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DEFENSIVE DRIVING TRAINING

Defensive driving training

Safe driving habits for public roads, plus jobsite vehicle rules (29 CFR 1926.601)

About 40 minutes, with a 10-question quiz

35 slides | About 40 minutes | 10-question quiz | English + Spanish

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What you control and what you do not

You control:	→	You do not control:
Your speed and following distance	→	Other drivers' mistakes and moods
Where you look, and your phone	→	Weather and road conditions
Driving rested and sober	→	Traffic, work zones and sudden stops
The condition of your vehicle	→	People on foot, cyclists and animals

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Crew handout

Defensive driving

29 CFR 1926.601, 1926.21

Do

- Walk around your vehicle and check it before the first trip.
- Keep a space cushion, and add more in bad weather, at night and when towing.
- Look far ahead, check your mirrors often and turn your head for blind spots.
- Look left, right and left again at intersections, even on a green light.
- Set the GPS and put the phone away before you move.
- Pull over and rest, or switch drivers, at the first signs of fatigue.
- Use an observer when you cannot see behind you, and stop if you lose sight of them.

Don't

- Do not tailgate, and do not race to make a light.
- Do not text, call or scroll while you drive.
- Do not react to angry drivers. Let them go.
- Do not drive a vehicle with a defect that has not been fixed.
- Do not drive drowsy, impaired or rushed.

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Remember **Expect the other driver's mistake, and always leave yourself time, space and a way out.**