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# DRIVER'S EDUCATION

### **Advanced Driving Tactics DV 308**

Going beyond basic training, this video takes driving students into the real world- where road conditions are not always favorable. NASCAR celebrity David Reutimann examines a wide range of environments containing potential driving hazards, including tunnels, bridges, mountain roads, rough or uneven terrain, and harsh weather. Featuring detailed procedures for coping with rain, snow, icy surfaces, wind, fog, and extreme heat, the program also describes how to recover from skids, hydroplaning, and fishtailing; how to safely and correctly change a flat tire; the best strategies for driving at night; the ABS system; and the importance of routine maintenance and insurance. Guide

### **Another Smash Hit DV 1981, DRUNK BUSTERS, 2011**

This informative DVD is a real life example of the seriousness and dangers associated with *texting* and driving. The National Safety Council estimates that at least one million crashes-28% of the total-are caused each year by using cell phones and *texting* while driving. If you *text* and drive, a serious accident is inevitable.

### **Asleep At The Wheel: Dangers of Drowsy Driving DV 600**

Each year drowsy driving causes more than 100,000 car crashes and 1,500 deaths. Over 50% of the drivers involved in these crashes are teenagers and young adults in their early twenties. Real life accident victims reiterate chilling stories of the repercussions of drowsy driving. A parent of a teen killed by a drowsy driver describes her successful efforts to pass a law, making it a felony to cause a fatal accident due to lack of sleep. A prominent sleep researcher compares driving while sleepy to driving while intoxicated. Raises viewers awareness of warning signs and risk factors of drowsy driving and gives information to insure alertness and responsible, safe driving. Includes a teacher's resource book and student handouts.

### **Basic Driving Tactics DV 306**

Can you operate 3,000 pounds of heavy machinery powered by continuous explosions? You must be able to, if you want to drive a car. NASCAR star David explains the basics of automobile control in this program, guiding students from their first time behind the wheel to the essentials of driving and parking on public streets. Highlighting mental as well as physical preparation, the program covers starting up, accelerating, braking, shifting, steering, turning, and all the steps that go into safely handling a vehicle. Students will also learn the fundamental rules of the road, including how to read signs, signals, and surface markings. Guide

### **Confronting Drunk Driving DV 2157**

This memorable video features the true story of Mike Poveromo, a young man who killed his two best friends in a drunk driving car crash when he was a teenager. Today, Mike tours the nation's high schools to share his story, and to warn students never to drink and drive. Viewers will also hear from law enforcement officers, emergency room physicians, parents and family members who have lost a child as a result of drunk driving. Teachers Resource book accompanies video.

### **Dangers Behind the Wheel: The Facts About Distracted Driving DV 1582**

Digital Media, JS, 26 min., HUMAN RELATIONS MEDIA, 2010

This powerful program emphasizes the dangers of driving distractions; applying makeup, eating, changing radio channels but most of all, talking or *texting* via cell phone while driving. Viewers hear from ordinary people whose lives have been forever changed because of distracted driving - a young driver who caused the death of two people; a young woman who endured severe injuries in addition to her parent's deaths as a result of a teen talking on his phone while driving. Jennifer Smith, co-founder of the advocacy group FocusDriven, shares her story. Finally, a leading researcher explains that driving simulations in his lab have shown that talking on a cell phone even with a hands-free device is as dangerous as driving drunk.

### **Defensive Driving DV 307**

What is the most important factor to consider when driving? Visibility? Engine performance? No-its other drivers. In this program, NASCAR sensation David Reutimann focuses on defensive driving, the cornerstone of safe vehicle operation. Underscoring the dangers of making assumptions when behind the wheel, the program stresses preparing for the worst possible events and circumstances, and illustrates three solid principles of defensive driving: Give Yourself Space, Anticipate, and Know Your Options. Issues concerning drunk driving, tailgating, finding escape routes out of dangerous situations, and proper behavior at the scene of an accident are also covered. Guide

**Distracted Driving DV 2137**

Each year, more than 40,000 people are killed in motor vehicle crashes and over 3 million are injured. While most of us are aware of the dangers associated with drunk driving or speeding, we usually don't consider the risks of distracted driving. Viewers are introduced to potentially dangerous situations and given information to minimize the risks and make the roads safer for drivers and their passengers. This title discusses five major types of distractions: cell phones and other gadgets, children, aggressive drivers, drowsiness, and traveling away from home. This program presents realistic solutions to a common problem. It provides viewers with the information they need to face the common task of driving with a new sense of attentiveness and responsibility.

