



The Defensive Driving Program is endorsed by the following:

- The American Bar Association
- The U.S. Department of Transportation
- The American Trial Lawyers Association
- The International Association of Chiefs of Police

Course is presented
in cooperation with
The National Safety Council
and the
**South Carolina Department of
Highways and Public Transportation**

**Enjoy the course and
remember:
when driving,
obey the speed limit.**



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**A Four Point Reduction
For Traffic Violators**



For more information or to
register,
call (864)250-8800 or visit
www.gvltec.edu/EDCT

WHAT THIS COURSE WILL DO

South Carolina Point Reduction Program

Completion of the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving 8-hour course can be used for up to a four point reduction in a driver's Motor Vehicle Record. (This information only applies to individuals with a valid South Carolina Drivers License.)

Effective September 28, 2009, South Carolina drivers seeking to reduce their points and avoid suspension by attending a defensive driving course must complete the course before the suspension begins. They will have 30 days from the date of the suspension notice until the date the suspension begins. Once the suspension begins, the point reduction will not cancel the suspension. Points may still only be reduced once in a three-year period.

WHAT IT WILL NOT DO

This class does not have the power to dismiss a ticket. You should check with your district court about ticket dismissal.

The Defensive Driving course does not reduce your auto insurance rates. Check with your insurance carrier about ways to obtain discounts.

Defensive Driving is NOT a class for Alcohol (DUI) or Drug related violations. Please call 864-467-3076 or visit www.daodas.state.sc.us/intervention.asp.

WHAT YOU MUST DO

Register in advance by calling (864)250-8800 or at www.gvltec.edu/EDCT. No walk-ins allowed.

If you miss any portion of the class, you do NOT receive credit for the course and no refund is given.

If you wish to attend another Defensive Driving course after missing any portion, you are required to register, pay the tuition fee again and attend the entire course.

BE ON TIME!! The classes start promptly at the scheduled time. You will find the door locked or admission denied if you are late! If you find yourself unable to make a scheduled session for any reason, simply call our office and reschedule the session.

NO EXCEPTIONS ARE GRANTED TO THIS RULE.

We must ensure that the integrity of the course is maintained and the full number of hours and course content are delivered to all attendees.

Defensive Driving is serious business. A person may be dismissed from class for sleeping, doing other work, or showing general lack of interest.

OUT OF STATE PARTICIPANTS: Individuals taking the DDC-8 course for another state will be responsible for submitting any and all paperwork to that state. Neither the Tech College nor the SC Chapter NSC office will handle any information pertaining to a defensive driving course being completed for another state other than South Carolina.

SCHEDULE OPTIONS AND FEE

**Saturday, 8:30am - 4:30pm *or*
Monday & Tuesday, 6:00 - 10:00pm
Registration Fee: \$85**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. If the violation date is before the Defensive Driving Course completion date, credit of up to four points will be given. All violations occurring after the completion date of the course will not be accepted.
2. Point reduction is good once every three years.
3. If an individual has one, two, or three points assessed against his/her Motor Vehicle Record and the individual requests point reduction, he/she will be given however many points showing on their MVR at this time, and will not be eligible to received point reduction again for three (3) years.
4. South Carolina law allows up to twelve (12) points before license suspension occurs.
5. All Technical College point reduction rosters are submitted weekly to the South Carolina Highway Department. If time is critical in the point reduction process, the Completion Certificate should be hand carried to the Driver Service Window at 1630 Shop Road in Columbia, SC.
6. All questions regarding driver license status or violation information should be referred to Driver Service at (803)896-5000.
7. Before enrolling in this course, you must verify that you have points on your driving record by going to www.scdmvonline.com.
8. To obtain a duplicate certificate please contact the S.C. Chapter of the National Safety Council at 1-800-733-6185.
9. The National Safety Council's 8-hour Defensive Driving Course is an accredited point reduction program that is listed by name under S.C. Code 56-1-770. This course is offered and accepted nationally and internationally.
10. South Carolina law requires you to change your name or address on department records within 10 days of your actual name or address change. When you change your name or address with the department, all of the vehicle and driver records that relate to you will be updated.