

*Metropolitan Traffic Education Centre Inc.*

Registered No: 10270 ABN 45 758 335 759

***Drive to Survive***

## Enrolment Form for Defensive Driving Course Level III

### **Defensive Driving Is Good Driving**

*Just A Few Tips To Start You Thinking About Defensive Driving.*

The key to good Defensive Driving is anticipation. Good defensive drivers are always looking out for hazards by looking well ahead and using their peripheral vision to detect hazards. Anticipation is seeing a football roll onto the road and looking out for the small person who is likely to follow, seeing a bus stop and expecting someone to walk out from behind it.

In normal driving the car ahead should be part of the traffic flow - stay far enough behind it (at least 2 seconds) to have it in your peripheral vision. This should enable your focus to look ahead approx 500 metres in the country, or a full block in the city.

Keep your eyes roaming - take in the whole traffic picture - to the sides and rear as well as the front. Your eyes can transmit up to 40 images per second, but you need to keep checking as these images are like a series of stills, and your movement and re-checking up-dates the image and adds data or clues as they occur.

Typical clues might be:

- A wisp of exhaust, or brake lights going off on a parked car may mean it's about to pull out from the kerb.
- A quick scrutiny of parked cars or buses stopped by the kerb often reveals legs of a walker, who may step out onto the road.
- If a bus or taxi stops up-ahead, watch out for opening doors or people running from the opposite side of the road.
- Always keep your foot on the brake pedal when approaching a stationary bus, an unmarked intersection or some other hazard which may require an emergency stop.
- Children playing by the roadside should cause you to at least be alert to some sudden incident.
- Child cyclists, pairs of cyclists or cars being driven too slowly or erratically should be approached with caution as inability, inexperience or inebriation could be the cause.

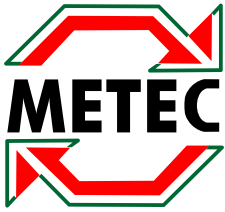
So good driving depends on good observation, anticipation and interpreting clues from the other road users. Being a Good Defensive driver is a continuous process, that is, to be a safe driver you must always CONCENTRATE when driving.

Judgment is another key element in being a Good Defensive Driver, which comes from practice and preparation. You need to judge your speed, distances between other road users, and timing.

Three things you don't need as a Good Defensive Driver is high speed, alcohol or drug usage. Any of these can be dangerous - but together a lethal cocktail.

Adjust your speed to suit the conditions (the car, the driver, the road, the time, the traffic, the weather).

Drivers cause crashes. Crashes are a result of bad choices by people who claim they had an "accident" - when good defensive strategies could well have ensured a positive and injury free outcome.



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**SURNAME (Please Print):**

**GIVEN NAMES:**

**PREFERRED NAME:**

**DATE OF BIRTH:**

**ADDRESS:** .....

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**POSTCODE** .....

**TELEPHONE:**

**HOME** ..... **BUSINESS** ..... **MOBILE** .....

**EMAIL (Optional)** .....

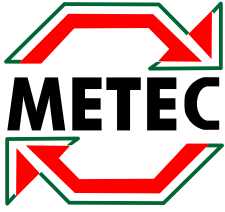
I wish to enrol for the following course (tick box and insert course number)

Defensive Driving Course Level III Course No: ..... Licenced for:  Auto  Manual

MY FEE OF \$  IS ENCLOSED (Enrolment fees are payable in advance)

*Enrolment fees are not refundable, restrictions apply.*

<b>Payment Method:</b> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/>
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### Conditions of Use and Indemnity

1. I am eighteen (18) years of age or over.

2. I have a current Full or Probationary Licence and undertake and agree that this Licence shall be current at the time of my participation in the Course.

Licence No: ..... Expiry Date: .....

3. I undertake and agree to ensure that the motor vehicle Registration No: ..... used by me in the above driving course shall be roadworthy and registered pursuant to current Victorian Road Traffic Legislation and that such vehicle is covered by Comprehensive or Third Party Property Only Insurance, details of which are as follows:

Company: ..... Type of Cover: .....

Policy No: ..... Expiry Date: .....

Vehicle Make: ..... Manual  Auto

4. I acknowledge and understand that:

- (a) The driving course in which I propose to participate in is potentially hazardous.
- (b) Other drivers will be using the course at the same time I am.
- (c) My presence on the course may expose me to risk either from an incident caused by me or by other people or by the nature of the activities conducted on the course.
- (d) I will not exceed the speed limits set by the Centre, unless under instruction to do so.
- (e) I will comply with all instructions given to me by all officers, employees, contractors, servants or other agents of the Centre.
- (f) I may be required to drive one of the Centre's or Instructor's motor vehicles and that I do so at my own risk and will use all due care and diligence when driving the vehicle.

5. I agree to indemnify and keep indemnified the Centre and its officers, employees, contractors, servants and other agents from all costs, actions, suits or demands arising out of any damage that may occur as a result of my negligence or as a result of any breach of the terms of this enrolment form:

- (a) To any property owned by me whilst at the Centre's premises.
- (b) Any property owned by the Centre including any motor vehicle provided for my use including Caravan, Trailer or other personal property.

6. I authorise the Centre to obtain such medical or hospital treatment for me as the Centre may deem necessary whilst I am participating in the driving course at the Centre and I agree to indemnify and keep indemnified the Centre and its officers, employees, contractors, servants and agents from all expenditure or costs in relation to such medical or hospital treatment together with any other costs or expenditure incurred by any ambulance, police or fire brigade attendance arising out of such treatment.

Signature (Participant): ..... Date .....

**Please complete both pages 2 and 3 and  
send them with your fee to:**

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