

BDIC Curriculum Crosswalk

Session 1	NSC BDIC 4-hour Course Guide 8 th Edition	BDIC Sponsor Name
	Course Contents	Unit/Chapter
	Get Defensive About It!	
	a. What are your driving risks? (answer survey regarding your current driving attitudes)	
	b. What is defensive driving? (The person behind the wheel is responsible for helping reduce traffic collisions and violations by learning to drive more safely and defensively)	
	c. Three-step collision prevention formula (RUA a safe driver-scanning, recognizing hazards & basic defenses, making decisions and choosing the safest driving maneuver).	

Session 2	NSC BDIC 4-hour Course Guide 8 th Edition	BDIC Sponsor Name
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	Making Driving Choices	
	a. Occupant-Protective systems (air bags-front & side, safety tips), Child safety seats	
	b. Impaired driving (alcohol, prescription, & over the counter).	
	c. Physical Conditions (age, mobility, hearing, vision, fatigue).	
	d. Mental Conditions (anger, stress, and emotions).	
	e. Distracted Driving (cell phone, eating, music, & grooming).	
	f. Taking control of Aggressive Driving and Road Rage.	

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Session 3	NSC BDIC 4-hour Course Guide 8 th Edition	BDIC Sponsor Name
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	What Conditions Drive You?	
	a. Vehicle condition (exterior and interior).	
	b. Dealing with Conditions beyond your control (weather, light, road conditions, traffic, traffic mix, other drivers).	
	c. Drive defensively in work zones, dealing with large and slow vehicles, school buses, trains, pedestrians, and animals.	
	d. Safe following distance (3 second plus rule).	

Session 4	NSC BDIC 4-hour Course Guide 8 th Edition	BDIC Sponsor Name
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	The Choice Is Yours-Top unsafe driving behaviors	
	a. Speeding (#1 unsafe driving behavior contributing to collisions and violations).	
	b. Right of way (avoiding crashes at intersections and how to scan the intersection)	
	c. Driving left of center and causes for it (driver-impaired-speeding-fatigue, vehicle-tire blow, and conditions of the road).	
	d. Improper turning (making safe and proper turns).	
	e. Passing or overtaking improperly (how to make a safe pass and what to do to avoid a head-on crash).	
	f. Following too closely (keep The 3 second plus rule).	

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Session 5	NSC BDIC 4-hour Course Guide 8 th Edition	BDIC Sponsor Name
	Course Contents	Unit/Chapter
	What Are You Willing to Do?	
	a. What can you control and choosing the appropriate defensive driving behavior to avoid a crash in any given driving situation.	
	b. Identify personal behaviors and decisions you will make in future driving situations to avoid collisions and violations.	

Abbreviations:

NSC-National Safety Council

BDIC-Basic Driver Improvement Course

Summary: (Sponsor Name) has X units versus 5 sessions for NSC. Of the 21 course content areas in the 5 sessions of the NSC, (Sponsor Name) covered (< 50%, >50%, or all) course content areas.

- **Unit/Chapter 1, (subject covered)**

At the end of each chapter/unit, the participant must complete (a quiz, self-reflect or other) to move onto the next chapter/unit. The score needed is (70%, 75%, 80% or better). At the conclusion of the course the participant must pass a (30, 40, or 50) question final exam with a score of (70%, 75%, 80% or better).