

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

Date: December 16, 2013
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Ohio Department of Public Safety
1970 West Broad Street, Room 134
Columbus, Ohio 43223

The Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of soliciting comments on the following rules proposed for adoption to Chapter 4501-54-01, "Motor Vehicle Accident Prevention Courses for Drivers Sixty and Over," of the Ohio Administrative Code. These rules are being filed pursuant to a completed R.C. 119.032 five-year rule review.

Proposed for amendment:

4501-54-01 (Scope of rules) sets forth the scope of Chapter 4501-54 of the Administrative Code. This rule is proposed for amendment to change the rule's single paragraph "(A)" to a standard paragraph.

4501-54-03 (Authority of the director of the department of public safety) sets forth the authority for the department to approve and withdraw approval for mature operator motor vehicle accident prevention courses. Proposed amendments update terminology and address materials incorporated by reference.

4501:54-04 (Course approval procedures) sets forth the application and required additional documents for the department to approve a mature operator motor vehicle accident prevention course. Proposed amendments update terminology and address materials incorporated by reference.

4501:54-05 (All course curriculums shall meet the following standards) sets forth the hours of the course and the curriculum and instructional content requirements for the classroom training and participant skills demonstration. Proposed amendments update terminology and address materials incorporated by reference.

The following rules are proposed for simultaneous rescission and adoption under the same rule numbers due to formatting guidelines established by the Legislative Service Commission. It is estimated that approximately 50% of the language is deleted and replaced by new language:

4501-54-02 (Definitions) sets forth the definitions for terminology used in Chapter 4501-54. Proposed changes add new terms and address materials incorporated by reference in Chapter 4501-54.

4501-54-06 (Course written exercise and skills demonstration) establishes the requirements for examination and evaluation of participants in mature operator motor vehicle accident prevention courses. Proposed changes update terminology and clarify requirements for skill demonstrations.

4501-54-07 (Certification of successful completion of course) provides the requirements for issuing a certificate to a mature operator motor vehicle accident prevention course participant. Proposed changes update terminology and address materials incorporated by reference.

4501-54-08 (Course records and insurance) addresses records required to be maintained by mature operator motor vehicle accident prevention course providers. Proposed changes address materials incorporated by reference and require course operators to maintain liability for insurance in specific amounts of coverage.

Any persons affected by the proposed adoption of these rules may appear at the hearing and be heard in person, or by an attorney, or both, or may present their position, argument, or contention in writing. Persons may offer and examine witnesses and present evidence to show that the proposed rules will be unreasonable or unlawful if enacted.

Requests for copies of the proposed rules and/or public comments may be submitted in person or by mail at the following address: Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Legal Services, Suite 531C, 1970 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223, Telephone: (614) 466-5605.

The rules may also be accessed electronically via the Office of Criminal Justice Services http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov/ocjs_rules_notices.stm.