

TO BE RESCINDED

4501-21-04 **Course content and duration.**

All Remedial Driving Courses offered under Section 4507.40 of the Revised Code shall meet the following requirements:

- (A) All Remedial Driving Courses shall be a minimum of eight (8) hours in duration.
- (B) Every Remedial Driving Course shall contain the following minimum subject requirements:
- (1) "Preventable or Not?" - The magnitude of traffic accident problem - the meaning of "perfect driving" - analysis of preventable and non-preventable accidents - "possible" and "reasonable" preventive measures - how to learn about safety from accident reports.
 - (2) The Practice of Defensive Driving - definition of defensive driving - adverse driving conditions - the standard accident-prevention formula - pre-trip mental inventory - types of fatal traffic accidents - the two-car crash - following-distance and vehicle-length - braking distance and the use of the brake detonator device.
 - (3) How to Avoid a Collision with the Vehicle Behind - learning about accident factors from newspaper accounts - the five elements of defensive driving - review six positions of the two-car crash - your responsibilities to the driver behind.
 - (4) How to Avoid a Collision with an Oncoming Vehicle - the strategy of total traffic safety - direct and indirect actions to take in the three phases of an accident - why vehicles cross the center line - four-point defense against head-on collisions.
 - (5) How to Avoid an Intersection Collision - the meaning of "preventability" - following-distance accidents - collisions with oncoming vehicles - intersection accidents - the right-of-way at unregulated intersections - laws regarding yield signs, stop signs and traffic signals - proper right-turn procedure - proper left-turn procedure - a four-point plan for intersection safety - Ohio traffic laws, safety rules and regulations of the road.
 - (6) The Art of Passing and Being Passed - emotional reactions to being passed - the dangers of being passed - the art of passing - illegal passing - the twelve points of safe passing - driving the expressways.

- (7) The Mystery Crash - the non-collision, run-off-the-road accident - control and loss-of-control of a vehicle - six types of adverse driving conditions: lights, weather, road, traffic vehicle and driver, and their role in the non-collision accident.
- (8) How to Avoid Other Common Types of Collisions - how to avoid collisions with pedestrians, fixed objects, trains, motorcycles, bicycles, and animals - key points in the Defensive Driving Course - applications of the course.

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