



**South Louisiana Chapter**  
*Your Safety & Health Leader*

**NOTE: Effective 9/1/10 classes will be held at new location: 4200 South I-10 Service Road, Suite 224, Metairie, LA 70001 (in Boy Scouts Building, corner Houma Blvd.)**



## **Defensive Driving Course – Alive at 25**

National Safety Council introduces the Defensive Driving Course-Alive at 25 course. This young driver intervention program zeroes in on drivers between the ages of 16 and 24 - the group most likely to be involved in fatal collisions. This highly interactive four-hour program teaches young drivers how to take control of situations by taking responsibility for their own driving behavior.

Vehicle crashes are the #1 cause of death for people between the ages of 16 and 24. The National Safety Council, a leader in driver improvement training for nearly 50 years, developed DDC-Alive at 25 to specifically target drivers in this age group.

Our DDC-Alive at 25 instructors use personal examples and even humor to get their point across. They use workbook exercises, interactive media segments, group discussions, role-playing, and short lectures to help young drivers develop convictions and strategies that will keep them safer on the road.

Since 1995, more than 400,000 young adults have learned life-saving defensive driving skills through DDC-Alive at 25. In a recent study by the Colorado State Patrol, 93% of DDC-Alive at 25 participants said they would change their driving behavior afterwards. Courts and schools nationwide use DDC-Alive at 25 in their graduated license and violator programs

### **DDC-Alive at 25 teaches young adults that:**

- People in their age group are more likely to be hurt or killed in a vehicle crash.
- Inexperience, distractions, and peer pressure cause unique driving hazards.
- Speeding, alcohol, and "party drugs" greatly increase their risk of injury or death.
- As a driver or passenger, they can greatly reduce their risk by taking control.
- Committing to changing their driving behavior makes personal, legal and financial sense.

**NOTE:** Most insurance companies in Louisiana recognize the NSC Alive at 25 completion certificate for a good driver discount. Check with your insurance agent.



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