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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 OR Answer in writing:

- Appear or submit in writing your plea 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 court cost of **$112.10** cashiers check, or money order

Make a request in writing:

- Send by **mail** a written request, post marked on or before the answer date of your ticket, to take a Driving Safety Course
- A certified 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 signed 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