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Driving Safety Course

CCP Art. 45.0511

You are eligible to take a Driving Safety Course if you are charged with a moving violation and have not taken a Driving Safety Course within the past 12 months and did not commit any of the following:

- Speeding 25 or more miles over the posted speed limit
- Speeding 95 miles per hour or more over the posted speed limit
- Passing a school bus
- Failure to stop and remain at the scene after an accident involving damage to a vehicle
- Failure to give information and render aid after an accident resulting in injury or death of a person or damage to a vehicle
- Offense occurring in construction zone with workers present

To qualify for a Driving Safety Course you must complete **one** of the following:

Appear in Person:

- Appear on or before the answer date of your ticket
- Have a valid Texas Driver's License or Permit; or be a member, or the spouse or dependent child of a member of the United States Military forces serving on active duty (**CDL holders are not eligible**)
- Show proof of financial responsibility (insurance) on the vehicle operated at the time the violation occurred
- Sign an affidavit entering a plea of no contest or guilty
- Pay a \$10.00 administrative fee and court cost of \$134.00 for a total of **\$144.00** by cash, cashiers check, or money order

Make a request in writing:

- Send by **certified mail**, return receipt requested, post marked on or before the answer date of your ticket a written request to take a Driving Safety Course
- Copy of the violator's valid Texas Driver's License or Permit or Active Military ID or Affidavit of Military Status
- Copy of proof of financial responsibility (insurance) on the vehicle operated at the time the violation occurred
- **The court will mail you an affidavit with instructions** – (You will have 15 days to complete and return the necessary documents.)

The court shall defer the proceedings and allow a person 90 days to complete a Driving Safety Course. The person will be required to present a uniform certificate of course completion as written evidence that after the alleged violation the person successfully completed a Driving Safety Course approved by the Texas Education Agency and to present a certified copy of their driving record from the Texas Department of Public Safety by the given 90 day due date. The citation will then be dismissed.

Juvenile (a person 16 or under when the offense occurred) **must contact the court for instructions.**

NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED