



DEFENSIVE DRIVING TRAINING OPTIONS FOR PRIVATE PASSENGER VEHICLES

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There are multiple options for conducting this type of training:

- ✓ In person, in vehicle (classroom and over-the-road) training
- ✓ In person (classroom only) training
- ✓ Online (internet) training

Defensive driving training is a good idea for all employees who operate vehicles (full time drivers, part time drivers, occasional drivers). The State of California requires classroom training every four years for State employees who drive State vehicles. Behind-the-Wheel Training might be warranted based on the employee's driving record or a recent accident.

For advice on driver and automobile liability issues, please contact any member of the CAO Risk Management Branch Loss Control & Prevention section.

There are many providers in addition to those listed below.

In Person, In Vehicle (Classroom and Over-the-Road) Training

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Emergency Vehicle Operations Center

(909) 629-9535

Civilian Defensive Driving (8-hour)

Driver Awareness Instructor (24-hour)

In Person, In Vehicle (Classroom and Over-the-Road) Training

California Department of General Services

<http://www.orim.dgs.ca.gov/Training/ddtinfo.htm>
(916) 376-5308

Onsite Classes are also offered (Minimum of 25 students per class); Contact: Isabel M. Cortez, Driver Training Program Coordinator; (916) 376-5308 or CALNET 480-5308.

Classroom price = \$20.50 per student for 3½ hours of Classroom training (see website for calendar and locations); \$125 per student for 4 hours of Behind-the-Wheel Training (recommended after the classroom training); Price = \$550 per student for all day One-on-One Training; \$35 per student for Van Driver Training

Smith System

Adrienne Pegs, Regional Manager
<http://www.smith-system.com/training-driver.htm>
877-675-7749


Price = \$895 plus expenses (\$11/day for lunch and \$.0365/mile commute) for a maximum of 5 students per day, we must provide training vehicle and assorted classrooms items (board, projector, etc.), 2 hours in class, remainder on road; discount if \$780/day if two or more days; Rachel Warner coordinates training for DPW

In Person (Classroom Only) Training

Greater Los Angeles National Safety Council

<http://www.nsc.org/train/ddc/ddcchart.cfm>

There are different classes. Pricing is approximately \$75 per student (4 hour session). On-site training can also be scheduled for up to 30 employees for \$1,500 per session (4 hour session). Refer to the link above for details.

Defensive Driving Course 8/6 (DDC- 8/6)	Experienced Drivers, Traffic Violators	6 or 8	 DDC-PC Online
DDC - 4	Experienced Drivers, Traffic Violators	4	
DDC Attitudinal Dynamics of Driving (DDC - ADD)	Repeat Offenders, Problem Drivers	6 or 8	

Joshua Casey Corporate Training and Education

Marjorie Powrzasnas
www.joshuacasey.com
714-245-9440 x104

Price = \$1500 for ½ day training (up to 20 attendees) at your facility
They do some defensive driver training for DWP

Trukspect, Inc.
626-307-5400

Pricing
\$110 per hour for driver evaluation/pre-employment road test
\$1,895 per driver upgraded to Class A
\$575 for four hours for up to ten students for forklift certification
\$95 per hour per consultant for defensive driver training

Classroom, Self Instruction and Online Training Programs

FLI Learning Systems, Inc

Joy L Quanrud, Regional Director
310-471-1104 telephone; 310-889-7344 fax
www.flilearning.com
joy@flilearning.com

Provider of vehicle specific and general defensive driving courses in these training formats: classroom, self instruction and online training. Each classroom course includes a fully scripted leader's guide with a completely flexible training format, videos, and participant response books (ordered separately). Each self-instruction course includes a video and participant response book. Online courses are completed through connection to our online training campus.

Prices for the complete programs range from \$195 to \$395 (this is a complete self-instruction course, not a per person price).

Individual online courses are available for about \$25 per person, including specific courses for experienced drivers, van drivers, drivers of maintenance vehicles, pest control drivers, ambulances, firefighters, backing and parking.

**National Driver Safety Services
California Traffic School Online**

800-990-2813

www.california-traffic-school-online.com

The **California Traffic School Online** Course is divided into 8 units, each of which discusses defensive driving strategies as well as information regarding California traffic laws. A few of the topics discussed in the California Traffic School course are speed limits and DUI laws. Throughout there are short quizzes which you must complete. These quizzes are designed to test your knowledge of the previous material. There is no limit to the amount of times that you may attempt each quiz. You will receive your quiz grades immediately so that you can go back and review any incorrect answers before retaking a quiz.

Pricing for the program is \$14.95 per student.

Defensive Driving Course for Personal Computers (National Safety Council)

http://www.nsc.org/onlinetraining/driving/ddc_pc.cfm

<http://www.safetyserve.com/NSCC/>

Price = \$41.25

The Defensive Driving Course for Personal Computer (DDC-PC) is based on the same content used in the National Safety Council's eight-hour, instructor-led Defensive Driving Course, the most widely used driver safety program in the world.

Advanced Driver Training Services, Inc.

<http://www.adtsweb.com>

ADTS trains thousands of drivers in hundreds of cities annually in the U.S., Canada, and Puerto Rico, through a network of 100+ instructors in major cities. It's the industry's most skilled instructor network – composed entirely of current or retired police officers with experience in accident investigation and reconstruction, traffic law enforcement, and safety policy and programs development.

Pricing:

Per Complete Program:		Per Individual Module:
1-25	\$40 per	\$10
26-50	\$35 per	
51-150	\$30 per	
151-250	\$25 per	

251-500	\$20 per
501-1000	\$12.50 per
1001 -	\$10 per

National Traffic Safety Institute

<http://www.ntsai.us>

National Traffic Safety Institute offers online training designed to increase driver safety by motivating employees to improve driving by starting with personal commitments to safety. The course assists drivers by exploring sources of driver inattention and other key contributors to collisions along with practical strategies for reducing roadway risks. Discussion also includes the growing dangers presented by aggressive driving, cellular phones and drug and alcohol abuse. Standard instruction lasts four hours.

Pricing for the Safe Driver Challenge is \$35.00 per student. The course helps drivers to take responsibility for safety and become more attentive and courteous while behind the wheel.

Pricing for the Safe Driver of Vans and High Profile Vehicles is also \$35.00 per student. The course alerts drivers to the additional risks posed by vans and high profile vehicles.