

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE – ALIVE AT 25

In an ongoing effort to save lives, the National Safety Council has developed the Defensive Driving Course (DDC) – Alive at 25 Program.

The long-term goal of this program is to reduce the number of injuries and collisions incurred by people ages 16 through 24 years old.

Its focus is on persuading attendees to take responsibility for their behavior in driving situations and to adopt safe driving practices.

Introduction

Vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death for people between the ages of 16 and 24.

The National Safety Council developed the Defensive Driving Course – Alive at 25 Program to specifically target drivers in this age group. This four-hour program encourages young drivers between the ages of 16 and 24 to take responsibility for their driving behavior.

Program Description

The course uses workbook exercises, interactive media segments, group discussions, role playing, and short lectures to help young drivers develop convictions and strategies that will keep them safer on the road.

The course is presented in one (1) four-hour class.

The course is taught by National Safety Council – Alive at 25 certified instructors from the Dane and Jefferson Counties area.

Alive at 25 teaches young adults that:

- people in their age group are more likely to be hurt or killed in a vehicle crash.
- inexperience, distractions, and peer pressure cause unique driving hazards.
- speeding, alcohol, and party drugs greatly increase their risk of injury or death.
- as a driver or passenger, they can greatly reduce their risk by taking control.
- committing to changing their driving behavior makes personal, legal, and financial sense.

4 HOURS THAT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

Eligible students

Alive at 25 will be open to:

- young adult drivers ages 16 through 24 who are referred to the program by courts or prosecuting attorneys.
- young adult drivers ages 16 through 24 who wish to enhance their driving skills.
- parents, guardians, or license sponsors of young adult drivers ages 16 through 24.

Registration

Pre-registration and prepayment of course fee is required.

Registration must be received at least two weeks before the class date.

Tuition fee (non-refundable):

- **Court referred – \$50**
- **Enhanced driving skills, parents/guardians/license sponsors – \$30**

For upcoming class schedules and class locations, contact:

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- Safety belt use by people ages 16 through 24 is the lowest level for any age group.
- Every day, 29 people between the ages of 16 and 24 die in a traffic crash.
- 47% of all traffic fatalities involving 16 to 24 year olds are alcohol-related.

WHY ARE WE AT RISK? YOU BE THE JUDGE! TAKING CONTROL - TAKING CHARGE



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