

HOW TO COMPLETE EACH REQUIREMENT

Students can begin Steps 3 and 4 once they have begun Step 2.



STEP 1 OBTAIN A USFJ 4EJ STUDENT DRIVER PERMIT

To obtain a USFJ 4EJ learner's permit, new drivers must be at least 16 and attend the Wing's Weekly Drivers Course briefing held on Thursdays from 1:30 to 4 p.m. The briefing is instructed by the 374th Security Forces Squadron and 374th Wing Safety office.

STEP 2 TAKE THE DRIVER EDUCATION CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION

The AAA How to Drive curriculum is a self-paced, online course. It takes 30 hours to complete and meets the USFJ classroom instruction requirements. The Nebraska state AAA course has been selected based on its affordability, availability and thoroughness in meeting the USFJ requirements. The course is currently \$37 for non-AAA members and is available at <https://Nebraska.AAADriverProgram.com/How-To-Drive>.

STEP 3 DRIVE 20 HOURS WITH A FULLY LICENSED ADULT

All new drivers must drive 20 hours with a fully licensed driver as part of their overall driver education. It is recommended that students do this concurrently with their in-car sessions with the certified instructor (see recommended sequence in Step 4). Visit the Yujo Community Center or email YokotaDriverEd@gmail.com for a Driver Record sheet.

STEP 4 COMPLETE THE SIX HOURS IN-CAR TRAINING WITH A CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR

After students have a USFJ 4EJ learner's permit (Step 1) and have registered for the AAA course (Step 2), they can register for the in-car training at the Yujo Community Center. Cost is \$360 for four 90-minute sessions. Those registering must present their 4EJ learner's permit and proof of their online class registration. Once registered, the driving instructor will contact the student and give them access to an online scheduling system that allows them to schedule in-car and behind-the-wheel lessons. Lessons start at the Yujo Community Center and are conducted in the driver education vehicle with a certified instructor.

IN-CAR LESSON 1

It is recommended that this lesson take place before the student starts driving with a fully licensed adult.

IN-CAR LESSON 2

It is recommended that this lesson take place after driving two to five hours with a fully licensed adult.

IN-CAR LESSON 3

It is recommended that this lesson take place after driving 10 to 15 hours with a fully licensed adult.

IN-CAR LESSON 4/FINAL TEST

It is REQUIRED that the final session take place after Steps 2 and 3 have been successfully completed. Student drivers must bring with them the certificate from the online classroom course indicating successful completion as well as a completed and signed Driver Record sheet that shows a minimum of 20-hours practice with a licensed adult driver.

OBTAINING A FULL 4EJ LICENSE



Upon successful completion of Steps 1 through 4, the Yujo Community Center will issue a certificate to the student indicating that they have met the USFJ's classroom and driving requirements for new drivers. Students will then take this certificate to Pass & ID at the Supply Gate where they will be issued a full 4EJ. Drivers who are under 18 will have an "On-Base Only" restriction on their license. Before driving off base, new drivers 18 and over are required to drive on-base only for the first 30 days after receiving a new license.

OTHER DRIVER EDUCATION SERVICES OFFERED



1:1 OR 1:2 DRIVE LESSONS \$110/HOUR

This service is intended for drivers who do not require a full Driver Education course (they already have a stateside license and have obtained a 4EJ license) but would like a lesson or two in the car with a professional instructor before venturing onto Japan's roads. Drivers can register for one-on-one lessons, or they can register with a friend/partner for a one-on-two lesson.

ROAD TEST \$50

The road test is for drivers who have completed a Driver Education class (including the classroom instruction, in-car instruction with a professional and 20 hours with an adult licensed driver) but have not yet passed a road test and been fully licensed.

