



# National Safety Council

## Texas Defensive Driving Course

### Texas Approved Courses

Take a National Safety Council court-approved course to receive one or both of the following benefits:

- **Ticket Dismissal** Texas state law allows motorists to dismiss one traffic ticket every 12 months by taking a court-approved driver safety course, with the permission of the court.
- **Insurance Discount** Some insurance companies will provide a discount (usually 10%) for three years on the liability portion of your auto insurance premiums if you provide proof of completion of a court-approved driver safety course.

#### DDC 6-TX:

This six-hour course is approved by the Texas Region XIII Education Service Center to satisfy the requirement of the Driver Safety Program. Classes are available statewide and in English and Spanish.

#### Younger Driver Program

If you are under 25 years of age and have been sentenced by a judge to attend a younger driver course, the *Alive at 25* program is the approved course. *Alive at 25* is a highly interactive four-hour intervention program that focuses on drivers ages 15 to 24 — the group most likely to be involved in a fatal collision. *Alive at 25* uses workbook exercises, group discussions, role playing and short lectures to help keep young drivers safe on the road.

**Disclaimer** – National Safety Council is not approved by the Texas Region XIII Education Service Center to offer **online** training for the ticket dismissal benefits.