

# Driver Improvement

## Four-Hour Defensive Driving Course



The National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course was the first driver improvement course in the nation. Since 1964, more than 50 million drivers worldwide have taken it, and the ranks are growing by more than a million a year. Nearly 40 years later, this course still sets the standard for driver improvement training.

- No other driver improvement course has a higher rate of success in reducing the number and severity of collisions. A recent study conducted by the College of Lake County in Lake County, Illinois found that drivers who participated in DDC-4 had 13% fewer negligent driving arrests and 9% fewer collisions than drivers who did not participate.
- No other course is so widely used by business and industry, municipalities, driving schools and the military.
- It's one of the few driver improvement programs that offers consistent quality and content nationwide.
- The course is continually updated based on research developments in traffic laws and automobile technology. Trainers are monitored to make sure they're delivering the most current techniques and information.

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DDC-4 is a fast-paced driver improvement program that also makes an ideal refresher course. In just half a day, DDC-4 offers practical strategies to reduce collision-related injuries, fatalities, and costs. It addresses the importance of attitude in preventing accidents, and reinforces the good driving skills students already have. Most importantly, DDC-4 shows students the consequences of the choices they make behind the wheel, and puts defensive driving in a personal context.

The course features two videos, including the Diana Factor. This powerful reconstruction of Princess Diana's fatal car crash demonstrates the importance of occupant restraint, and the dangers of alcohol, drugs, and aggressive driving.

#### Topics include:

- Rules, Regulations, and Responsibility
- Driving Conditions
- Unsafe Driving Behaviors
- Aggressive Driving vs. Road Rage

### Upcoming Course Dates: *(Check one)*

- June 20, 2009
- July 11, 2009
- August 15, 2009
- September 19, 2009
- October 17, 2009

#### Course Cost:

\$50 per person

#### Course Time:

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

#### Course Location:

Central Mass. Safety Council  
186 West Boylston Street  
West Boylston, MA 01583  
508-835-2333 Phone

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER:    1. Mail this form    2. Fax 508-835-2869    3. Call 508-835-2333

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate payment method:

- Please Invoice (Member Companies only)
- Check Enclosed (Payable to CMSC)
- MasterCard    • Visa    • Pay at Door

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_



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For more information on our defensive driving programs or on-site training, contact us at (508) 835-2333.