

National Safety Council Defensive Driving Course

August 6, 2008

Colchester Town Hall
Colchester, Connecticut
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Registration begins at 8:30 AM
Register by July 30, 2008

August 7, 2008

Torrington City Hall
Torrington, Connecticut
2:00 - 6:00 PM
Registration begins at 1:30 PM
Register by July 31, 2008

NOTE: This seminar is open to CIRMA members only and is **free of charge**.

Three Ways to Register:

ONLINE register at www.ccm-ct.org/education

FAX this form to 203-773-6971

E-MAIL registration information to: cirmaworkshop@ccm-ct.org

I will attend the workshop - choose only **ONE** date/location

August 6, 2008 (COLCHESTER location)
- or -

August 7, 2008 (TORRINGTON location)

For more information, email cirmaworkshop@ccm-ct.org

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TITLE _____

MUNICIPALITY / BOE / LPA _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY / TOWN _____

ZIP _____

PHONE _____

FAX _____

E-MAIL _____

Additional Attendee

NAME _____

TITLE _____

PHONE _____

FAX _____

Workshop Cancellation or Postponement

This workshop may be cancelled or postponed due to insufficient enrollment, inclement weather, or other unforeseen circumstances. Registrants will be notified of any change by e-mail or phone.

"An estimated 77% of accidents are due to driver error. Defensive driver training greatly reduces your risk of being involved in a preventable crash."

National Safety Council

Defensive Driving is one of many informative workshops CIRMA provides its members. Designed for both supervisors and employees, these workshops teach the core safety and risk management skills you need to safely perform your job and control losses.

For more information about CIRMA workshops, please visit the CIRMA website at ccm-ct.org/education, or email CIRMA at cirmaworkshop@ccm-ct.org.



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TWO Dates, Times & Locations Available

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Learning Objectives

Hone your driving skills in this National Safety Council course. This course is valuable training for anyone who operates a municipal or board of education vehicle. In it you will learn the benefits and the techniques of defensive driving.

Emotions and risky driving attitudes contribute to accidents. You will learn to spot the common types of driving errors that contribute to collisions, and the driving skills and techniques that help prevent collisions and violations. You'll be taught how to make safe and legal turns, evaluate and overcome the hazards of passing, and how to avoid a head-on collision. You will also be taught techniques you can use to maintain control in adverse driving situations.

Workshop topics include:

- How to think defensively when driving
- Recognizing road hazards
- Understanding driver habits and behaviors
- Collision avoidance techniques
- Common driving violations that result in accidents
- Personal responsibility when driving
- Your driving environment
- Drugs and alcohol driving issues
- Backing safety

Summary

Driving defensively means not only taking responsibility for yourself and your actions but also keeping an eye on “the other guy”. This course teaches drivers how to monitor driver and road conditions and defensive driving techniques. Attendees receive a workbook and will be asked to complete a written test near the end of the class. Participants receive the National Safety Council DDC-4 Certification and wallet card after successfully completing this workshop. **Participants need to bring their driver's license or license number to the workshop.**

Audience

- Operators of cars, vans, minivans, pickups
- Public works employees
- Parks and recreation staff
- Operators of school vehicles
- Maintenance personnel
- Volunteers who transport employees or students
- Coaches
- Pool car drivers
- Home health aid workers

NOTE: This is not a CDL or school bus driver course.

About the Instructors

Joey Barbera • August 6, 2008
Senior Risk Control Consultant
CIRMA Risk Management Services



In 5 years of experience in the insurance Risk Management Field, Joey has provided Risk Management consulting to various public agencies that range from Public Housing Authorities to Section 8 and low income housing across the country focusing on General Liability, Fleet and Property. Joey also has experience in Security and Emergency Medical Response as he spent 5 years as a volunteer within his home town's Fire Department. Joey has a Bachelor's of Arts Degree in Sociology with a Concentration in Criminal Justice from Central Connecticut State University and has been certified as a Public Housing Manager, a Licensed Producer, and a Licensed Casualty and Property Adjuster.

Jeffrey Rogers • August 7, 2008
Senior Risk Control Consultant
CIRMA Risk Management Services



Mr. Rogers serves as a Senior Risk Control Consultant for CIRMA's Risk Management Services. He has over 9 years experience in Risk Management. He provides proactive Risk Management consultation for CIRMA Workers' Compensation and Liability-Auto-Property pool members. He currently is a member of the Connecticut School Indoor Environment Resource Team and sits on the University of Connecticut's Environmental Health and Occupational Safety Advisory Board. Mr. Rogers is currently working towards his Associates in Risk Management designation.

Directions

AUGUST 6, 2008 • Colchester Town Hall
127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, CT 06415 • (860) 537-7200

From HARTFORD: Take Route 2 East to Exit 18. At the end of the Exit 18 ramp, turn right onto Route 16 and continue to the center of town. At the traffic light, turn left onto Norwich Avenue. The Town Hall is approximately 1/4 mile up Norwich Avenue on left.

From MIDDLETOWN: Take Route 66 East to Route 16 East. Follow Route 16 East to the center of town. At the traffic light, turn right onto Route 85 East. At the first light, turn left onto Norwich Avenue. Town Hall is approximately 1/4 mile up Norwich Avenue on the left.

From NORWICH: From Route 2 West, take Exit 21 - Colchester Business District. At the end of the Exit 21 ramp, turn left onto Norwich Avenue. Continue on Norwich Avenue for 2+ miles, past Bacon Academy High School on your right, then William Johnson Middle School on the left. Continue 1/10th of a mile; at the base of the hill, Town Hall is on the right.

AUGUST 7, 2008 • Torrington City Hall
140 Main Street, Torrington, CT 06790 • (860) 489-2228

From the HARTFORD Area: Take 1-84 West to Exit 39 (Route 4, Farmington). Follow Route 4 West through Farmington, Unionville, Burlington, Harwinton and into Torrington. At intersection with Route 202 (East Main Street), take a left onto 202. Proceed to major intersection of East Main, Main, South Main, Water and Franklin Streets. Turn right onto Main Street. Proceed one block to find City Hall on your right hand side (140 Main Street). Take a right onto City Hall Avenue and park in the municipal parking lot. This lot is directly across the street from City Hall's side entrance.

From the WATERBURY Area: Take Route 8 North to Exit 44 (Downtown Torrington). At end of ramp, turn left onto Route 202 (East Main Street). Proceed to major intersection of East Main, Main, South Main, Water and Franklin Streets. Turn right onto Main Street. Proceed one block to find City Hall on your right hand side (140 Main Street). Take a right onto City Hall Avenue and park in the municipal parking lot. This lot is directly across the street from City Hall's side entrance.

From the ROUTE 44 CORRIDOR: Follow Route 44 West to Route 202 West. Route 202 becomes East Main Street in Torrington. Proceed to major intersection of East Main, Main, South Main, Water and Franklin Streets. Turn right onto Main Street. Proceed one block to find City Hall on your right hand side (140 Main Street). Take a right onto City Hall Avenue and park in the municipal parking lot. This lot is directly across the street from City Hall's side entrance.

PARKING: Parking is available in municipal lot near city hall. Parking is free for workshop attendees.