

4312 Driver Education Services.

A. *Evaluation.* An evaluation of the client's driving skills must either be completed by a DRS Driver Educator or purchased from a Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialist (CDRS) prior to authorization of any other driving-related service. If the CDRS determines through the driver evaluation that the client should not drive or attempt driver training, the Counselor should not purchase or recommend driver-training services.

B. *Training.* If the CDRS recommends training, that service may be provided by a CDRS, DRS Driver Educator, or an individual meeting the educational and experiential criteria to be CDRS eligible. If the individual who will provide the driving-related service is not a CDRS, the Counselor will contact the Division's Driver Rehabilitation Unit for a determination of whether the individual meets educational and experiential criteria to be CDRS eligible and a DRS approved driver education vendor. To approve a driver education vendor, DRS uses the CDRS certification criteria established by the Association of Driver Rehabilitation Specialists.