

OLDER TESTIMONIALS FOR RICK SHERRIFF

"I had Rick as my trainer, he was such a nice man! Would recommend to anyone."

1/9/2016 8:06 AM

Rating: 4 stars

Anita

"Rick was an excellent driving instructor. I got my restricted on the first attempt after learning to drive from Rick and have now been on the roads for 8 months, crash and ticket free."

Thanks Rick!"

24/8/2016 9:49 AM

Rating: 5 stars

Luke

"Thanks Rick for helping Josh with his restricted today. He glided through thanks to your expertise and great attitude! We highly reccomend you"

16/5/2016 5:11 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Josh

"Rick is amazing, he was so calm and collected. He never once made me feel stressed and I am 10x more confident then I have ever been when driving open roads"

1/5/2016 1:20 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Paige

"Hi

I just want to say thank you so much A1 Driving School. Before taking lessons with A1 I was a very nervous driver, whereas now I have a lot more confidence when I'm driving. I am very grateful to Rick Sheriff, he has shown me numerous techniques to improve my driving (such as parallel parking and road placement). Due to this I passed my restricted test first time today. I would recommend him to anyone who is learning to drive or just needing some refresher lessons. Friendly and Calm Instructor.

Thank you

Stephanie"

20/4/2016 3:04 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Stephanie

"My son Josh had a bad experience with another company and was put off from driving lessons but was really pleased with Rick

He came home very positive and keen for another lesson. Thanks Rick"

6/4/2016 10:11 AM

Rating: 5 stars

Josh

"Hi,

I would definitely recommend A1 driving school. I had a really good session with Rick. He showed me the points where I need

improvements. Also, demonstrated a good example of relaxed and defensive driving. So over all I would say his tips and tricks are really helpful and makes you feel very safe when driving.

Regards

Avi''

13/3/2016 8:48 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Avijit

"Really Handy, full of knowledge... highly recommend!"

2/3/2016 4:04 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Paul

"First of all I am happy that I didn't cancel my session with Rick due to my frustration with alertriving school. I thought all instructors are harsh but I stand corrected. Rick doesn't memorize his spiel to students. He provides a very thorough instructions and explanation as to why we are doing that. I am speechless to this guy and most of all he helped me enjoy my driving lesson. I will book another session with rick in preparation for my practical exam. Thanks rick!!! :)"

1/11/2015 4:12 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Jephunneh

"I got my full driving license today and I want to say a big thank you to Rick sherriff. he is absolutely awesome. I enjoyed my lessons

and I learned a lot from him. I do recommend him to anybody who wants to have a real instructor. Thanks Rick . Narjes''

14/10/2015 10:41 PM

Narjes

"I really enjoyed my lessons with rick learnt a lot and he was just a very nice and calming teacher. Thank you rick ."

8/9/2015 1:30 PM

Rating: 5 Stars

Paula

"Hi

Rick is a very good instructor . He is very patient and methodical"

8/9/2015 1:07 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Usha

"Rick was so helpful and had so many handy hints! Definitely booking again!"

6/7/2015 5:43 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Amelia

"Rick was very thorough and patient, gave me lots of tips for improving my driving.

I was very impressed with my first lesson, thanks Rick"

14/6/2015 7:04 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Travis

"Great first lesson with Rick. Looking forward to next week."

20/5/2015 3:51 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Luke

"Hi Guys

Great service, thank you. My son has learnt a lot."

29/4/2015 3:22 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Benjamin

"I think you learn alot from A1 driving lessons. I would definitely consider telling everyone about my experience and to sign up. Rick sheriff is a very professional helpful and encouraging instructor. He helped me to learn many skills on the road to be a great confident driver. I've learnt a lot so far and ths is only my second time and already I'm confident and doing well. Thanks."

15/4/2015 3:04 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Justine

"Very pleasant and calm instructor"

5/4/2015 8:24 AM

Rating: 5 stars

Niki

"Rick is a very kind and helpful instructor, I'm looking forward to more lessons with him."

4/4/2015 10:51 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Mayling

"Rick is awesome"

19/3/2015 1:03 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Andrew

"Hi there .

Yvonne chang here .

