

Defensive Driving (4hr & 8hr)

Fast-paced program that's ideal for all employees

DDC-4 is a fast-paced, four-hour classroom program that also makes for an ideal refresher course. Focusing on the importance of attitude in accident prevention and avoidance as well as the good driving skills students already have, DDC-4 shows the consequences of poor choices made behind the wheel—and puts defensive driving into a personal context. No other driver improvement course is more widely used by businesses and industries, courts and government agencies, state departments, municipalities, driving schools and the military.

What you will learn:

- Superior strategies to prevent collisions and citations
- Coping strategies for dealing with road rage, impaired drivers, high-speed drivers and other dangers on the highway
- The know-how for evaluating and improving driving skills after mapping-out a personal skills inventory
- The serious consequences of fatigue, distracted driving, emotional impairments and other risk factors
- Why vehicle malfunction and poor maintenance contribute to collisions

Course description:

With this popular four-hour course, participants receive practical strategies to reduce collision-related injuries, fatalities and costly repairs. This course stresses the importance of attitude in crash prevention and reinforces good, sensible driving skills that participants already have. Most importantly, it clearly demonstrates the consequences of the poor choices drivers make behind the wheel. Available in both English and Spanish, this half-day course emphasizes the importance of keeping our roads safe.

Course materials:

Instructor Certification Package*:

- Fully-scripted Instructor Manual
- Participant Course Guide
- Teaching DDC Candidate Instructor Guide
- Universal Certification Card, Certificate of Completion and more

Other Required Instructor Teaching Materials:

- Two video sessions on DVD or VHS (Videos are leased and must be renewed annually)
- Instructor PowerPoint® presentation on CD, or Instructor Flip Chart
- Magnetic Traffic Intersection Kit (Includes traffic signs and shapes)

*Issued to Instructor Candidates at Instructor Development Course.

Who would benefit:

Experienced licensed drivers; companies who want a driver improvement course for their employees; and traffic violators required to take a driver improvement course by the court.

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8HR:

The most compelling program for keeping drivers safe on the road

National Safety Council Defensive Driving Courses are the most effective training for changing driver

behaviors to prevent traffic crashes, injuries and deaths. In Illinois, drivers who completed DDC courses

experienced 13 percent fewer negligent driving arrests and 19 percent fewer collisions than those who did not.

By having participants complete DDC – 8/6, they may earn insurance premium discounts and points reduction in

driver reward programs developed by state and local governments.

Course description

The new edition of our best-selling course includes vastly revised content and training resources, making this the

most compelling program for keeping drivers safe on the road. Available in both English and Spanish, our teaching

materials are easy and enjoyable to present, and the program can be customized with local training statutes or a

company's fleet rules and regulations. Training also can be reduced from eight hours to six hours, if your specific

training needs require it.

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What your drivers will learn

- Practical knowledge and techniques to avoid traffic collisions and violations
- Why choosing safe, responsible, and lawful driving behaviors and habits makes personal and financial sense
- Factors one can control before driving, from emotions to vehicle maintenance
- How to drive defensively in unpredictable conditions
- How driver attitude and behavior can help prevent collisions and poor decision-making
- How to prevent collisions and recognize potential hazards

The best course just got better!

- Expanded interpersonal activities, small group discussions and case studies
- Defensive Driver Self-Assessment Risk Survey – a one-of-its-kind resource to help participants take action

against driving-related injuries and deaths

- Critical discussions on distracted driving, including the dangers of cell phone use
- New and updated video sessions with real-life driver situations, hazard recognition re-enactments and essential

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“ready for the road” vehicle maintenance checkpoints

- Compelling technological advances, including a PowerPoint® presentation with animated graphics, traffic simulations, and embedded video to capture and hold participant interest
- Instructor multimedia presentation and video sessions conveniently combined onto one DVD