**Drinking and Driving Kills DV 954**

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**DriverZED For Teens PC DV 2145**

Featuring live-action video, Driver-ZED® puts teens to the test in 100 highway, city, country and work zone scenarios. Most novice drivers would need about two years of actual driving to acquire these valuable experiences. The program features over 25 animated tips on important driving topics, such as zero tolerance laws and night driving. Enabled to run from a server on a Windows network, Driver-ZED® includes a self-contained teaching module for driving instructor use in the classroom, as well as parent and student guides. RECOMMENDED SYSTEM SPECS: Intel Pentium III 1ghz processor, Windows XP/Vista/7/8 operating systems, 256 MB RAM, 120 MB hard disk space, 4x DVD-ROM Drive

**Driving Safely: Reason on the Road DV 2158**

15 min., DVD A Meridian production. 2004 Non-Fiction Driver Education

"Viewers witness common driving behaviors like tailgating, not using turn signals, cutting cars off, and other inconsiderate behavior, from inside as well as outside the car. Not only do viewers see how dangerous such behavior can be, but experts give insight into how some incidents can escalate into violence. The SAFE process is explained and demonstrated: Scan, Anticipate, Figure, Execute"--OCLC.

**Driving Stupid DV 2015**

This program dramatizes that most teens overestimate their driving skills and underestimate the risks involved in texting while driving, driving drowsy and driving under the influence. True to life stories accentuate these very real dangers. A young woman describes how a *driver* who was texting caused a crash that killed her parents and left her with severe injuries. Another teen describes falling asleep while driving and how the resulting crash left him wheel-chair bound for life. A trauma center nurse and a police officer describe the kinds of injuries they have seen for teenage victims of crashes due to alcohol and drugs. The film also shows teens participating in a driving skills program that safely exposes them to a variety of hazards and teaches them the importance of developing safe driving skills. Includes video, plus teacher's resource book, student handouts and pre/post tests in digital format.

**Drugged Driving: The Road To Disaster DV 1447**

Drives home the dangerous consequences of driving not only while under the influence of alcohol but other drugs as well. Students will learn the frightening facts of driving while under the influence and what to do in situations that could potentially lead to drugged driving. They will learn both how to recognize the signs of someone who is unfit to drive, and how to make smart choices before getting into a car. Includes guide.

**Drunk Busters Impairment Goggles SK 181**

DRUNK BUSTERS are the ultimate hands-on, interactive tool, powerfully demonstrating the dangers of impairment. Kit includes one pair of DRUNK BUSTERS Impairment Goggles and one pair of DRUNK BUSTERS Twilight Vision Goggles (which simulate impairment under low light conditions). These goggles allow students to experience the potentially deadly consequences of being impaired, while they are sober. Using DRUNK BUSTERS simulates reduced alertness and decreased reaction time; and students experience problems with depth perception and coordination. Students will understand how alcohol and/or drug abuse leads to poor judgment and decision making. Activity sheet provided. Teacher supervision recommended. Also includes video - Brandon Tells His Story (28 min). Presents the story of high school junior Brandon Silveri who chose to drink and drive. The ensuing crash nearly ended his life. With Guide

**Drunk, Deranged, Or?** DV 572

This program features live footage of an actual traffic stop in Florida. Officers stop a suspect assuming that he is driving while intoxicated; as officers conduct a field sobriety test, the suspect falls and convulses into a seizure. The officers quickly realize that they are not dealing with a DWI case but a diabetic seizure. This program teaches officers to always expect the unexpected. Includes a guide.

