Commercial vans have different safety concerns than passenger cars

Course description
Coaching the Van Driver 3 addresses the differences between driving a car and driving a van—focusing on the considerations of mini-vans, commercial and 15 passenger van drivers. It adds visuals and situation analyses to the core program of comprehensive coverage of collision-prevention techniques in a non-lecture, participant intensive educational approach. This program can be presented as a classroom course in one session or in shorter, multiple sessions.

What participants will learn
Throughout the 4 hour course, participants will learn how to recognize both potential and immediate hazards and how to avoid collisions in a variety of driving conditions and environments. It shows drivers practical ways to adjust their driving style to this unique type of vehicle. Emphasis on key safety techniques and issues include conducting an effective pre-trip inspection, blind spots, backing safely, following and stopping distances, distracted driving, collision reporting and more.

Course features
- Special (optional) segment and group learning activity for transporting cargo and passengers
- Coaching reminders for all van types—mini, commercial and 15 passenger vans
- Situation analyses and discussion questions to encourage group interaction and learner retention

Coaching the Van Driver 3 Course Materials:
- Instructor Kit – Fully-scripted Instructor manual with group learning activities, discussion starters and questions, situation analyses and observation checklist, registration form and written test and a video presentation to enhance the course experience.
- Driver Response Book – 32-page participant guide with self-appraisal, van characteristic and inspection checklist, traffic situation diagrams with key coaching reminder tips.

Purchase or learn more about Coaching the Van Driver 3, go to nsc.org/Van-Driver or call (800) 621-7619. To request more information, go to nsc.org/DDC-INFO.