Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) Online Training
Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Where do I find the training?

A: Visit https://tsi-dot.csod.com/client/tsi-**dot**/default.aspx to register
Create an account or log-in if you already have one
Click on *SEARCH COURSE CATALOG*
Scroll down to *ARIDE ONLINE TRAINING*
Click on *REQUEST*
Click on *OPEN CURRICULUM*
Click on *LAUNCH*

Q: Is there anything special I need to do with my computer before starting the training?

A: Yes. Make sure your sound is turned on and your pop-up blockers are turned off.

Q: How long does the training take?

A: The training is self-paced and generally takes 4-6 hours to complete. The student has 60 days from the date of enrollment to complete the course or the enrollment is removed.

Q: Who is the training for?

A: Students must be a State Certified or Commissioned law enforcement officer and/or prosecutor responsible for the detection, arrest, and prosecution of DWI drivers.

Q: What are the prerequisites for law enforcement taking the course?

A: Students must have successfully completed a NHTSA/IACP Standardized Field Sobriety Testing course. In addition, in order to gain access to the online course, officers must successfully complete an SFST proficiency test in the presence of a NHTSA/IACP SFST or DRE Instructor within three months of beginning ARIDE online.

Q: How will you know if I've completed my proficiency with an SFST/DRE Instructor?

A: The student will complete the SFST Validation form in Lesson 1 of the course. This form includes the SFST/DRE Instructor's contact information. The Instructor will be notified to validate the student's proficiency and the student is then cleared to complete the course.

Q: If I can't email the SFST Validation Form, can I fax it in?

A: Yes. The fax number is 405-954-8264.

Q: Does this course certify me as a Drug Recognition Expert (DRE)?

A: No.

Q: How do Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutors (TSRPs) and/or Prosecutors enter the course?

A: TSRPs and Prosecutors access the online training exactly the same way as law enforcement. The only difference is that there are two separate forms in lesson 1 of the training – one for law enforcement and one for TSRPs/prosecutors. If the TSRP/prosecutor answers "no" to the SFST questions, it takes them to the prosecutor form. This has to be completed in order for the student to move forward in the class.

Q: What topics are covered in the course?

A: The online ARIDE covers the same material as the classroom training. No content has been omitted. Each lesson has an exam at the end. After Lesson 7, there is a final exam which consists of scenarios and questions.

Following are a list of the lessons and their content:

Lesson 1 – Introduction to ARIDE Web-Based Training Series
- Course Navigation
- Course Introduction
- Drugs and Highway Safety
- Impaired Driving Enforcement System

Lesson 2 – Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Update and Review
- Standardized Field Sobriety Test
- Administering the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus
- The HGN Checklist
- The SFST Clues

Lesson 3 – Drugs in the Human Body
- The Human Body
- Medical Conditions that Mimic Impairment
- The 7 Drug Categories

Lesson 4 – Observation of the Eyes and Other Indicators of Drug Impairment
- Pupil Size Observation
- Lack of Convergence
- Modified Romberg Balance

Lesson 5 – Seven Major Drug Categories
- CNS Depressants
- CNS Stimulants
- Hallucinogens
- Dissociative Anesthetics
- Narcotic Analgesics
- Inhalants
- Cannabis
- The Drug Matrix

Lesson 6 – Drug Combinations
- The Combined Effects

Lesson 7 – Pre & Post Arrest Procedures
- Three Phases of Detection
- Situations and Circumstances
- Post-Arrest
- Pre-Trial Prep and Prosecution
- The Trial

Q: Do I receive a certificate for completing the course?
  A: Yes. Once you have completed all of the sessions, you can click on the "Reports" tab in the Learning Management System, locate your ARIDE course and click "Print/View Certificate."

Q: Who do I contact if I have other questions about ARIDE that weren't answered here?
  A: Send an email to *TrafficSafetyTraining@dot.gov*