DDC 8/6, 9th Edition
8- or 6-hour Classroom Course

DDC courses from the National Safety Council offer the highest rate of success in reducing the number and severity of auto collisions. Recent studies prove that drivers taking DDC 8/6 are involved in 19% fewer collisions than those drivers who have not taken this course. These safety results and their impact on related costs may be why this course is one of the most popular defensive driving courses in the world. Since introducing driver improvement courses in 1964, we have trained more than 65 million drivers worldwide. More businesses, government agencies, training facilities and driving schools trust NSC for quality driver improvement than any other safety organization.

Course description
DDC 8/6 is a comprehensive defensive driving program with a basic eight-hour curriculum that can be reduced to six hours if required by your training needs. Use this interactive course to give drivers practical knowledge and techniques to avoid collisions and violations. Participants learn to choose safe, responsible and lawful driving behaviors. The course includes updated statistics, driving tips and a section that can be customized with local driving conditions and laws, or with specific fleet rules and regulations.

What participants learn
- Practical knowledge and techniques to avoid collisions and violations
- Sensible advice for choosing safe and responsible driving behaviors and habits
- The importance of occupant safety devices and how to use them correctly
- Guidance for dealing with difficult driving conditions, distractions and fatigue
- Skills to recognize how attitude can help prevent accidents and improve decision making

Who would benefit from this course
Experienced licensed drivers, organizations that want a driver improvement course for their fleet or employees, traffic violators who have been ordered to take a driver improvement course by the court or insurance company

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
- 56-page Participant Course Guide
- Universal certification card
- First year of instructor certification includes a subscription to Traffic Safety®, Driver Trainer, Safety+Health® and Injury Facts® CD

Teaching Kit
- Seven video sessions, totaling 68 minutes
- Required lease renewable annually
- Instructor PowerPoint®
- Includes animation and graphics
- Course guides and certificates of completion sold separately

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