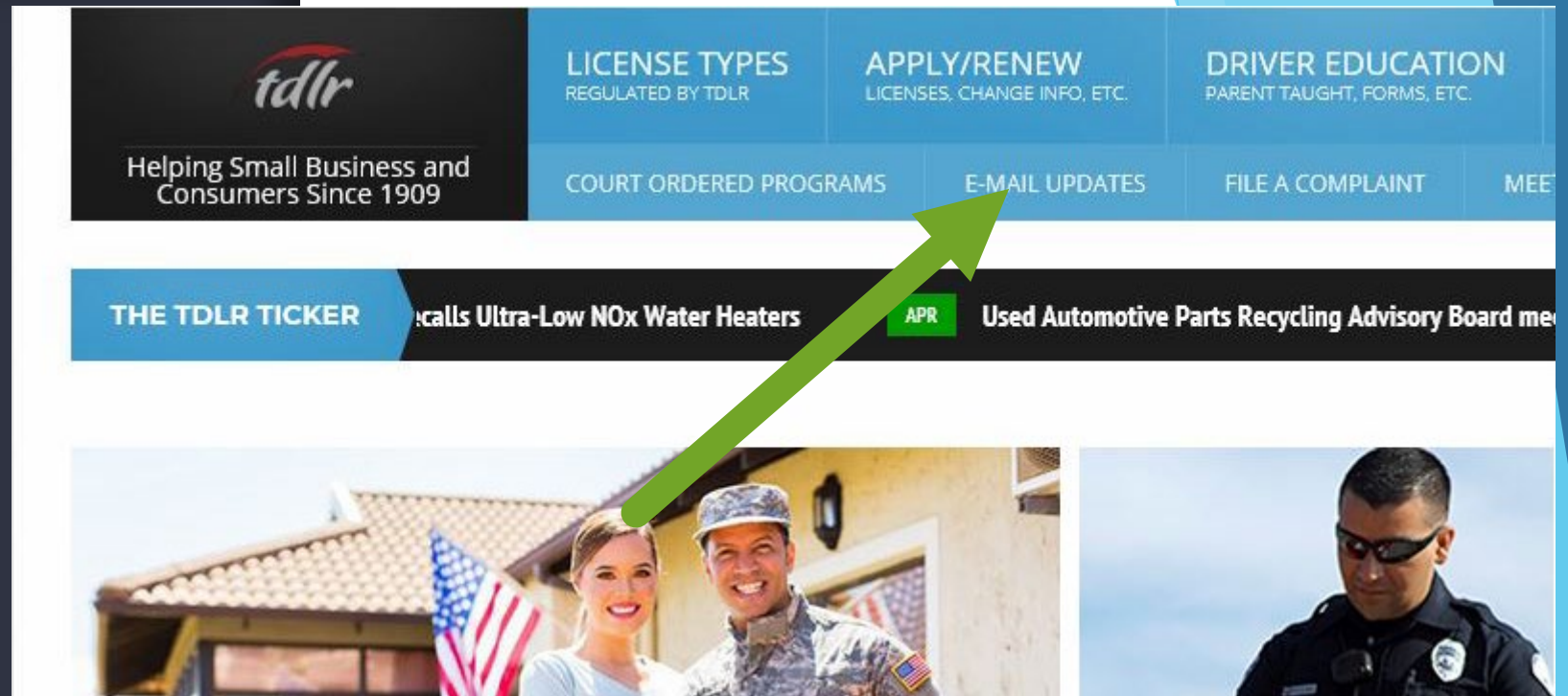
 - ▶ Motorcycle Awareness information can be found in the following modules;

 - ▶ Module 4 of the Driving Safety Course of Instruction
 - ▶ Module 1, 3, and 6 of the Teen Driver Education Program of Organized Instruction
 - ▶ Module 4 of the Adult Program of Organized Instruction

Your Voice Matters

What can you do to make a change?

- Contact your state legislature
- Follow Bills during legislative session
- Submit your comments/suggestions to TDLR's Advisory Board
- Read TDLR proposed rules and provide your feedback



Stay “In the Know”

- Only takes seconds to sign up
- Get important rule/law updates
- NO SPAM!
- Never miss out on critical information that could cost you fines/penalties
- Know when/where hearings and summits are held.

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THANK YOU!

We appreciate your attendance and look forward to seeing you down the road!

- **The Education & Examination Division**
- **Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation**