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Tesla Driving Lessons

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## Old-School Service, Future-Forward Tools

At The Hills Driving School, traditional values like patience, professionalism, and personalized instruction remain the foundation of the learning experience. While the vehicles have evolved, the emphasis on thoughtful, one-on-one teaching has not. With modern cars like Teslas becoming more common, it's essential to address the unique challenges they present. Though equipped with a suite of advanced safety features, a Tesla handles differently from a typical internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicle—primarily due to its significantly greater weight, often close to 1,000 pounds more. This added mass affects acceleration, braking, and cornering dynamics, requiring specific instruction to ensure safe, confident driving.

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## More Lessons, Safer Roads

Across California, billboards for accident attorneys dominate the roads—a reflection of a culture that reacts to crashes rather than preventing them. The Hills Driving School was founded to challenge that norm, with the belief that better training leads to fewer accidents, not just better lawsuits. By prioritizing education over litigation, there's an opportunity to shift public attention toward skill-building and proactive safety. Imagine roads lined with signs for driving schools instead of legal services—a future where preparation takes precedence, and learning is the first defense.



# Bridging a Decade of Progress

In 2016, while Kamran Rafizadeh-Ford was working at SpaceX, the Tesla Model 3 had already been unveiled—marking a turning point in the electric vehicle movement. Nearly a decade later, many driving schools have yet to evolve with this shift, continuing to focus solely on traditional gas-powered instruction. As EVs become increasingly common, there's a growing need for driver education that reflects the vehicles of today—and tomorrow.



At The Hills Driving School, we pride ourselves on having exceptional instructors who go beyond the basics of state certification. While we offer specialized Tesla lessons, we also provide expert training in traditional cars and hybrid vehicles, ensuring that all students are well-prepared for any driving situation. Our commitment to excellence means we continue to retrain our instructors even after they pass their state exams, keeping them updated with the latest teaching methods and driving trends. Whether you're looking for driving lessons in Los Angeles or seeking comprehensive training in electric, hybrid, or conventional vehicles, we deliver personalized, high-quality education that meets your unique needs.

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## Thank You for Trusting Us on the Road Ahead

We are deeply grateful to the families and individuals who have chosen The Hills Driving School as their trusted partner in driver education. Your support and involvement in the community have played a vital role in helping us grow and serve with purpose. Whether you're a parent enrolling your teen in their first lesson or an adult seeking a refresher course, your trust means everything to us. We're proud to provide high-quality driving lessons in Santa Monica, Woodland Hills, West Los Angeles, and throughout the greater Los Angeles area. Thank you for being part of our journey toward safer, smarter roads

### Locations

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## Your Feedback Drives Us Forward

At The Hills Driving School, feedback from our students, families, and team members is essential to our growth and success. As we continue to improve our teen driving lessons, adult driver training, and behind-the-wheel programs, your suggestions help us refine every aspect of the learning experience. Whether it's about enhancing communication, introducing new training methods, or improving our lesson structure, your voice helps shape a safer, more effective path for every student. We encourage you to share your thoughts with us—whether by email, through our internal communication platform, or directly with our team. Together, we can ensure that every new driver is better prepared, more confident, and most importantly—safe on the road.

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