On monday the 9th i had a driving lesson with a1 driving school ! . And my instructor was RICK ! . rick helped alot ! . His advise and instructions were great they helped me for my big day which is today wednesday 11th april ! . And im happy to say i have my RESTRICTED ! . WOOOHOOOO . THANK YOU RICK !! . =)"

11/3/2015 8:53 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Yvonne

"Had my third lesson today. I must say that I have been gaining confidence in driving under the supervision of Rick. He teaches me

in such a way that I learn but do not lose confidence. Looking forward to my next driving lesson."

26/2/2015 9:09 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Venus

"It's great having an instructor who knows what he is doing and has the experience for the job! I really enjoy my lessons with Rick because I always come out of them learning something new and important. He is also very enthusiastic about teaching and is keen to help in all the areas you ask about or need to work on. Thanks"

18/2/2015 3:09 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Anita

"Rick is a really good teacher I like how he explains everything in depth and when you make a mistake he tells you what you did wrong and how to improve on it"

7/2/2015 6:55 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Shiann

"Rick Sheriff - Excellent instructor Very helpful and positive. Feel more confident in sitting my restricted license. Would recommend to anyone. Thanks Rick! - Dylan"

27/1/2015 7:58 AM

Rating: 5 stars

Dylan

"2nd lesson with Rick today, can honestly say he is the best instructor i have ever had (i had several lessons a few years ago with a different company) Very chilled and friendly :) and offers great advice!"

14/1/2015 1:11 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Andrea

***"Thanks Rick for all your patience and understanding.
I have learn't a lot from you and also enjoyed your company.
It was a great feeling to pass my restricted test.
Many thanks again
Ashis"***

6/1/2015 9:06 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Ashis

"I enjoyed my first lesson with Rick! He is calm and collected and delivers the skills required to get through the practical test. Cheers."

29/6/2013 3:08 PM

Rating: 4 stars

Moly

"Hi, The driving lesson went well, and my instructor was very competent. Rick provided me with some good feedback and things to do while driving was not utilising before the lesson. I will be

booking some more consecutive weekend lessons before my test after I get back from holiday, so can do this all together without a breaking in between. This will be after August 1."

26/6/2013 9:49 AM

Rating: 5 stars

Odejah

"Learned a lot through rick, he was very nice funny and helped me learn new things."

10/6/2013 6:04 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Terrance

"Thanks to Rick Sherriff for helping to pass my restricted test. He was very clear as well as approachable, and guided me very well. Thanks again! Couldn't have done it without your help."

10/6/2013 4:13 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Courtney

"Rick is fantastic. helped me learn to drive for the first time in the city and supported my through my driving test.would highly recomend using Rick for an instructor Thank you Rick and A1 driving school. :)"

4/4/2013 9:59 AM

Rating: 5 stars

Brianna

"Assessor Rick was so good, made me feel relaxed, while he gave me constant feedback. Great service, thank you very much"

14/3/2013 4:19 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Wendy

"My experience with A1 Driving school has been excellent. Rick is a very good instructor with years of experience and patience. I would recommend A1 to my family and friends any day."

24/2/2013 6:03 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Germaine

"Made things much clearer, gave very helpful tips and suggestions to improve my driving skill, I am feeling much more confident behind the wheel. Thanks!"

19/2/2013 12:24 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Courtney

"Hey, great service. Really happy with the results, I got my restricted first go! Thank you so much for the help Rick!"

2/2/2013 10:57 AM

Rating: 5 stars

Natalie

"Rick has been an awesome driving instructor for two of my kids. He provides a supportive, thorough and successful programme that saw both get their restricted on their first go! I am confident both a well equipped to manage driving anywhere in Auckland.

Thanks Rick for all your help, the way you put both kids at ease and increased their confidence, you have done an amazing job!!!!"

31/1/2013 2:26 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Judi

"Rick was great! I learnt more in one hour with him than I did in 3 hours with the AA. Would definitely recommend!"

3/1/2013 4:18 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Oscar

"I just want to say a HUGE thank you to Rick Sherriff! He is an absolute pleasure as a driving instructor. Today I got my full licence after a few lessons with him. Thank you so much again for all the great tips and advice but also giving me the confidence to take the practical test.

Highly recommend Rick if you need some driving lessons :)"

6/12/2012 1:18 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Helen

"I've been having lessons with Rick for a little while now & he has completely changed the way i feel when i drive, rather than anxious and panicky i now enjoy driving and look forward to each lesson and practice drive. Rick as an instructor is very precise, practical, comprehensive, patient and a really nice guy too, i wouldn't hesitate to recommend him to anyone interested in getting lessons."

