In accordance with the requirements of the Arkansas State Vehicle Safety Program (VSP), the **Arkansas Insurance**Department (AID) reminds all State Agencies that any employee involved in an at-fault accident or certain other driving-related convictions is required to attend an authorized, in-person defensive driving program before being allowed to operate either a State vehicle or a privately owned vehicle while on State business. Please Note: the VSP program does not permit the use of on-line courses. Be sure to refer to the VSP for additional requirements that may apply to remain in compliance with the program.



The AID Risk Management Division offers a one-day class without program charge on a monthly basis at the AID offices in Little Rock that is administered by a certified instructor. Please contact the division (see below) for further information and course registration. In addition, AID is available to conduct the class anywhere in the state with a minimum of five (5) attendees, also free of program charge.



The course has been found useful for assisting in removal of traffic tickets in some cases and possible reductions in automobile insurance premiums, as well as reviewing or expanding knowledge of Arkansas traffic laws and regulations. Local courts and insurance agents should be contacted by the registrant for further information in this regard.

Although the program is required as outlined in the VSP for certain State employees, **any State employee may take the class**.

Please contact the AID Risk Management Division for questions about the program or scheduling of additional in-state classes.



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