

Defensive Driving Course Information

**The District Attorney, District Clerks of Court, District Court Judges,
and Blue Ridge Community College
Want You To Be A Safe Driver!**

**Take A Defensive Driving Course and
Have Your Traffic Citation Charges Reduced By the District Attorney...**

If you have been charged with a *minor* traffic violation in Judicial District 29B, (Henderson, Polk and Transylvania counties) you may elect to have it reduced by the District Attorney. **Blue Ridge Community College** along with the **Safety and Health Council of North Carolina** is training motorists in the principles of safe driving. If you complete this course before your scheduled court date, there will be *no insurance points, no driver's license points, and no court appearance.* (**If your ticket resulted from a violation related to a traffic accident, your insurance carrier will determine if your rates will increase.**)

Your citation (ticket) should be for one of the following minor traffic violations:

Speeding: 20 mph or less over limit in 35 zone or 15 mph or less over limit in all zones over 40.		
Motorcycle only violations	Driving left of center	Improper use of traffic lane
Crossing median	Driving without two headlights	Failing to burn headlights
Failing to reduce speed	Red light violation	Too fast for conditions
Exceeding a safe speed	Following too close	Unsafe Movement
Wrong way on dual lane	Stop sign violation	Improper passing
City code violations	Wrong way on one way road	Leaving vehicle unattended
Failing to stop for RR warning	Exceeding posted limit	Failing to dim headlights
Failing to give turn signal	Failing to yield right-of-way	Speed less than minimum
Overloading violations		

You are not eligible and cannot take advantage of the program if:

- *Your violation is not listed above.*
- *You have taken the course in the previous three years.*
- *You have paid your citation prior to class.*
- *You have 2 or more violations on the same citation.*
- *You are charged with a violation that requires a court appearance.*
- *If you have a Commercial Driver's License, you are not automatically eligible to attend this course; however, you may request permission to attend a Defensive Driving Course at your court appearance.*

Please see reverse side for Registration Information:

How to Register for the Defensive Driving Class

To register for the DDC-4 or ADD-8 class you will need to bring:

- ✓ Your Citation (Ticket)
- ✓ Authorization to Attend, (if you have been given one)
- ✓ Driver's License,
- ✓ Social Security Number
- ✓ \$60 for the 4 hr class, \$95 for the 8 hr class.

**ONLY CASH, MONEY ORDER, OR CERTIFIED BANK CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED,
No personal checks or credit cards.**

At the time of registration, you can choose your class date from the available pre-scheduled dates.

Registration Location, Day, and Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9am to 4:30pm

Tuesday from 10am-6pm

Friday from 9am to 4pm

**Office for Continuing Education, Room 123,
Continuing Education Building**

**Blue Ridge Community College, 180 W. Campus Dr., Flat Rock, NC 28731-4728
(828) 694-1742 or (828)694-1735**

or

Monday – Thursday 9:00am-9:00pm

**Transylvania County Center of
Blue Ridge Community College**

**45 Oak Park Dr, Brevard, NC 28712.
(828) 883-2520**

To Take Advantage Of This Opportunity You Must:

- Register and complete the Defensive Driving Course before your court date.
- Pay the cost of administering and teaching the Defensive Driving Course.
- Bring Authorization to Attend Class with you when you come to register. If you are required to have this and do not bring it, you will not be able to register for class.
- Enter into a written Plea Agreement with the District Attorney. The Plea Agreement will be signed in the class.
- Pay Clerk of Court \$136 court cost and \$40 fine after you complete the class, unless otherwise specified by the court.

Persons under 18 who have not completed high school (except for Henderson and Transylvania County Public School Students) are required to obtain an "Application for Enrollment in Off-Campus Courses" from their school principal to attend a class on a college campus.

Insurance points will cost you money:

<i>Points</i>	<i>% Rate</i>	<i>Cost If Basic Rate is \$300</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>% Rate</i>	<i>Cost if Basic Rate is \$300</i>
1	25%	\$375	7	180%	\$840
2	45%	\$435	8	220%	\$900
3	65%	\$495	9	260%	\$1,080
4	90%	\$570	10	300%	\$1,200
5	120%	\$660	11	350%	\$1,350
6	150%	\$750	12	400%	\$1,500