**DUI: Every 15 Minutes** DV 2136

A vivid reenactment shows the brutal aftermath of an alcohol-related car crash, the final destination for four teenagers on a Friday night.

**DUI: The Hard Truth** DV 914

This program drives home the deadly consequences of driving while under the influence of alcohol or other illicit drugs, using hard-hitting stories to portray drugged driving as the danger it is. Each incident is told "live" in front of an audience of students, parents, teachers and medical professionals who add their expertise. Includes teacher's resource book.

**Hang up and Drive** DV 1934

*DVD, JHA, 19 min., HUMAN RELATIONS MEDIA, 2012*

May 2008, Jacy Good and her parents were enjoying Jacy's college graduation day. But the day was shattered when another car crashed into the Good's vehicle killing both of Jacy's parents and sending her to the hospital in a coma. The driver of the other car was talking on his cell phone. Jacy suffered traumatic brain injury that left her with physical, speech, and cognitive impairments that forever changed by her life. This video tells Jacy's story through dramatizations and interviews with her and her fiancé. Jacy talks directly to teens about the facts and deadly consequences of distracted *driving* as only someone with her experience can. This is a must-see video about a preventable danger that almost every teen will face. Includes: 19-minute video, 19-minute Spanish language version, an 11-minute condensed version, plus a 10-page leader's guide in digital format.

**Highway Driving Tactics (3RD ED.)** DV 2130

This film gives practical, easy-to-remember rules that help make highway driving safe. On-the-road demonstrations provide a number of "survival skills". In addition to demonstrating and explaining these important rules, the program shows what to do if it becomes necessary to pull over while driving on a limited-access highway.

**Just Another Saturday Night** DV 2146

A night of revelry turns tragic when a popular college-bound student takes the wheel after several drinks. Dramatizes the events and decisions leading up to a drunk driving tragedy. Courtroom dialogue encourages further discussion about the personal and legal consequences of drinking and driving.

**Road Rage and Aggressive Driving: A View From the Driver's Seat** DV 2135

This timely program supports driver education units regarding factors that contribute to impaired driving, particularly the effects that attitudes and emotions have on driving decisions.

**Road Skillz** DV 534

Specifically aimed at the 16-25 year old, this program recreates the most common accidents and then shows you how to react or avoid the accident altogether, giving the viewer the critical knowledge needed when faced with a crisis situation. Hosted by Indy Racing League driver Arie Luyendyk, Jr., this program covers the following topics: intersections, fog, wildlife, tire blowouts, tire off road, hydroplaning, driver distraction, city driving, alcohol, skidding, night driving, stop lights, blind spots and head-on collisions.

**Rules of the Road** DV 2160

Special features: nine printable, behind-the-wheel drive packets: Disc. 1. Passing the written test -- Index of signs -- Practice written exams -- Virtual driver -- Getting to know your car -- Hitting the road -- City and residential driving -- Expressway driving -- Drug and alcohol awareness -- Driving in hazardous conditions -- Handling vehicle malfunctions. Disc 2. Seven behind-the-wheel lessons -- Basic car maintenance -- Road rage -- Safety tips -- What to do in the case of an emergency. Teaches the rules of driving and a behind-the-wheel curriculum to assist parents in best instruction methods.

**Signs, Signals, and Markings** DV 2142 AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety

Describes the underlying rules and logic behind traffic control signs, signals, and lane markings, and the importance of obeying signs to drive safely.

**Silent Voices** DV 2132

A powerful program that dramatically shows teens the dangers of drinking and *driving*. A realistic crash with attendant law enforcement, fire department, and EMT personnel brings to life the devastation caused by an automobile collision.

**Speed Kills: Preventing Teen Driving Fatalities** DV 919

Every year, thousands of teens die in traffic accidents-often as a result of the teenage driver's excessive speed, lack of experience or inattention. This award winning documentary features interviews with the survivors of a fatal car accident caused by a teenager's careless driving. Across the country juvenile courts use this program as a part of mandatory licensing program in order to illustrate the very real dangers and responsibilities of driving. Includes teacher's resource book.