25/11/2012 8:22 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Jo

"great first lesson!"

13/11/2012 4:42 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Rita

"was so nervous about the new test as the difficulty had increased, and would flat out not been able to pass without the help of rick, he is truly an automotive veteran, fit to assist any driver looking to further themselves on the road,or just looking to get their next license.he is an amazing instructor, who is calm and very thorough with his instructions,and i would recommend him to any and all people seeking driver training,he is the main reason that i passed my test today. seriously!! call this guy!"

thanks Dalton

9th of October 2012

"Thanks Rick - Your instructions were clear and made me feel confident and were delivered in a way that I understood and remembered. I can now parallel park with ease and am a master of

***the mirrors, the head check and no longer fear the accelerator!!
Special thanks for your help with my Restricted Test today and
support and encouragement - I would recommend the service to
anyone who is nervous about their test day. Thanks a million. Alice
J''***

28/9/2012 4:39 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Alice J

***"Passed my restricted test after only a hand full of lessons. Thank
you Rick"***

26/9/2012 4:14 PM

Rating: 4 stars

Stuart

***"thanks alot Mr Rick Sherriff, this is my third class and i'm loving
every bit of it awesome instructor always being patient...:-)"***

***well thank you A1 Driving School for providing the best for us new
drivers.....:-)"***

4/9/2012 2:46 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Joana

***"first day with the driving school found it really awesome no
wonder it's called A1 driving school....I'm always scared when it
comes to driving but i know that it will be okay as long as Mr Rick is
there to guide me through my classes i hope i'll better as***

him....learning new things every time i go for classes thanks Mr Rick..... "

28/8/2012 2:52 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Joana

"Dear Al,

We knew we found the right instructor when we took our 1st lesson with Rick. We had a bad experience with AA's instructor and glad to make the change quickly. Rick has been an excellent instructor, always willing to teach the 'extra' to ensure a pass for the student. We have nothing but the BEST recommendation for those who intend to sign up driving lessons.

Keep up the good work!!!"

Sincerely,

David & Ellie

"I learned a lot today again as usual. Thanks a lot Rick!"

22/7/2012 1:42 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Ronald

"Great service! Got some helpful tips on the areas that I need to improve prior to my practical exam. Thanks, Rick!"

9/6/2012 7:25 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Maureen

"very good lesson, starting to enjoy driving and for someone who has avoided learning for years due to a phobia of driving this is a very big step!"

3/6/2012 12:22 PM

Rating: 4 stars

Bryony

"Dear Harald,

Rick has been a great driving instructor! I would not have passed my test without his help. In addition to being calm and patient, he has always shown high level of confidence, and provided guidance to achieve the goal over a very short period of time (6 weeks since of the middle of Dec 2011). I am very much a happy about the services received and will highly recommend him to anyone who likes to get a licence."

Lizzie

"Dear Harald

Rick was a wonderful tutor; calm, patient, personable and just a great teacher! I don't think I would have passed without him. I had been put off driving for a while because of the nasty experience I had after my first driving test and thought I would never drive again because of it. After my lessons with Rick I became more confident and learnt a lot more than I knew before his lessons. I learnt more than I thought I could know about driving! Rick was able to adjust the lessons to my personal weakpoints such as the use of mirrors

during backing. I am very much a happy customer and couldn't have asked for a better tutor. I'm planning on booking with him for full licence training already."

Heidi

"Testimonial for Rick

I had to write to tell you what a great experience I've had working towards my license with your instructor Rick Sherrif. I've had a couple of other instructors in the past but Rick stands out as the most helpful, constructive, calm and intelligent by far. It's been easy learning with him and just this morning I passed my test. It's all thanks to Rick. He is a real asset to the school.

I'd be happy for you to include this on your testimonial page.

Now I'm going car shopping!"

Ronan

"Hi there,

I would like to pass my feedback about having Rick as my instructor, after having a rather nasty experience sitting my restricted the first time, i found Rick to be incredibly patient and calm, with his help, my confidence was boosted and i successfully passed my restricted today. I couldn't have asked for a better instructor, and i will certainly be

recommending him to my friends.

Thanks again"

Nicola

"Hi there,

I just wanted to give some feedback on my driving instructor Rick.

Over the years I have had multiple lessons with multiple instructors. It used to be a burden learning to drive and I had accepted I would probably never get my licence.

