Defensive Driving Course
10th Edition

The NSC Defensive Driving Course, our most comprehensive driver-training program delivers the highest level of research-driven content, defensive driving strategies, hazard recognition and learner retention exercises. The multimedia presentation includes a full library of videos and interactive scenarios depicting today's most risky driving behaviors, road situations, traffic incidents and more.

Instructors have the flexibility to teach the course in 8-hour, 6-hour or 4-hours. Teach the 8-hour class at a new employee safety orientation, and then offer the 4-hour for refresher or post-incident training.

Course objectives
This course will help influence drivers to make positive choices to improve driving behaviors and attitudes and encourage respectful and lawful decisions to avoid collisions and decrease traffic violations. It provides them with the knowledge and collision prevention techniques that focus on behavior, judgment, decision making and consequences.

Course objectives include the ability to:
▶ Understand the consequences of distracted, fatigued and impaired driving
▶ Recognize the habits of defensive driving
▶ Better understand vehicle technology and safety features
▶ Identify personal driving behaviors and risk-taking tendencies
▶ Improve hazard identification and assessing risks
▶ Develop a personal plan for making effective driving choices

What participants will learn:
Participants learn how to recognize both potential and immediate driving hazards and how to avoid traffic violations and collisions in a variety of driving conditions. They will develop a personal plan for making safe and responsible driving decisions.

To learn more about the course content, see reverse side.
8-Hour Course: Our most comprehensive defensive driving curriculum provides the knowledge and skills as well as the benefits of being a safe and responsible driver. Hazard recognition scenarios and the ability to deal with immediate danger and anticipate potential hazards are the principal learning points. The course integrates all-new video and animated graphics.

6-Hour Course: The foundation of defensive driving provides the knowledge and skills for defensive driving and describes techniques for avoiding high-risk driving behaviors. Participants will learn that the right attitude can prevent collisions and understand the consequences of poor-decision making.

4-Hour Course: Refresher training for all employees provides drivers with the key learning points from our 6-hour course and offers fundamental defensive driving knowledge, skills and techniques.

**Getting Started with NSC Instructor Authorization**

Become authorized to teach the NSC Defensive Driving Course through our eLearning Instructor Authorization Course. You can complete the training at your convenience. It covers instructor facilitation methods and training techniques for teaching defensive driving. You’ll learn how to teach this NSC Defensive Driving Course through scenario-based training depicting actual instructor-student interactions.

Learn more about NSC Instructor Authorization at [nsc.org/teachDDC](http://nsc.org/teachDDC)