

# Driving Safety Course

CCP Art. 45.0511

You are eligible to take a Driving Safety Course if you are charged with a moving violation and have not taken a Driving Safety Course within the past 12 months and did not commit any of the following:

- Speeding 25 or more miles over the posted speed limit
- Speeding 95 miles per hour or more over the posted speed limit
- Passing a school bus
- Failure to stop and remain at the scene after an accident involving damage to a vehicle
- Failure to give information and render aid after an accident resulting in injury or death of a person or damage to a vehicle
- Offense occurring in a construction zone with workers present
- Hold a CDL

**To qualify for a Driving Safety Course, you must complete one of the following:**

## **Appear in person:**

- Appear in person (6399 FM 111 Caldwell TX 77836) on or before your answer date on your citation
- Have a valid Texas Driver's License or Permit; or be a member, the spouse, or dependent child of a member of the United States Military forces serving on active duty
- Show proof of financial responsibility (vehicle insurance)
- Pay the court costs of \$146.00 online at [certifiedpayments.net](http://certifiedpayments.net) using Bureau Code 3093869 or send a cashier's check or money order to PO Box 136 Deanville TX 77852

## **Request in writing:**

- Send by mail (PO Box 136 Deanville TX 77852) or e-mail ([jp1@burlesoncounty.org](mailto:jp1@burlesoncounty.org)) the plea form, postmarked on or before the answer date on your citation to take the Driving Safety Course
- Pay the court costs of \$146.00 online at [certifiedpayments.net](http://certifiedpayments.net) using Bureau Code 3093869 or send a cashier's check or money order to PO Box 136 Deanville TX 77852
- The court will then mail or e-mail you whether or not you were approved to take the Driving Safety Course and all other documents needed to send back to the court

The court shall defer the proceedings and allow a person 90 days to complete the Driving Safety Course. The person will be required to present a **signed** certificate of course completion as written evidence that after the alleged violation, the person completed a Driving Safety Course approved by the Texas Education Agency and to present a certified copy of their driving record from the Texas Department of Public Safety by the given 90 day due date. The citation will then be dismissed with the Driving Safety Course.

**NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED**