

Frequently Asked Questions about Traffic Safety Courses

1. Is the class offered online?

None of the Traffic Safety classes are offered online in the state of Wisconsin.

2. Where can I register?

You can register on the Elkhorn, Kenosha, and Racine Campuses. Look for the building marked Student Services. You can register for a course on the campus most convenient to you, even though the class you take may not be held on the campus where you enroll.

3. What days and times is registration open?

Student Services is open for registration Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and on Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

4. I forgot to go to my class, so how do I get my money back?

The cost of the course is nonrefundable if you fail to show-up or fail to complete. The only way to receive a reimbursement is to drop the class before it starts.

5. I'm under the age of 18. Can I register myself?

Anyone under the age of 18 must bring a parent or guardian with them to register. Also bring a picture ID.

6. How many points before I lose my license?

Your license is revoked if you get 12 demerit points or more in 12 months.

7. Can another person register me?

No.

8. How soon after the class is finished is my completion recorded with the state?

You need to allow at least ten business days to have your completion reported.

9. What if I have something else to do on the day my class meets?

You cannot successfully complete the class if you are late or miss a class. You must attend all classes for the full class period. The only excused absences are documented medical absence or the death of a family member. In the case of a documented absence, you can only miss 1 class period for a maximum of 3 hours.

Questions Specific to Group Dynamics and Multiple Offender

1. How much time do I have to register before I will be put in non-compliance?

You have 10 business days from the date of your assessment

2. How long is the course?

Group Dynamics is a minimum of 21 hours and Multiple Offender is a minimum of 33 hours.

3. How long does the OWI stay on my record?

An OWI will stay on your record for the rest of your life.

3 But I have a year to complete the course?

This is confusing: Your assessment is good for one year from the date you had it, but you have 10 business days to register for the course.

4. My offense was in another state. Can I take the course in Wisconsin?

Yes, however, it is your responsibility to report your completion to the state in which the offense occurred. Also, please call the Traffic Safety Office at 262-564-2058 to let us know that you are coming to class for an out-of-state offense.

Questions Specific to Traffic Safety Point Reduction Theory

1. How long is the course?

Fifteen hours.

2. Is my insurance company going to find out I got a speeding ticket?

Sometimes they do. It depends on the insurance company and if the company gets local traffic reports or checks your driving record regularly.

3. Do I need a court order to take this course?

No, this is a voluntary class.

4. Do I need to take it before my court date?

No, you can take it before or after your court date. However, if you have more than 12 points after your court date the Department of Transportation will suspend your driving privileges.

5. How many points can I get back on my driver's license?

Three points is the maximum amount you can get back on your driving record, and you can only do this once every three years.

6. I've been ordered to take a Right of Way course, will this fulfill the requirement?

Yes.

7. I live in Illinois but I got a speeding ticket in Wisconsin. Can I take this class to reduce points?

A person with an out-of-state license cannot have their license suspended or revoked by The Wisconsin Department of Transportation. If someone with an out-of-state license has 12 or more points from tickets issued in Wisconsin, their driving privileges in Wisconsin can be suspended. In this instance, an individual may need to take the course in order to continue driving in Wisconsin.