

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles



Enroll in the National Safety Council's 6-Hour Defensive Driving Course for just:

- \$25.50 for the classroom course*
- \$19 for the online course

Available to all active, dues-paying PEF members and retirees, as well as immediate family members who reside in New York State.

To be eligible for this discounted rate, you must complete the National Safety Council's 6-hour Defensive Driving Course (DDC) through one of PEF MBP's approved locations, or take the online course. Registration for either course is available at pefmbp.com.

COURSE BENEFITS:

- Refresh your driving knowledge
- Help to prevent the risk of losing your license in the event you accrued 11 or more points on your driving record
 - 4 points are 'subtracted' for the purpose of calculating a suspension if you have 11 or more points
 - tickets/points do not physically come off your driving record
- Reduce the base rate of your auto and motorcycle insurance premiums 10% each year for three years
- Improve your overall driving skills

COMPLETING A COURSE DOES NOT:

- Prevent a mandatory suspension or revocation
- Eliminate your responsibility to pay a driver responsibility assessment
- Reduce a future driver violation point

WHO SHOULD TAKE THE COURSE:

- New drivers just receiving their driver's license
- PEF members, retirees, and family members who spend a lot of time behind the wheel
- Violators who have incurred points on their driving record
- Anyone who wants to lower their insurance

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- You receive a 10% discount from the base rate of your current liability, no-fault, and collision premiums (including property damage, bodily injury, and personal injury protection) each year for three years.
- The three year discount applies to premiums for all vehicles for which you are listed as principal operator, including automobiles, trucks, recreational vehicles, and motorcycles.

UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE COURSE:

For classroom courses: certificates of completion are issued from the National Safety Council in Syracuse, NY. Allow adequate time for receipt of the certificate. If you do not receive your certificate within 3 months of taking the course, reach out to the National Safety Council in Syracuse at (800) 962-3434 (option #1), to receive a new certificate at no cost.

For online courses: certificates of completion are issued from Safety Serve. If you do not receive a certificate from your online course, please call Safety Serve at (800) 775-1484. You will need to provide your date of birth and your license number.

- Your successful completion status is electronically transmitted to the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles.
- If you are eligible, the DMV will apply the point reduction to your driving record.

For more information visit pefmbp.com, or call the National Safety Council at (800) 427-2365 for specific information.

**A classroom course must have a minimum of 20 registrants.*



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