



DRIVER IMPROVEMENT

Defensive Driving Course – Professional Truck Driver Instructor-led Classroom Course



This is a course for maintaining personal/professional excellence when operating a large truck.



Become an NSC® authorized DDC Training Center and teach this course to your employees or offer it in your community. Call (800) 621-7619 or contact your local chapter.



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Train professional truck drivers to become safer drivers

Although professional truck drivers are involved in fewer collisions than other motorists, accidents involving trucks are far more deadly and costly. The DDC-Professional Truck Driver (PTD) course is flexible and interactive, with curriculum and materials that conform to all current U.S. Department of Transportation standards based on the Large Truck Crash Causation Study announced by the U.S. Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

What you will learn:

- Key defensive driving techniques and safe maneuvers to avoid collisions and violations
- Defensive driving skills for preventing fatalities, injuries and property damage
- How driver fatigue/stress affects operating a large truck
- Proper vehicle maintenance and inspection
- Steps for completing a Moral Responsibility Checklist
- How to deal with uncontrollable driving conditions/hazards
- Excellence as it relates to professional truck driving

Course description:

This course provides the over-the-road driver with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to commit to safety and excellence. It also addresses the unique everyday challenges of driving a large vehicle, and offers practical information for avoiding violations and citations. This course can be taught in as little as four hours or expanded to eight hours with supplemental modules. To meet the fleet requirements for different industries, the program can be easily modified to address any company's specific equipment, driver issues and policies.

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:

- Five video sessions on DVD or VHS (Videos are leased and must be renewed annually)
- PowerPoint® presentation on CD

[^] Issued to Instructor Candidates at Instructor Development Course.

Who would benefit:

New or experienced professional truck drivers

Description
Three-day Instructor Development Course Registration Fee [†]

[†]Registration fee includes the Instructor Certification Package only. The Certification Package is issued to Candidate Instructors at the Instructor Development Course.