

Professional Truck Driver

5TH EDITION

Professional Truck Driver focuses on the most common causes of truck-related incidents and provides truck drivers with defensive driving strategies to avoid collisions and traffic violations.

With proper training and the reinforcement of safe driving practices, your organization can potentially decrease liability exposure, financial risk and escalating costs related to legal judgments, fleet insurance premiums, workers' compensation claims and vehicle repair and replacement expenses.

Course objectives

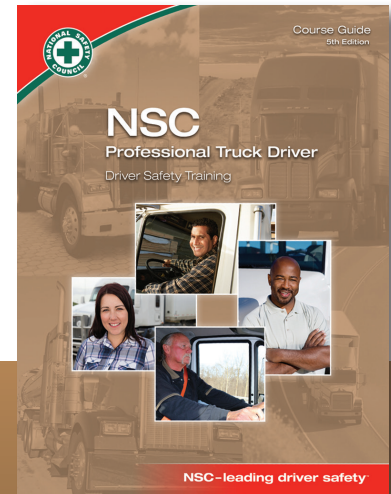
Professional Truck Driver can be taught in 3- or 4-hours, allowing flexibility to select course content based on training goals and schedules. The course delivers collision prevention strategies through hazard recognition scenarios and crash avoidance techniques in various driving situations.

Course objectives include being able to:

- ▶ Define personal and professional excellence as it relates to professional truck driving and the importance of driving with consideration for others
- ▶ Identify the three factors that contribute to collisions
- ▶ Recognize personal responsibilities to protect the motoring public and themselves
- ▶ Recognize personal driving tendencies, attitudes and habits
- ▶ Identify driving hazards and learn safe and legal alternate choices for dealing with different hazards

What participants will learn

Participants will learn how to recognize potential and immediate hazards and how to avoid collisions in a variety of driving conditions and environments. They will be motivated to change their behaviors and attitudes by learning the best practice approach to safe and responsible driving.



**SCENARIO-BASED
TRAINING THAT
FOCUSES ON HAZARD
RECOGNITION AND
COLLISION
PREVENTION
STRATEGIES**

**Reduce liability risks
and costs, and save
lives through driver
safety training**

For more information on
the NSC Professional
Truck Driver Course, go
to nsc.org/PTD

To learn more about the course content, see reverse side.

Eliminating Preventable Deaths®

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For a detailed course overview of NSC Professional Truck Driver by session and lesson, go to: nsc.org/PTD-Overview

The course covers key topics and issues including:

- ▶ Managing common situations—speed, right-of-way, driving left of center, proper following distance, lane changes and lane markings, safe passing and overtaking
- ▶ Handling challenging situations—head-on crashes, work zones, turns and intersection collisions, and scanning and backing techniques
- ▶ Inspecting your equipment—pre-trip, en-route and post-trip inspections
- ▶ Physical and mental conditions—stress management, drowsy driving and sleep patterns, anger, anxiety, vision, hearing, mobility and medications
- ▶ Identifying hazardous conditions beyond our control—road, traffic, weather and light
- ▶ Understanding distracted driving—manual, visual and cognitive distractions

Getting Started with NSC Instructor Certification

Become certified to teach NSC Professional Truck Driver through NSC eLearning Instructor Certification Training. You can schedule training and complete the training at your convenience. It covers instructor facilitation methods and training techniques for teaching defensive driving. You'll learn how to teach this NSC Defensive Driving Course through scenario-based training depicting actual instructor-student interactions.

Learn more about NSC Instructor Certification at nsc.org/Certified-Instructor

NSC Professional Truck Driver: Instructor Certification and Course Materials*	Quantity Break	Member Price	Non-Member Price
Instructor Certification Course Fee (per instructor)	1+	\$699.00	\$770.00
Instructor Resource Kit** (One kit required per instructor)	1+	\$695.00	\$795.00
Student Course Guide & Certificate of Completion 33995-0024	25-275 300-975 1000+	\$9.25 \$9.15 \$9.00	\$10.60 \$10.50 \$10.35
Annual Instructor Recertification*** (per instructor)	N/A	\$65.00	\$65.00

*Payment for the Instructor Certification Course and Instructor Resource Kit is required prior to beginning the Instructor Certification Course.

**Includes Instructor Manual, Multimedia Presentation, Student Course Guide and Certificate of Completion.

***Your first year of DDC Instructor credential is included when you complete the Instructor Certification Course. Instructor recertification is billed annually after that.

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