**Top Five Tips For Safe Driving: Handling Your Vehicle Responsibly** DV 2159

Gr 9 Up-This instructional piece opens with diverse teens driving different models of cars as the narrator discusses driving's contrasting characteristics of freedom and responsibility. Although this program is only 17 minutes long, it's loaded with information. The helpful tips include: avoiding distractions, advice for driving at night and during bad weather, defensive driving, knowing one's limits, and learning basic vehicle safety guidelines. Each can be accessed as separate chapters. Interviews, which feature a driving instructor and rehabilitation specialist, are informative and break up the narration. Teen traffic accidents from texting, cell phone, alcohol, and drug use are driven home in the interviews. Neurologist Carol Foster explains how the part of the brain we use when driving does not allow for multitasking. Statistics reveal that teens are eight times as likely to be in an accident when texting or talking on cell phones. Traffic officer Brian Jones advises teens to yield in road-rage situations, and to pull off the road to call 911 and remain in your car. Additionally, the Graduated Driving Licensing that many states have adopted is explained in the segment on knowing your limits.

## **SOME ADDITIONAL DIGITAL STREAMING TITLES**

### **Accidents Happen: What to Do When You're in a Car Accident**

*Streaming video, Senior High - College/Adult, 32 min., Meridian Education, 2015*

Even if you're a safe *driver*, car accidents are an inevitable part of life. The average *driver* will go through three to four accidents in a lifetime. And when an accident happens, all *drivers* involved have certain responsibilities. This video covers preparedness for an accident, *driver* responsibilities (legal and ethical) when one occurs, what steps to follow immediately after the accident and in the days that follow, and an explanation of the insurance process for both large and small accidents. A co-production of Meridian and MotionMasters.

### **Car Accidents & Driver Responsibility**

*Streaming video, Senior High - College/Adult, 3 min. Meridian Education, 2015*

Teen *drivers* aged 16-19 are the most vulnerable. Learn where minor accidents often happen. Leaving the scene of an accident can result in a fine, raised insurance premiums, or jail time. Call 911 for any injuries, exchange insurance information, and contact insurance carrier.

### **Maneuverability Made Easy**

*Streaming video, Senior High - College/Adult, 12 min., Films Media Group, 2014*

Safe driving doesn't depend on natural talent or good luck; it depends on specific skills that can be learned, practiced, and mastered. Using five cones and a standard 9x20-foot driving course, this video takes viewers step by step through the proper technique for maneuvering a vehicle front-first and rear-first into a parking space. Maneuverability Made Easy is an indispensable tool for every careful *driver* - and particularly for students practicing for the maneuverability portion of their *driver's* license test (in states that require it).

### **Top Five Tips for Safe Driving Handling Your Vehicle Responsibly**

*Streaming video, Senior High - College/Adult, 20 min., Films Media Group, 2013* Experts estimate that *drivers* make at least 20 decisions every minute while maneuvering through traffic, and the more distractions they have to deal with - let alone considerations such as bad weather or another *driver's* road rage - the more likely it is that an accident will occur. Using interviews with a neurologist, a police officer, a mechanic, and driving instructors, this comprehensive program arms students with information about the five best ways to stay safe behind the wheel. The video goes beyond stock advice to provide concrete strategies for avoiding distractions, night and bad weather driving, and defensive driving, while also covering legal limitations and basic vehicle safety. Indispensable for any *driver's* ed classroom, Top Five Tips also features a list of essential items to keep in the car, lets students know what to do if the car goes into a skid or breaks down, and more.

