

Summerhill Associates

BASA for Teenager Automobile Drivers (Behaviorally Anchored Self-Assessment)

Novice

- Never been behind the wheel
- Can't start car
- Doesn't know how to shift without damaging transmission.

Advanced Beginner

- Can start and drive but can't turn accurately
- Braking is jerky
- Grinds engine while starting
- Knows how to use the radio, CD player, GPS better than the instructor
- Does not look out side windows at intersections

Competent

- Watches traffic all around
- Anticipates danger from hazardous traffic by keeping appropriate space
- Drives car without being overly self-conscious

Proficient

- Anticipates turns, traffic
- Has passed driving school written exam
- Has passed driving school on road exam
- Has passed MN licensing exam
- Refills tank after using family car
- Aware stopping distance is much greater at high speeds

Expert

- Defensive driving habits
- Keen eye for dark clothed pedestrians at dusk
- Knows how to handle car on snow and ice and combinations of both
- Careful about 'black ice'
- Safely reads a map while driving
- Will not use a regular cell phone while driving
- Plans Metro trip according to traffic info
- Aware why brake fade occurs

Master

- Writes compelling book for teenagers on how to drive safely
- Repeatedly does '7 corners rainy event' anchor for fun