

Loss Prevention Services

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# Driver e-Safety Training Courses

Tokio Marine America is dedicated to helping our clients and their employees remain safe at all times. According to the National Safety Council for the second consecutive year more than 40,231 people died in motor vehicle crashes in 2017. In 2016, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) reported 3,450 people died in distracted driving –affected crashes.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that transportation incidents are a leading cause of accidental injury in the workplace. Transportation incidents remained the most common fatal event in 2017 accounting for 2,077 total deaths of which 1299 deaths were as a result of Roadway Collisions with Other Vehicles. Pedestrian vehicular incidents constituted the second greatest number of transportation-related deaths at 313 deaths.

Preventing work related roadway crashes requires strategies that combine traffic safety principles and sound safety management practices. Although employers cannot control roadway conditions, they can promote safe driving behavior by providing safety information to workers and by setting and enforcing driver safety policies. Crashes are not an unavoidable part of doing business. We offer a wide selection of training courses to help broaden the driver's knowledge of recognizing and avoiding roadway hazards that can contribute to vehicle accidents.

# **Driver e-Safety Training Courses**

# • Driver Safety (20 min)



This course will teach employees who drive on company business safe driving habits and defensive driving methods. Employees will learn how to identify accident prevention and safe driving habits, identify potential road hazards, and recognize hazardous driving behaviors and methods to correct them. This course is presented in English and Spanish.

# • Distracted Driver (13 min)



Most people understand that distracted driving is a bad thing, but nearly everyone does it in some form or another. Almost 20% of vehicle crashes occur as a result of a distracted driver. Learners that successfully complete this course will be able to identify the common causes of hazardous driver distractions and methods for minimizing or eliminating them. This course is intended for employees who, as part of their regular work duties, are required to operate a motor vehicle on public roads. This course is presented in English and Spanish.

#### Road Rage (14 min)



Road rage is incredibly dangerous, causing almost 2/3 of all traffic fatalities. It is sadly also very common; in one survey nearly 90% of drivers stated that they had witnessed a road rage incident in the past month. This course is designed to give drivers the information and skills necessary to react as safely as possible to potentially dangerous situations on the road. Learners who successfully complete this course will be able to recognize the signs of aggressive driving behavior in themselves and others. Learners will also be able to identify constructive responses and prevention measures that can be used to avoid injury due to aggressive drivers/driving. This course is designed for employees in all industries who, during the course of their regular job duties, will operate a motor vehicle on public roadways. Employers may also be interested in these related courses: Basic Driver Safety, Distracted Driver, Hazards of Speeding, Delivery Driver Safety, and Hazardous Driving Conditions

# Safety Skills® Driver Safety Courses

# **Driver Safety Training Courses (cont'd)**

# • Hazards of Speeding (11 min)



Someone dies in a motor vehicle accident about once every twelve minutes. It is estimated that speeding is a factor in over 30 percent of those traffic fatalities, which translates to 10,000 -13,000 deaths a year. Learners that successfully complete this course will demonstrate the ability to recognize speeding hazards and identify strategies to minimize, eliminate or avoid them. This course is designed for employees in all industries who, during the course of their regular job duties, will operate a motor vehicle on public roadways. Employers may also be interested in these related courses: Basic Driver Safety, Distracted Driver, Road Rage, Delivery Driver Safety, and Hazardous Driving Conditions.

#### • Delivery Drivers Safety (21 min)



Delivery drivers have to deal with numerous hazards, including motor vehicle accidents, ergonomic injuries from lifting and carrying, and robbery-related violence. Learners who successfully complete this course should be able to recognize procedures for driving and delivering in a safe and secure manner. This course is intended for employees who, as part of their regular work duties, are required to operate a motor vehicle on public roads to deliver goods or services. Employers may also be interested in these related courses: Basic Driver Safety, Distracted Driver, Road Rage, Hazards of Speeding, and Hazardous Driving Conditions.

# • Hazardous Driving Conditions (17 min)



Driving can be dangerous any time, but hazardous road and weather conditions can greatly increase the chances of accidents. Statistically, driving accidents occur at highly elevated rates during hazardous weather conditions, such as snow, sleet, ice, rain and fog. Learners who successfully complete this course should be able to identify hazardous driving conditions and methods for eliminating, minimizing or avoiding those hazards. This course is meant for employees who, as part of their regular job duties, are required to operate a motor vehicle on public roads. This course is presented in English and Spanish.

# Vehicle Backing Safety (17 min)



Even though most of us spend less than 1% of our driving time in reverse, the National Safety Council estimates that one in four vehicle accidents occur while backing, and that most backing accidents are caused by drivers using poor backing techniques. Backing can be particularly hazardous for drivers on the job, especially when backing large vehicles or vehicles with trailers. Learners who successfully complete this course should be able to identify general backing hazards and safe practices when backing. If learners' job duties include driving large vehicles, such as semi-trucks or construction vehicles, they should also be able to identify general backing hazards and safe practices for larger vehicles.

# • 15 or Fewer Passenger Van Driver Safety (26 min)



Many employers, churches, schools and other groups transport people in passenger vans that can hold up to 15 people, including the driver. Vans' size and unique characteristics can pose risks to inexperienced drivers, as well as to vehicles and pedestrians around them. The National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration estimates that dozens of people are killed every year in van crashes, particularly rollovers. Learners who successfully complete this course should be able to identify the hazards of driving passenger vans, identify required practices before driving passenger vans, and identify safe practices while driving passenger vans.



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