

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles



NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK SAFETY & HEALTH COUNCIL'S 6-HOUR DEFENSIVE DRIVING 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 the discounted rates, you must complete the Northeastern New York Safety & Health 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 and current pricing can be found at pefmbp.com.

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

COURSE BENEFITS:

- Refresh your driving knowledge
- The number of points on your driving record used to calculate the number of total points received within 18 months, will be reduced by 4 points. (**PLEASE NOTE:** taking the course does not remove a violation, conviction, or the number of points from your driving record. Most violations, convictions, and points will continue to show on a driving record for up to 4 years.)
- 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 Northeastern New York Safety & Health Council at (518) 438-2365 for specific information.



About the defensive driving benefit.



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