

ADULT 8 HOUR SAFE DRIVING COURSE SYLLABUS



**THE
NEXT
STREET™**

COURSE EXPECTATIONS:

- Students must be present for the entire 2-hour session
- Students should expect to participate in class when called on by the instructor
- Instructors will take attendance periodically throughout class time to make sure all students are present -including after any scheduled class breaks.
- Students will need to take and pass a 10 question quiz w a 70% or better following each online class session.
- Students must comply with our code of conduct policies outlined in our student handbook.vwv

STUDENT RESOURCES:

- CT Driver Manual
- FAQs
- New Driver Road Map
- Student Portal
- The Next Street Website
- Zoom Requirements
- Classroom Materials

DIGITAL CLASS REQUIREMENTS:

For more in-depth info on zoom class requirements, please refer to **the student handbook**.

- Legal name as display name
- Cameras on & pointed at you
- Please come ready to learn & take notes
- Show up and be on time – log in 10-15 min early to avoid any last-minute issues
- Avoid digital multitasking

SOCIAL MEDIA RESOURCES:

Follow us for access to new driver resources, instructional videos, contests, updates & more!



Facebook



Tiktok



Youtube



Instagram



Reddit



Twitter



LinkedIn

CLASS 2



Physical & Mental Health, Road Rage

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Types of physical challenges that make driving unsafe
- How emotions & mindset affect your driving
- Medication & driving
- Defining & recognizing road rage
- Handling escalated situations on the road

(FYI: Class 1 in our curriculum is a parent info session for students under 18)

CLASS 3



Traffic Controls & Defensive Driving

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Understanding road signs, traffic signals & markings on the pavement
- Strategies for understanding the driving environment & making quicker decisions
- Managing risk, including tailgating, the temptation of unsafe driving & following distance

CLASS 4



Alcohol, Drugs & Driving

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Laws related to driving intoxicated
- Marijuana: how it affects drivers, associated dangers & current laws
- Physical effects of alcohol
- Teen risk & alcohol
- Alternatives to driving impaired
- Recognizing & avoiding impaired drivers
- Consequences of breaking the law

CLASS 5



Preliminaries, Knowing Your Vehicle & Road Test Prep

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Pre-trip inspection of your vehicle
- Checking areas of limited visibility
- Safely reversing a vehicle
- Vehicle Maintenance
- Parking break use
- What to expect on your road test
- Avoiding common road test pitfalls