

Virginia Department of Forensic Science Breath Alcohol Section

Schedule of Basic (Initial) Classes January 2026

SESSION A (Mon-Wed)

or

SESSION B (Wed-Fri)

January 26-28, 2026

January 7-9, 2026

January 21-23, 2026

January 28-30, 2026

Please note that these dates are tentative and may be cancelled at the discretion of DFS.

Location: **BioTech 8, 737 N. 5th Street, Richmond, VA 23219**

Times: **Session A: Class begins at 1p.m. on Monday**
Mon. 1pm – 5pm, **Tue.** 8am – 5pm, and **Wed.** 8am- noon.
All class sessions must be attended to take the final exam.

or

Session B: Class begins at 1p.m. on Wednesday.
Wed. 1pm – 5pm, **Thu.** 8am – 5pm, and **Fri.** 8am- noon.
All class sessions must be attended to take the final exam.

Fees: There is no cost for the training; however, **meals/expenses must be covered by the attending agency and/or student.** DFS may have grant funding for lodging costs, contact us for further information and lodging options.

Eligibility: Due to high demand for this class, each agency will initially be limited to 2 students per class. If open seats remain the week prior to class, registration will be open to all agencies that enforce DUI laws pursuant to §18.2-266.

Dress Code: **Dress code is business casual or uniform.**

Registration: Training officers may contact DFS at (804) 786-6971, #3 or by e-mail to ciera.boxley@dfs.virginia.gov or debra.myers@dfs.virginia.gov to register personnel.