DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE (DDC)

Course Overview

This one day (classroom/practical combination) course is designed to help your employees join the ranks of the most safety-conscious drivers on the road. Fewer collisions to company vehicles will help control insurance costs—and safe drivers lose less time from work because they avoid collisions. Traffic crashes are preventable...by defensive driving.

Classroom Topics

Your organization's collision statistics should be the primary factor when deciding what is covered in this module. The following topics will be covered:

- Getting started, sitting properly
- Hands: where should they be, why should they be there
- Seatbelts: what every driver needs to know!
- Mirrors: a reflected view
- Where you should be looking
- Brakes: how to employ them
- Skids: there is an escape!
- How to see and be seen
- Highway driving
- On and off ramps
- City driving
- Collision avoidance

Practical/Hands-on Activities

- Obstacle course
  - Vehicle maneuverability
  - Clearance restrictions
- Pre-trip inspection procedures
- Optional on road training

NOTE: Training is available for drivers of G class or D class vehicles.

Who Should Attend: Operators of all types of cars, pickup trucks or buses should attend.

All employees, regardless if they simply drive to/from work or if they drive as part of their job. Their overall safety is paramount to the efficiency and effectiveness of your organization!

Evaluation/Documentation: Practical assessment (on equipment). The employer will receive a certificate of completion and a summary of training for each participant who successfully completes the course.

About the Facilitator: Developed and delivered to you by **Ground Force Training Inc.**