

Driver's Safety Course

CCP Art. 45.0511

You are eligible to take a Driver's Safety Course (DSC) if you are charged with a moving violation and have not taken a DSC 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 mph 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 construction zone with workers present

Juvenile (a person 16 or under when the offense occurred) must contact the court for instructions.

To qualify for DSC you must complete one of the following:

Appear in person:

- Appear on or before the answer date of your ticket
- Have a valid Texas driver's license or permit; or be a member or the spouse or dependent child of a member of the United States Military forces serving active duty (CDL holders are not eligible)
- Show proof of financial responsibility (insurance) on the vehicle operated at the time the violation occurred
- Sign an affidavit entering a plea of guilty or no contest
- Pay a \$10.00 administrative fee and court costs of \$134.00 for a total of \$144.00 by cash, cashier's check or money order

Make a request in writing:

- Send a written request and plea to take DSC by mail to JP6, 6551 Granbury Road, Fort Worth Texas 76133
 - You must include proof of insurance and money order for the amount of \$144.00
 - Once plea is received, the court will send instructions to complete your DSC by mail (or email if consent is on file)
- Send a written request and plea to take DSC by email to jp6clerk@tarrantcountytx.gov
 - You **must** include copy of valid insurance
 - Once plea is received, the court will send you instructions to make your payment online

The court shall defer the proceedings and allow a person 90 days to complete DSC. You will be required to present a uniform certificate of course completion as written evidence that the DSC was successfully completed. You will also be required to present a copy of your driving record from the Texas Department Public Safety by the due date. Upon receipt of completed documents, the citation will be dismissed.

NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED BY MAIL