I was recommended Rick by a friend. He was most importantly calm and very patient, but he was also insightful, and taught me interesting techniques other instructors had failed to pass on. I progressed very quickly in my lessons with Rick, which I thoroughly enjoyed, and I am now a licenced driver - all thanks to him. A miracle worker!"

Kylie

"Hi Harald,

I just had my first lesson with Rick, and I just want to pass on how thrilled I am with his teaching. I had six lessons with an AA instructor, and I learnt more in ten minutes with Rick than in all of

that time. He's a great teacher, and I'm so happy that I picked A1 Driving School that I'll be recommending it to all my friends. :)

Of course now that I've been with a REAL instructor, I'm kind of peeved at the AA instructor for wasting my money. Six lessons of going around in circles around the same block! Ridiculous!"

Cheers, and thank you,

Victoria

All great thankyou "

3/12/2014 3:06 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Katie

"I so appreciate the patience and professionalism of Rick Sheriff whom I had a few driving lessons with. Hope was re-born for me to be able to drive confidently and safely and get my license soon:)"

11/11/2014 9:48 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Jocelyn

"Great experience, learnt so much and feel so much better about going for my full licence test now :)

Thanks Rick :)"

19/10/2014 6:34 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Hayley

"Excellent service very helpful"

9/10/2014 11:11 AM

Rating: 5 stars

Emma

"Rick was great, has a lot of very helpful techniques he teaches. After one lesson I felt as though I learnt a lot from him."

8/10/2014 1:05 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Phoebe

"Rick is fantastic! I had been on my learners licence for 10 years, and just couldn't get the confidence myself to drive. After just 6 and 1/2 weeks of lessons with Rick, I passed my restricted practical test first time! Can't praise him enough... Thanks Rick!"

Amber :-)"

19/9/2014 7:44 AM

Rating: 5 stars

Amber

"Rick was a great instructor! Very patient and informative and explained everything. End result, I passed first try! Thanks so much Rick!! :)"

11/9/2014 5:53 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Phieng

"I would like to leave a feedback for Rick Sherriff .I would like to say that Rick was wonderfull with our Grandaughter .I would not hesitate to recommend him to all leaner drivers"

23/8/2014 7:59 AM

Rating: 5 stars

Samantha

"Rick is fantastic!"

14/8/2014 5:49 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Lucy

"I find rick is an anwsome instructor I like how explains every little detail to make sure you understand what he is talking about and different techniques that I haven't done before"

10/8/2014 7:11 PM

Rating: 4 stars

Shiann

"Rick is very good at communicating with teenagers and bringing them up to a standard which should see them pass ... Fingers crossed for Friday!"

30/7/2014 3:54 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Sam

"So much better than the AA instructors"

16/7/2014 5:13 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Gracey

"Very nice man - he knew his stuff and made me feel confident about my driving!"

21/6/2014 4:50 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Emma

"Extremely Good, Was easy to feel comfortable with and made the lesson go smoothly :) Would recommend to anyone who needs lessons :)"

17/5/2014 4:42 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Nathan

"Hello we have found your driving most rewarding My older boy had Rick Sherriff and now my younger boy is also having lessons with him. Rick is very thorough and my older boy passed his restricted and his full first time thanks to Rick hopefully the younger one follows suite!

We have also forwarded Ricks details to other friends and they have just started lessons with him also.

Thanking you so much for your service

Kindest regards

Iris and Karlin :) :)"

16/5/2014 10:15 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Karlin

"Just wanted to say a HUGE thank you to Rick! He helped me pass my restricted test on the first go-even when I was terribly nervous he knew I could do it. I really couldn't have passed without all his little tips and tricks. He helped me immensely. Thank you Rick."

15/5/2014 8:45 PM

Nicola

"Rick Sherriff is amazing and I love doing me driving with him he is so helpful and full with tips and makes you feel at ease before starting with him I was a bag a nerves and did not think I would ever get them I now feel so good when driving and that I can do everything thank you so much Rick 5* 's and a 10 out of 10 I could not have done this with out you . :) from Amanda"

5/5/2014 7:30 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Amanda

"Thank you for Sir Rick, his Training course was good and hopefully i;ll pass the Practical Driving Test next week.

Regards

Nonny."

22/4/2014 8:20 PM

Rating: 4 stars

Nonny

"Thank you, it was a really good and productive session! I might be needing another one for which I shall call and book, accordingly.

Thank you once again!"

1/4/2014 4:03 p.m

Mugeem

Rick is just so good and patient, looking forward to my next lesson, service is impecable ,and reminders excellent , so pleased with your service all round .Thank you.

30/1/2014 11:36 AM

Rating: 5 stars

Lorraine

I had my first lesson with Rick today and it was great! I had five lessons with the AA last year and spent the whole time just going around the block which became boring very quickly. Rick took me into the traffic straight away which was great! I learnt a lot very quickly. Been amongst the traffic gave me a lot of confidence. With the AA I thought I was just a bad driver and that was why she wouldn't let me drive with traffic. Rick made me feel comfortable and relaxed. I'm looking forward to my next lesson!

16/1/2014 1:40 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Tyla

"Good Evening, I am leaving overdue feedback regarding my A1 driving Instructor Rick Sherriff. He was a very good instructor thorough and gave very valuable tips and knowledge on driving. Rick was very reliable always on time even early most times. Also found him flexible to fit in with my timetable as needed to reschedule a few lessons. I would not hesitate to recommend A1 nor Rick to anybody wanting to have lessons to pass the next stage of their licence.

I passed my restricted on the first attempt and am very happy with the outcome.

Kind Regards, Odejah"

4/10/2013 7:09 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Odejah

"Rick took me for my restricted test back in June 2013. He was a very patient teacher. He made parallel parking a lot easier with his easy step by step instructions. His knowledge as a driving instructor helped me pass my test first time even though I was very nervous. Thankyou Rick :-)

Angelique"

25/9/2013 2:28 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Angelique

"So lovely and helpful! :D"

7/9/2013 6:37 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Tina

"I usually have Lynda Barrett who I find an absolute delight but as she is on holiday I had Rick Sheriff as my instructor today and felt very comfortable in his care. I find the A1 Driving School instructors to be very different in their teachings methods but also very helpful at the same time. I'm looking forward to future lessons with the both of them. Thank-you Lynda and Rick!"

2/9/2013 1:09 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Toni

"Rick is a certified legend. After 7 years of holding my learners and feeling too nervous to drive, I took the plunge with Rick as my teacher. His patience and skills are overwhelming. Thanks to Rick I passed my restricted 1st time. If you need an instructor, you need Rick. I am already sending friends his way! Cheers :)"

20/8/2013 1:33 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Tamara

"Rick is awesome driving instructor i look forward to continue learning with him :)"

6/8/2013 6:30 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Chloe

"I have had multiple driving lessons with Rick and would love to leave some honest feedback.

At first, I was just as worried about getting in a car with a stranger as he would've been... not knowing how good of a driver I was or was not.

But Rick was from the start an excellent instructor, and also a friend.

He helped my driving improve a lot, and I am now a very confident driver.

Even when I was still learning, and making some mistakes multiple times, Rick remained patient and always ensured that the lesson was positive and insightful!

I enjoyed Rick's company and lessons, and do recommend him to any driver of any experience!"

22/7/2013 5:56 PM

Rating: 5 stars

David

"What more can I say about Rick other than he is absolutely awesome? If you want someone who can teach you how to drive quickly and safely who will boost your confidence then Rick is the man for you. I came to driving as an older driver, and Rick quickly had me on the road. He is an excellent teacher who can break down complex maneuvers into simple to understand equations, helping you master skills such as parallel parking extremely quickly. As a teacher myself, I really admired his ability to teach. He is very patient and you never feel uncomfortable in the car with him. He is also an extremely kind person. On the day of the test he saved the day, helping me practice and calm myself before the test and letting me use his car for the test. I would recommend Rick to anyone wanting to improve their driving skills - he consistently proves himself to go beyond and above the call of duty and lessons with him are money well spent."

18/7/2013 11:31 PM

Rating: 5 stars

Phoebe

"I just wanted to leave a review for my friend's driving instructor Rick Sherriff whom I had the pleasure of meeting yesterday at her restricted test - which yes, of course she passed! I had already heard great things about him through her over the course of several lessons in the weeks prior, so I knew he was great - but on the day Rick went far above and beyond the call of duty to ensure this young lady earned her wings (or wheels as the case may be). Thanks to Rick's final refresher lesson, loan of his car for the test itself, not to mention charm, kindness and patience - the test was a complete success in the end. I will certainly be recommending Rick's lessons to any future learner drivers I encounter as I know he made all the difference in how the big day went for my friend."

12/7/2013 8:24 AM

Nadia