



Iowa Department of Administrative Services  
Central Procurement and Fleet Services Enterprise  
*FLEET SERVICES NEWSBRAKE*

September 3, 2020

TO: Agency Fleet Contacts and Financial Managers

FR: DAS Fleet Services

RE: Changes to Defensive Driving Requirements

**Defensive Driving Shifts Online - Effective September 10, 2020**

As more business operations shift online during COVID-19, DAS Fleet Services will be offering web-based Defensive Driving classes by the National Safety Council (NSC) beginning Tuesday, September 8, making required training more convenient for State drivers and cost effective for State agencies.

**Effective Thursday, September 10, 2020, until further notice:**

- 1) Defensive Driving requirements per [Iowa Administrative Council \(IAC\) 11-103.12\(8A\) Corrective Actions](#) have been modified to allow Defensive Driving online in lieu of classroom training provided by the Iowa State Patrol. DAS Fleet Services will notify drivers and Agency Fleet Contacts of required Defensive Driving and provide a web link for online enrollment. Agencies will be billed \$31.95 per person for the online course via eDAS (vs \$35 for classroom instruction).
- 2) Defensive Driving pursuant to [IAC 11-103.8\(8A\) Mandatory Training](#) is waived.

This means only drivers who meet [Corrective Actions criteria per IAC 11-103.12\(8A\)](#) will be required to complete Defensive Driving, and courses will be online instead of in person.

All other requirements pursuant to [IAC 11-103 \(8A\)](#) remain in effect.

Visit the [Defensive Driving webpage](#) for access to the NSC training portal. If you have any questions, please contact Karl Bubser at 515-868-1635 or [SOldrivers@iowa.gov](mailto:SOldrivers@iowa.gov). Thank you.

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