

METROPOLITAN SAFETY COUNCIL, INC.

Professional Truck Driver Course 3-Hour or 4-Hour Course

Recent statistics show more than 5,000 people die in collisions with large trucks each year. Of those stats, 74% of those killed were in passenger vehicles and 10% were pedestrians, bicyclists, or motorcyclists. Professional truck drivers have a tremendous responsibility for keeping the highways safe for others. The National Safety Council's Professional Truck Driver Defensive Driving Course (DDC-PTD) gives them the tools to carry out this responsibility. Since DDC-PTD was first introduced in 1986, thousands of professional truck drivers have taken it and made a difference on our roads. Our experience and proven training techniques set us apart from other driver training providers.

- DDC-PTD is written exclusively for professional truck drivers by professional truck drivers.
- No matter where your fleet and drivers are based, they'll get the same quality and course content for DDC-PTD.
- Materials are frequently updated to reflect changes in traffic laws and teaching techniques.
- Students receive an illustrated driver course guide with practical exercises and information they will refer to even after the course is over. The course guide includes handy job aids that can be torn out and kept in the vehicle for quick reference. They also get a certificate of completion.

DDC-PTD Professional Truck Driver—5th edition

The 5th edition is more flexible than ever. It can be taught in as little as 3 hours or extended to 4 hours with a supplemental module. Topics include:

- ✦ **Professionals in the Roadway Community**
 - Defensive driving, collision prevention, fatal four, personal & professional excellence.
- ✦ **The Professional Driver**
 - Ethics, managing stress, fatigued driving, scanning techniques, hazard recognition, work zones, traffic & weather conditions.
- ✦ **Driving Strategies**
 - Speed, following & stopping distance, lane management, passing & overtaking, critical thinking.
- ✦ **Handling Challenging Situations (4-hour)**
 - Head-on crashes, turns & intersection collisions, backing, distracted driving.
- ✦ **Final Exam**

Effective 6/1/2023:

3-Hour Course Fee: \$840. Fee covers first 12 attendees and includes student books and completion certificates. Additional attendees \$70 per person.

4-Hour Course Fee: \$900. Fee covers first 12 attendees and includes student books and completion certificates. Additional attendees \$80 per person.

Based on prepayment at least 10 days prior to class. Late fee applies thereafter. Minimum 5 participants per class. Travel extra for classes held onsite. Prices subject to change without notice.

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