

Columbia River Driver Education – Oregon Online DDAC - Frequently Asked Questions

1. HOW MUCH OF AN AUTO INSURANCE DISCOUNT WILL I RECEIVE BY COMPLETING THIS ONLINE DEFENSIVE DRIVING PROGRAM?

This program cannot be used towards an insurance reduction.

2. A POLICEMAN GAVE ME A TRAFFIC CITATION (TICKET) AND I PLAN TO GO TO COURT. WILL THE JUDGE DISMISS MY TICKET IF I SHOW HIM MY CERTIFICATE FROM THIS COURSE?

Approved by the Oregon DOT, this course is for drivers receiving their first conviction of driving “while using a mobile electronic device” and works with traffic courts. If the course is completed within 4 months (120 days) of your violation date, the judge *MAY* suspend the fine; however the violation will remain on your record.

3. ABOUT HOW LONG DOES THIS COURSE TAKE TO COMPLETE?

The Oregon Online DDAC can be completed within 90 minutes, and includes a mandatory 25-question test on which you must pass with a minimum of 80% passing score.

4. CAN THE ONLINE PROGRAM BE TAKEN ON MY TABLET OR MOBILE PHONE?

The DDAC can be taken on a PC, MAC, and from most newer mobile devices.

5. ONCE I START THE COURSE, CAN I STOP AND NOT HAVE TO START OVER?

Yes, until you reach the mandatory Post-Test, you can start and stop as many times as you’d like. The course bookmarks where you left off.

6. HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO COMPLETE THE COURSE ONCE I PAID FOR IT?

Upon completion of your registration, you have 120 days to complete the course.

7. CAN I PRINT A CERTIFICATE ONCE I COMPLETED THE COURSE?

Upon successful completion of the course, you will be able to print a Certificate of Completion to present to the court.

8. DOES YOUR PROGRAM ACCOMMODATE THOSE WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENTS OR FOR THOSE WITH READING CHALLENGES?

Yes, our program offers “Closed Caption” capabilities.

9. THERE ARE MULTIPLE PEOPLE IN MY FAMILY TAKING THIS COURSE. CAN WE SHARE ONE ACCOUNT?

Unfortunately, no. Each driver must purchase and complete the course.

10. I HEARD SOME STATES REDUCE POINTS ON A DRIVER’S RECORD IF YOU TAKE A DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE. HOW DO I FIND OUT IF MY STATE ALLOWS FOR THAT?

Some states do approve Defensive Driving Point and Insurance Reduction Programs. Go to the website for your state’s Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to learn if they have approved a Point and Insurance Reduction Program.