

Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) 1119 Defensive Driving Course (.25)  
[formerly Petroleum Technology 93P and Industrial Education Safety 1119]

Prerequisite: None

Total Hours: 7 hours lecture; 1 hour lab (8 hours total)

Catalog Description: Safe driving will be instructed by way of lecture, and audiovisual presentation. This course is repeatable. This course is offered on a Pass/No Pass basis with the option for a letter grade. Not open to students with credit in IES 1119.

Type of Class/Course: Degree Credit

Textbook: None

Additional Required Instructional Materials: None

Course Objectives:

By the end of the course, a successful student will be able to

1. Describe the inherent hazards of driving a motor vehicle,
2. Discuss techniques to anticipate and avoid the hazards normally encountered while driving on public roadways,
3. Perform a daily inspection of a motor vehicle, and
4. Eliminate illogical or inappropriate decisions that may result in collisions.

Course Scope and Content:

Unit I California motor vehicle regulations  
A. Road signs  
B. Colored curbs  
C. Traffic lanes

Unit II Distracted driving  
A. Visual  
B. Manual  
C. Cognitive

Unit III Keys to safe driving  
A. Observation skills  
B. Safe following distance

- C. Driving conditions
- D. Pre-trip inspection

Unit VI            Conditions that influence driving

- A. Weather
- B. Attitude
- C. Time of day

Unit V             Positions of driving

- A. Aim high
- B. Get the big picture
- C. Keep eyes moving
- D. Leave yourself an out
- E. Be seen

Lab Content:

- 1. Motor vehicle inspection
  - a. Fluid check
  - b. Tire wear and inflation

Learning Activities Required Outside of Class: None

Methods of Instruction:

- 1. Lecture

Methods of Evaluation:

- 1. Written final exam

Supplemental Data:

TOP Code:	095670: Indus Occupational Safe Health
SAM Priority Code:	C: Clearly Occupational
Distance Education:	Not Applicable
Funding Agency:	Y: Not Applicable(funds not used)
Program Status:	2: Stand-alone
Noncredit Category:	Y: Not Applicable, Credit Course

Special Class Status:	N: Course is not a special class
Basic Skills Status:	N: Course is not a basic skills course
Prior to College Level:	Y: Not applicable
Cooperative Work Experience:	N: Is not part of a cooperative work experience education program
Eligible for Credit by Exam:	Yes
Eligible for Pass/No Pass:	C: Pass/No Pass
Taft College General Education:	NONE
Discipline:	Industrial Safety