

Driver Safety Course (DSC) lays out a procedure allowing a person to dismiss certain offenses by taking a Driving Safety Course (DSC). However, if the defendant fails to comply, they will be convicted of the offense.

**For a Driver Safety Course you will NOT pay fine amount but instead you will need:**

- 1.) Using your citation and driver's license fill out a Plea Form. A Plea Form can be found on the previous screen or may be mailed or emailed to you with request to the court. Please check off on the #4 (a) entering a plea right next to it of guilty or nolo contendere requesting to take a drivers safety course. Make sure it is signed and notarized and returned by mail to the address on top of the form with the other documents requested from you below.
- 2.) Send a copy of: Driver's License, the Citation you received, your Insurance, and your Driving Record. Also mail a Money Order for \$152.00. Copies and Payment need to be turned in before your appearance date on the ticket. (Driving Record may be obtained online on the DPS website)
- 3.) You are in charge of paying for your Driving Course and for looking for it. You are allowed to take any Driver Safety Course as long as it is certified in the State of Texas.
- 4.) The State of Texas gives you a total of **90 days** from the day you received your citation in order to complete your Defensive Safety Course. *In the event that your course is not completed in the 90 day time frame your order is considered void and you will no longer be eligible to complete the course to dismiss your citation. Consequently, you will then owe the balance of your original fine.* After completing the course, the certificate of completion will be mailed to you. You must file the ORIGINAL signed COURT COPY portion of the Certificate with the Court in order to have your citation dismissed.