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Crash Avoidance Teen Driving Skills

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Class day: Saturday (Class dates available on website. Class offered 2-3 times/month)

Class time: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Class Fee: \$175.00 (payment must be received in order to reserve a class date)

**Location: South Metro Fire - Joint Service Facility
17801 E Plaza Drive, Parker, CO 80134**

Students must be between 15 and 22 years of age. Permitted drivers must have a minimum of 2 months experience. Licensed drivers, or a driver who has lost their license are accepted with current insurance.

A **Certificate of Completion** will be provided upon the successful completion of class. Students should keep a copy of the certificate for their records and deliver a copy of the certificate to the court.

To Register:

1. Go to www.southmetrofoundation.org. Select **Classes**, select **Teen Driving**, select **Crash Avoidance Driving Skills**, select a **Class Date**. Enter student and credit card information to reserve space in class.
To reserve class by phone or arrange to pay by check, please call 303-805-0228.

2. Download and Print required class paperwork at www.southmetrofoundation.org.

PAPERWORK DUE BY 5:00 PM ON THE MONDAY PRIOR TO CLASS

- **Class Registration Form**
 - **Waiver of Liability and Release**
 - **Car Safety Inspection Form**
 - **Proof of Insurance**
3. Have your vehicle inspected by **any** certified mechanic using the Car Safety Inspection Form. A list of shops has been provided for your convenience on the inspection form. These shops have agreed to perform a **free inspection** on a space available basis. Paying customers have priority, so please make an appointment.
 - **If the car does not pass inspection** because repairs or maintenance are needed, you **MUST** get the repairs made in order to use the vehicle in class. Repairs do not have to be made by the shop performing the inspection. Submit copies of the repair receipt with the Car Safety Inspection Form.
 - **If you do not agree with recommendations made by a shop**, you are free to take your car to any certified mechanic for a new inspection. You will need to print a new inspection form. Altered inspection forms are not accepted.
 - A passing Car Safety Inspection Form is required to complete your registration.
 4. Complete the Class Registration Form, obtain appropriate signatures on the Waiver of Liability and Release and make a copy of your current proof of insurance card.
 5. **Submit the Car Safety Inspection Form, Class Registration Form, Waiver of Liability and Proof of Insurance no later than the Monday prior to your scheduled class. Use any of the following methods:**
 - **Fax completed registration forms to 720-989-2037**
 - **Scan & email to erin.loeks@southmetro.org**
 - **Mail to: South Metro Safety Foundation, P.O. Box 324, Parker, CO 80134**
 - **Drop off forms in the drop box to the left of the door at:**
 - South Metro Fire Station #41 – 10795 S. Pine Drive, Parker, CO 80138**
 - **Bring forms to Receptionist at 9195 E. Mineral Ave, Centennial weekdays between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm.**
 6. Arrive to class by 8:30 am on your scheduled class date.
Tardy students will not be accepted into class and all fees will be forfeit.

Crash Avoidance Teen Driving Skills

This class provides young drivers with “behind-the-wheel experience” to develop various car control and defensive driving skills. Classes are conducted on a closed course in the student’s personal vehicle. Specific areas of emphasis include:

Threshold Braking - braking at the threshold of lock-up while avoiding a skid or spin.

Crash Avoidance - maintaining control of the vehicle while maneuvering out of harm’s way.

Skid Control & Recovery - maneuvering & braking on icy, snowy or slippery surfaces and skid/spin recovery.

Backing - developing comfort and control in backing and maneuvering in confined spaces.

Defensive Driving - encouraging the consistent use of defensive techniques such as: “Hand-to-Hand Feed”, “Aim-High Vision Technique”, and proper hand positioning for quick reaction and controlled steering

Distracted/Impaired Driving - observing the negative impact of distracted/impaired driving.

NOT ALL VEHICLES ARE SUITABLE FOR THE CRASH AVOIDANCE TEEN DRIVING SKILLS CLASS.

These vehicles may not be used!

Any year Ford Bronco II

Any year Jeep CJ-5 (CJ-7’s & Wranglers are ok)

Any year Suzuki Samurai or other similar type of short wheel-based SUV with a high center of gravity.

Any year, any make full size van and pick-up trucks larger than ½ ton.

Any year, any make vehicle with after-market modifications that no longer meets factory specifications.

Any year, any make vehicle with studded snow tires.

SOME CARS HAVE REDUCED FUNCTIONALITY ON THE SKID-PAD:

Please use a different vehicle, if possible!

Any vehicle with a government roll-over rating of less than 4, will be evaluated by an instructor and may not be allowed on the skid pad, please check your car on this website: <http://www.safercar.gov>

INSTRUCTOR DEMONSTRATIONS ARE A VALUABLE TEACHING TECHNIQUE.

Instructors may drive a student vehicle to demonstrate proper technique to your student. On occasion, a student vehicle may be driven by an instructor to demonstrate skills to other student passengers. Please notify the instructor if you do not want your vehicle used for student demonstration.

In the event of BAD WEATHER, we will call you at the home number on your registration form. Classes are rarely cancelled due to inclement weather. Please call (303) 805-0228 on Monday to reschedule.

“DAY BEFORE” CHECKLIST

What to wear/bring on the day of class:

Tennis shoes or any flat soled shoes (no open toe shoes or sandals)

Weather appropriate jacket when necessary

Sunglasses, sunscreen

Snacks and sack lunch (students cannot leave the area during lunch break)

No cell phones are allowed during class!

What to check on your car:

Check fluid levels (oil, coolant, transmission)

Add 3-4 additional pounds of pressure to tires just before class (to improve performance on skid pad)

Check for working brake lights

Remove all loose items from the inside & trunk of car and remove anything hanging from mirror

Gas tank should be at least ¾ full



If you miss or arrive late for your class, YOU FORFEIT YOUR REGISTRATION FEE. To sign up for another class you must repay the full fee.



If you wish to reschedule or cancel a class, you must contact us more than 7 days prior to your scheduled class. To reschedule or cancel less than 7 days prior to class is a \$25.00 charge. Your class fee will be forfeit if you do not request a refund or reschedule prior to the day of class.



There is a \$25 returned check fee.