### **Survival Tips for Teens Defensive Driving, with Mike Pehl**

*Streaming video, Senior High - College/Adult, 16 min., Films Media Group, 2013*

Mike Pehl remembers that when his father gave him the car keys for the first time, it was with one succinct message: "Do not crash." Now, after years of experience analyzing automobile wreckage, Pehl understands all too well that that sort of simple advice is not enough to keep new *drivers* safe. In this program, Pehl draws on his career as a crash investigator to let viewers know the best way to react to adverse situations on the road. Focusing on the types of accidents most common to teens, he advises on navigating intersections, preventing rear-end collisions, and the hazards of country roads-which he calls "killers" for young people-along with providing important, bottom-line, defensive driving tips.

### **Bad Weather, Safe Driving Lifesaving Tips**

*Streaming video, Senior High - College/Adult, 25 min., Films Media Group, 2013*

The best advice for driving in heavy rain or snow is not to! But, if you have to hit the road in bad weather, there are steps to take that greatly improve your chances of staying safe. This program offers a wealth of tips for driving in rainstorms, high winds, and fog, or when snow, ice, or flooding make for hazardous road conditions. With the help of a driving instructor, a police officer, a mechanic, a meteorologist, and even water-rescue personnel, the video also advises on how to prepare a vehicle for trips in bad weather - even if your vehicle has four-wheel drive. Students learn what to do if vapor forms inside the windshield, how to handle hydroplaning, the dangers of black ice, and when to just pull over and wait it out.



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### **Cop Talk: Dos and Don'ts of Car Stop**

*video, Senior High, 23 min., Films Media Group, 2006*

A routine traffic stop can have any number of outcomes—from a polite warning to the use of lethal force. This video shows drivers the safest, smartest ways to interact with a police officer during a car stop. Written, produced, and hosted by a veteran patrolman, the program explains exactly how to park, behave, and speak when pulled over by a cop. Finding a nearby, well-lit area, staying inside the vehicle, refraining from sudden or alarming movements, keeping a respectful tone, and being aware of an officer's perspective and working conditions—these and other topics are covered along with tips on court procedures, night driving info, and helpful Q&A segments featuring teen drivers.

### **Defensive Driving**

*Streaming video, 21 min., Films Media Group, 2005*

What's the most important factor to consider when driving? Visibility? Engine performance? No—it's other drivers. In this video, NASCAR sensation David Reutimann focuses on defensive driving, the cornerstone of safe vehicle operation. Underscoring the danger of making assumptions when behind the wheel, the program stresses preparing for the worst possible events and circumstances, and illustrates three solid principles of defensive driving: Give Yourself Space, Anticipate, and Know Your Options. Issues concerning drunk driving, tailgating, finding escape routes out of dangerous situations, and proper behavior at the scene of an accident are also covered.

### **Practicing Basic Control Tasks Behind the Wheel**

*Streaming video, Senior High - College/Adult, 17 min., Films Media Group, 2006*

When it comes to driving, the basics are not just a "sometimes" thing. They play a part in every trip a driver makes, so learning them right is a top priority. Filmed on actual roadways, this engaging video systematically demonstrates low-risk methods of parking, entering traffic, steering, backing up, and turning around. The program's host, a calm and likeable driving instructor, reinforces the techniques while encouraging students to continually practice them. He also addresses a variety of dangerous road conditions and suggests using the Three Seconds Rule to maintain the proper following distance. In addition, he offers tips like coasting before braking and avoiding jackrabbit starts as ways of squeezing the most miles from a tankful of gas and of avoiding the kinds of collisions that most commonly happen with an inexperienced driver behind the wheel.

### **Basic Car Care**

*video, Senior High, 23 min., Beneficial Books & Video, 2008*

This is an excellent program for anyone owning and operating a motor vehicle, in particular students of beginning auto mechanics courses and driver's education classes. It brings a basic owner's manual "to life" and summarizes the tasks that can and should be done without the use of specialized tools. The program covers checking and adding fluids, inspecting for obvious problems with belts and hoses, changing a flat tire, using jumper cables on a dead battery, paint touch-up and *care*, body lubrication, lightbulb replacement, and much more. A short segment on careers in the auto *care* business is included. A Cambridge Educational Production. (24 minutes)