



## DDC Attitudinal Dynamics of Driving, 3rd EDITION

**NSC Driver Safety Training** 

### Behavior-based advanced course for problem drivers

#### **Course description**

DDC Attitudinal Dynamics of Driving is recommended most often for drivers with multiple violations and those with poor driving behaviors who need a catalyst for positive change. This eight-hour, highly interactive course engages students in relearning road rules along with exercises designed to help them understand the connection between choices and consequences. Available in English and Spanish, this program emphasizes small group discussion and active dialogue between students and the instructor.

#### What participants will learn

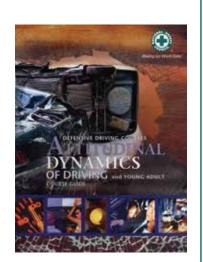
This course is specifically designed for traffic violators and court referrals, as a diversion program for drivers with excessive violations, or for drivers with poor driving habits. Participants will discuss the citations that brought them to class, test their knowledge of core traffic rules and learn that it is up to them whether they drive poorly or properly and the consequences of their choices – financial, legal, injuries and death. Participants will identify their needs and expectations, ask questions, and share opinions in a non-threatening, non-judgmental environment.

#### **Course features**

- Significant emphasis on making a commitment to change driving behaviors
- Drivers develop personal action plans for practicing good driving behavior
- Self-assessment profile to help evaluate individual driving behaviors and styles
- Expanded content on impaired driving and how alcohol and drugs affect driving

# Only certified DDC Instructors can teach DDC Attitudinal Dynamics of Driving - Your staff instructor must successfully complete the 3-day DDC Attitudinal Dynamics of Driving Instructor Course. During the Instructor Course, the candidate instructor will learn the specific DDC course content. For Instructor Course dates, locations and fees, visit train.nsc.org/ntc.

DDC Instructor Course registration fees may vary. Contact the National Safety Council at **(800) 621-7619** or the Administering Office prior to registering for an Instructor Course to discuss your DDC training options, registration fees and teaching material pricing, course dates, and to complete a DDC Training Center agreement.



For information on DDC Attitudinal Dynamics of Driving Instructor Courses, including fees,dates and locations, or to register, visit train.nsc.org/ntc.

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National Safety Council course materials provide for the highestquality instruction and learner retention.

#### **DDC Attitudinal Dynamics of Driving course materials**

DDC Programs are based on proven defensive driving techniques and driver attitude research. Each course is designed, written and reviewed by leading safety experts, driver education professionals, statisticians and research analysts, and an international advisory committee.

Pre-Certification Kit – Candidate instructors are required to pass a pre-certification test prior to taking the Instructor Course. This helps NSC ensure instructors truly understand the concepts behind the course and have the ability to motivate participants to change their driving behavior. This kit includes Choice Theory book, instruction sheet and test.

Instructor Manual - Fully-scripted with easy-to-follow "What to Do/What to Say" format, facilitation methods and session objectives.

Teaching Kit - The videos and Instructor PowerPoint presentation create consistency in course delivery and facilitation skills. The Instructor PowerPoint reinforces learning objectives and group discussion points. In additional to instructional content, the Teaching Kit contains two thoughtprovoking videos Taking Responsibility and Daily Decision and Lifelong Consequences.

Course Guide, Self-Assessment Profile and Certificate of Completion - 54-page full- color Course Guide with easy-to-follow layout, session objectives and learner-centered activities, a self-assessment profile to help evaluate individual driving style, and certificate of completion. One course guide and self-assessment profile required per student.

#### DDC SPOTLIGHT



Massachusetts

Since 1994, the National Safety Council has retrained more than 500,000 traffic offenders in the Commonwealth of Driver Retraining Center

Massachusetts using DDC Attitudinal Dynamics of Driving.

Periodic studies are conducted to measure and document the effectiveness of this program. DDC Attitudinal Dynamics of Driving has been proven to be successful in an analysis comparing driving records of class participants prior to and after completing the DDC Attitudinal **Dynamics of Driving course.** 

The most recent analysis showed that regardless of age of driver, sex, or type of violation all comparisons showed statistically significant decreases in the number of violations following DDC-Attitudinal Dyanamics of Driving participation. Results of this analysis showed:

- Minor traffic violations decreased 81%
- Major traffic violations decreased 80%
- · Surchargeable violations decreased 83%



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