



# Defensive Driving Academy

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS...

### **What is a typical class size?**

Classes range from 12 to 32 students – depending on the location. We strive to maintain a 4:1 student to instructor ratio, so students receive individualized instruction despite class size.

### **Do parents need to accompany a teen participant?**

It's not mandatory, but highly recommended. Parents who stay can participate in a complementary Coaching Clinic, where tips on driving, coaching and the overall driver training process will take place with our experts. Or, you can enroll on your own.

### **How much classroom vs. driving?**

There is a 45-minute classroom in the morning and a half hour session after lunch. The rest of the time is spent out on the closed-course, driving in various exercises.

### **Who is good candidate for this course?**

A teen driver with a minimum of two months driving experience can enroll in the Defensive Driving Academy. Since we don't actually teach students how to drive, it's important that they have a certain comfort level behind the wheel. If they are still a timid driver, we suggest some additional practice time before enrolling. Experienced teen drivers are also great candidates for these car control clinics.

### **Does this class count towards my teen's 6-hour driving requirement?**

No, in fact, this course should be taken after your teen's Driver Education/Driver Training course. Defensive Driving Academy is designed to supplement their driver's education. We do not teach your teen how to drive...we help them become safer drivers. Our classes consist of classroom time, active safety exercises, accident avoidance exercises, threshold braking exercises, and advanced skid pad exercises such as skid control on both wet and dry pavement.

### **Why is this course so important?**

For the most part, driving schools teach teens how to pass their driver's license test and how to drive themselves around town. DDA builds on this information and prepares teens for a

potentially dangerous situation. Important car control exercises, in a safe environment, allow students to understand why a car loses control and what to do if it happens to them one day. Our professional instructors are there to guide them every step of the way.

### **Do they drive on the public roads?**

No. All DDA exercises are done in a controlled and closed-course environment.

### **Who are the FAST LANE instructors?**

Our instructors have years of experience teaching car control and they all have a comprehensive understanding of vehicle dynamics. Their backgrounds include vehicle testing for manufacturers, high performance instruction, precision and stunt driving for television and movies, retired law enforcement, car control clinics, and racing competition. We hand-select our instructors to ensure teen drivers have both a fun and educational learning environment.

### **Will my insurance company give us a discount with the completion of this course?**

Each insurance company is different, but you should present your Certificate of Completion to your agent to find out.

### **How do I sign up?**

[www.regonline.com/dda](http://www.regonline.com/dda)

Confirmation packets are available on line with course details.

### **How does a Gift Certificate work?**

Gift Certificate can be purchased for family, friends and/or anyone who would benefit from DDA. We send a complete packet of information about our school along with course dates, locations and an application to register. Gift Certificates are valid for one year and no date needs to be selected at the time of purchase.

### **What is your cancellation policy?**

We do require a written ten-day cancellation notice to receive a refund. Requests to reschedule a course must be received within ten days of the course date. No exceptions.