

## Defensive Driving

Estimated time to complete: 20 minutes

### Course Description

*SafeSchools Defensive Driving* course is a comprehensive tutorial designed for any school employee who drives a district or school vehicle including both professional and nonprofessional drivers. The course content includes strategic driving tips and real-world school-based driving scenarios to help improve your decision-making when you're behind the wheel of a school vehicle (or any vehicle).

### Common Themes

- 5 strategic driving tips for drivers of school vehicles
- Improving hazard recognition skills while driving
- Eliminating the danger of indecision while driving
- Becoming proactive in vehicle-handling ability
- A foundation course that complements *Road Rage*, *City Driving*, and *Winter Driving* (also by SafeSchools)

### Author

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### Instructor Support Materials

*SafeSchools* courses come complete with instructor materials to augment current training practices. Included with the course are:

- Microsoft PowerPoint presentations
- Course assessments
- Support materials

### Training Environments

*SafeSchools* is ideal for a blended learning environment, complementing in-service or video training, or as a stand-alone training course. The *SafeSchools* approach engages the learner in an e-learning environment; while a Compliance Management System automatically tracks his/her progress through the courses. This assists the district administrator or training coordinator in demonstrating compliance.

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