

DRIVING SAFETY COURSE REQUIREMENTS

You may be able to have your traffic citation dismissed by successfully completing a six (6) hour **Driver's Safety Course approved by the Texas Education Agency**, under Article 45.0511 of the Texas Code of Criminal procedure. The following eligibility conditions shall apply:

- 1) Have a valid Class C Texas Driver's License.
- 2) Have valid proof of liability insurance.
- 3) Have not taken a Driving Safety Course for another ticket in the previous 12 months from the date of your citation.
- 4) Alleged speed on citation is 24 mph or less over the posted speed limit as indicated on your citation
- 5) Alleged speed on citation is 94mph or less
- 6) Make a written request on or before the appearance date on your ticket.

You are **NOT** eligible if:

- you have a commercial driver's license (CDL)
- you have an Out-of-State Driver's License
- citation issued for passing school bus while stopped with red lights engaged.
- citation issued in a construction zone with construction workers present
- alleged speed on citation is 25mph or over the posted speed limit as indicated on your citation
- alleged speed on citation is 95mph or more

Following items are to be presented to the Court on or before the Appear By date indicated on your citation:

- copy of your citation, Driver's License and PERSONAL proof of Liability Insurance
- your plea of "NO CONTEST" and request for the Court to grant you Defensive Driving
- payment in the amount of \$ 146.00 (See "Payment Methods")

***When the Court receives the above items, you will receive further instructions by mail.
It is your responsibility to inform the Court of your present and correct mailing address.***

"I have a valid Class C Texas Driver's License. I have not completed a Driving Safety Course within the past 12 months, nor have I completed one that is not yet reflected on my driving record. I can provide proof of liability insurance. I further understand that this statement MUST be signed and submitted to the Court with \$110.00 court costs by the appearance date on my citation to be eligible for a Driving Safety Course."

Defendant's Signature

Date

Printed Defendant's Name

*****NOTE***IF YOU ARE REQUESTING Defensive Driving, DO NOT PAY THE FINE. PAY THE ABOVE \$146.00 ONLY.**