North Carolina Department of Transportation Training Standards

Defensive Driving

Course:

Training Standards **(Check all that apply)**:

[ ] Safe lane changing

[ ] Use of mirrors

[ ] Following distance

[ ] Buffer zone around vehicle

[ ] All weather driving

[ ] Safe speeds

[ ] Acceleration and deceleration

[ ] Reaction time

[ ] Identifying hazards

[ ] Familiarity with vehicle specs (height, width, turning radius)

[ ] Use of turn signals, headlights, flashers, high beams

[ ] Avoiding blind spots

[ ] Understanding traffic signs

[ ] Proper use of safety equipment

[ ] Anticipating potential hazards

[ ] Avoiding distractions

[ ] Proper backing techniques

[ ] Approaching intersections

[ ] City vs. rural driving characteristics

[ ] Driver preparation

 Vehicle

 Driver

 Passengers

[ ] Driver courtesy

[ ] Accidents or breakdown procedures

[ ] Night and day driving

[ ] Road Rage

[ ] Reaction and braking distance

Is this a [ ] core training course or [ ] supplemental/refresher training course

Is a qualified trainer required? [ ] Yes [ ] No

**Training Program Description:**

**(1-3) Paragraphs**

Training Characteristics - Definitions of Icons **(Check all that apply)**

**Cost**

**No Cost for Training** [ ] ****

**Low Cost for Training:** [ ] ** Under $100**

**High Cost for Training:** [ ] ** Above $100**

**Format**

**Web Based Course:** [ ] ****  **training or testing is online**

**Classroom Course:** [ ] ** curriculum is taught by a trainer in classroom**

**DVD or VHS:** [ ] ** can be taught by trainer or self taught**

**Description**

**Self Teach:** [ ] ** curriculum designed to be self-taught – online, videos etc..**

**Certification Course:** [ ] ** certification by State of National Organization**

**Customized:** [ ] ** curriculum can be customized depending on needs**

**Train the Trainer:** [ ] ****  **exclusively for trainers**

**Other**

**On-site Vehicle Required:** [ ] ** vehicle needed as part of training**

**Travel Required:** [ ] ** training is not local and requires travel expenses**

**Not exclusive to transit:** [ ] ** training was not originally designed for transit**

**Used in NC:** [ ]  **training is currently used by NC grant recipients**