

## DRIVER SAFETY COURSE (DSC)

**NOTE; “A person who holds a commercial driver’s license (CDL), is not eligible to take a driving safety course to dismiss a charge, NOR is the Court allowed, by law, to grant a deferred sentence.**

**“Also, if your charge is for a “Construction/Maintenance Zone (with workers present) you are NOT allowed to take a driving safety course or receive a deferred sentence.”**

Under the laws of the State of Texas, you may be able to require that one charge be dismissed if you take a driver’s safety course. However, you must provide written notice of your request to the court **ON OR BEFORE THE APPEARANCE DATE** shown on your citation.

**A CHARGE MAY BE DISMISSED BY COMPLETING A DRIVER SAFETY COURSE  
PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE MET:**

1. You are charged with a moving traffic violation **other than** Speeding 25 miles per hour or more above the posted speed limit, reckless driving, or offenses involving traffic accidents;
2. Have not used this option during the preceding 12 (twelve) months nor are using this option for another offense;
3. Provide the Court with a copy of your valid **Texas** Driver’s License and provide the court with a copy of your financial responsibility (auto liability insurance; you must be the policy holder or at least a listed driver on an existing policy) that complies with State law;
4. Within 90 (ninety) days of your appearance date, provide the court with your certified driver record that you will order from DPS and your certificate of course completion.

**IF REQUESTING DSC, READ AND SIGN BELOW AND RETURN TO THE COURT WITH YOUR PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (AUTO LIABILITY INSURANCE), VALID TEXAS DRIVER’S LICENSE AND THE COURT FEE, ON OR BEFORE YOUR APPEARANCE DATE AS SHOWN ON YOUR CITATION.**

I hereby request to take a Driver Safety Course (DSC) and enter a plea of no contest to the charge of \_\_\_\_\_ and request the court to dismiss the charge as provided by law. I certify that I have read and meet all the requirements as set forth above for DSC eligibility.

**I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT THE DSC CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION AND MY DRIVER RECORD MUST BE TURNED IN WITHIN 90 (NINETY) DAYS FROM MY REQUEST DATE; OTHERWISE, THE MAXIMUM FINE OF \$200.00 FOR THE OFFENSE SHALL BE PAID.**

**DRIVER SAFETY COURSE COURT FEE IS \$107.10**

Under the penalty of perjury: I swear I meet the requirements for DSC\*

Signature of Defendant: \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public for the State of Texas

**\*\*A NOTARY MUST WITNESS YOUR SIGNATURE\*\***

**Current Mailing Address :( Please Print)**

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**Name**

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**Mailing Address**

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**City, State & Zip Code**