

Defensive Driving Course Requirements

You are NOT eligible to take the Driving Safety Course if:

- You hold a CDL (commercial driver's license), or held a CDL at the time of the offense;
- You are charged with speeding 25 miles or more over the speed limit;
- You are charged with speeding while driving 95 mph or more;
- You are charged with a citation in a construction or maintenance work zone when workers are present;
- You are charged with passing a school bus;
- You are charged with the offense of duty to give information and render aid.

Please contact the court to find out if your offense is eligible for the driving safety course.

To be eligible for the Driving Safety Course you MUST:

- Enter a plea of guilty or no contest on or before the appearance date on your citation. Complete, sign and return the Driving Safety Course Request form;
- Attach the Unsworn Declaration form if you are unable to have the Driving Safety Course Request form notarized;
- Present a valid Texas Driver's license, permit, or Military ID;
- Present proof of financial responsibility;
- You must not have taken the driving safety course within the last 12 months before your citation; and
- Pay the court costs and administrative fee at the time of the request which are: moving violation fees are \$144.00 or school zone moving violations are \$169.00.