



DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Defensive Driving Course (DDC) – Professional Truck Driver, 4th Edition

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We offer a three-day Instructor Development Course to train your in-house training staff in this course.

The Defensive Driving Course – Professional Truck Driver (DDC – PTD) helps experienced and novice drivers of heavy-duty vehicles build on their over-the-road driving knowledge, skills and attitudes and commit to safety and excellence. Although professional truck drivers are involved in fewer collisions than other motorists, incidents involving trucks are far more deadly and costly.

Course description

DDC – PTD classroom training is flexible and interactive, designed to train professional truck drivers to drive more safely. Course curriculum and materials conform to safe driving standards and draw from truck crash causation studies. This six-hour training program focuses on collision prevention, hazard recognition and responsibility for driving decisions from drivers of oversized trucks. Group conversations and activities provide real-life solutions to real-life professional truck driving situations.

What participants learn

- Key defensive driving techniques and safe maneuvers to avoid collisions
- How driver fatigue and stress affect managing a large truck
- Proper vehicle maintenance and inspection
- Steps for completing a “Responsibility Checklist”
- How to deal with uncontrollable driving conditions and hazards
- Personal and professional excellence as it relates to professional truck driving

Who would benefit from this course

Novice or experienced drivers of oversized, heavy-duty trucks; fleet managers; dispatching service providers; safety managers

Become a DDC training partner

We offer DDC Instructor Development Courses at your facility where our “Master Trainers” can train your qualified training candidates. Alternatively, we can train your team at the National Safety Council® headquarters or at many Chapter offices in the United States.

Course materials

Instructor Certification Package

- Fully scripted Instructor Manual
- 48-page Participant Course Guide
- Universal certification card
- Teaching DDC Candidate Instructor Guide
- First year of instructor certification includes a subscription to *Traffic Safety*®, *Driver Trainer*, *Safety+Health*® and *Injury Facts*® CD

Teaching Kit

- Five new DVD video sessions
- Instructor PowerPoint® on CD
- Allows instructors to include company-specific equipment or issues and policies



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