



Virtual DDC™ Curriculum Outline

Buckle up for the most interactive driver improvement course ever developed. The Raydon Corporation and the National Safety Council have created the Virtual Defensive Driving Course (Virtual DDC™), a simulation-based driver improvement course that gives drivers the opportunity to apply the skills they learn during the course.



Virtual DDC provides the same course content as NSC's DDC 6/8, but in an engaging and interactive environment only simulation can offer. The Virtual DDC curriculum reflects essential aspects of safe vehicle operation and allows drivers to gain knowledge and experience in dealing with driving situations throughout these interactive sessions:

Introduction to Virtual DDC

This session will instruct the driver on operating the simulator controls. Drivers will complete two practice drives on the simulator to familiarize themselves with the system.



What is Defensive Driving

In this session, drivers will learn about basic defensive driving concepts, including NSC's Collision Prevention Formula. Two simulation drives will reinforce how to properly adjust mirrors and recognize hazards.

Making Choices You Can Live With

This session will allow drivers to focus on their driving responsibilities and choices, how their physical and emotional conditions affect their driving ability and the proper use of occupant restraint systems. Drivers must successfully complete three simulation drives to proceed to the next session.

What You Do is What You Get, Part 1 & 2

In these sessions, drivers will deal with uncontrollable driving conditions, the top six unsafe driving behaviors and learn defensive driving techniques for dealing with driving hazards and risks. Drivers must complete the nine simulation drives to practice defensive driving techniques such as the Rule of Thirds, following distance and avoiding head-on collisions.



Be the Defensive Driving Expert

This final session allows the driver to apply the knowledge and skills learned throughout the course by completing a final quiz and a final simulation drive.

Virtual DDC™ Facts



Virtual DDC was developed by the leaders in simulation training and safety. The National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course was the first driver improvement course in the nation. For over 40 years, NSC has been teaching people how to be safer drivers. The Raydon Corporation is a leader in developing low-cost, high-performance simulation trainers for the U.S. military and commercial customers.

By combining the knowledge of the safety professionals at NSC with the simulation expertise at Raydon, the Virtual DDC offers proven courseware with hands-on simulated drives that provide unrivaled realism.

Virtual DDC is designed to be easy to operate. You will need to have a facilitator to help the drivers get started. Once they're up and running, the virtual instructor will guide drivers through the multimedia and simulation portions of each session. All simulation drives can be driven under any combination of time of day and weather conditions providing additional driving time for even greater skills retention.

Many states mandate and many insurance companies issue an insurance discount for completion of a National Safety Council Defensive Driving Course. Check your state laws for any applicable insurance discounts that may benefit you or your drivers.

**For more information on the
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Virtual Defensive Driving Course™,
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