

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Traffic Safety Courses

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. s. 227.112, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is hereby seeking comment on Traffic Safety Courses s.346, a proposed guidance document.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

Comments may be submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for 21 days by:

1. Department's website:

<https://appengine.egov.com/apps/wi/dot/guidance-docs?guidDocId=DMV118>

2. Mailing written comments to:

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WEBSITE LOCATION OF FINAL GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

The final version of this guidance document will be posted at wisconsin.dot.gov to allow for ongoing comment.

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The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) and the [Wisconsin Technical College System](#) administer traffic safety courses that enable drivers to reduce demerit points assessed against their driving privilege.

Courses

- **Traffic Safety School:** This course reviews basic safe defensive driving concepts and may be attended by anyone.
- **Group Dynamics:** This course is generally for drivers who have been convicted of their first offense for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI).
- **Multiple Offender Program:** This course is generally for drivers who have been convicted of a second OWI charge.

Convictions that require successful completion of a Traffic Safety course

- Assessment agencies refer convicted drivers of an OWI who are ordered to take Group Dynamics or Multiple Offender Program to the providing school or agency in their area.
- Drivers who take a traffic safety course may elect to have their demerit points reduced by three after successful completion of the course.
 - If you are already suspended for accumulating too many points, and your point total is 12, 13 or 14 points, your suspension may be released.
 - Drivers may only have their points reduced once every three years.
 - The student has 30 days from completion of the course to notify WisDOT of any change in his/her request for point reduction.
- Classes are held during the day, evenings and weekends in most areas in an attempt to allow students to complete the classes in a timely manner.

Warning letters

If you accumulate six or more demerit points within a 12-month period, you will receive a warning letter from the DMV.

Technical college locations

Call the technical college in your area using the phone number provided below for more information or view a map of all [Wisconsin technical colleges](#) including branch campuses.

Location	Provider	Telephone number
Appleton	Fox Valley Technical College	(920) 735-5628
Ashland	WI Indianhead Technical College	(715) 682-4591 Ext. 3112 or (800) 243-9482 Ext. 3112
Cleveland	Lakeshore Technical College	(920) 693-1178 or (888) 468-6582 Ext. 1178
Eau Claire	Chippewa Valley Technical College	(715) 833-6200
Fennimore	Southwest WI Technical College	(608) 822-2700 or (800) 362-3322 Ext. 2700
Fond du Lac	Moraine Park Technical College	(920) 924-3207 or (800) 472-4554 Ext. 3207
Green Bay	Northeast WI Technical College	(920) 498-5526 or (800) 422-6982 Ext. 5526
Janesville	Blackhawk Technical College - scroll down to "Traffic Safety"	(608) 757-7630 or (800) 498-1282 Ext. 7630

La Crosse	Western WI Technical College	(608) 789-4769 or (800) 322-9982 Ext. 4769
Madison	Madison Area Technical College	(608) 258-2450 or (800) 322-6282 Ext. 2450
Milwaukee	Milwaukee Area Technical College	(414) 297-6235
New Richmond	WI Indianhead Technical College	(715) 246-6561 Ext. 4212 or (800) 243-9482 Ext. 4212
Racine	Gateway Technical College	(262) 619-6848
Rhineland	Nicolet Area Technical College	(715) 365-4641 or (800) 544-3039 Ext. 4641
Rice Lake	WI Indianhead Technical College	(715) 234-7082 Ext. 5230 or (800) 243-9482 Ext. 5230
Superior	WI Indianhead Technical College	(715) 394-6677 Ext. 6212 or (800) 243-9482 Ext. 6212
Waukesha	Waukesha County Technical College	(262) 695-6510
Wausau	Northcentral Technical College	(715) 803-1521 or (888) 682-7144 Ext. 1521
Wisconsin Rapids	Mid-State Technical College	(715) 422-5474

Directory of WI Area Technical Colleges and their branch campuses that offer the Traffic Safety School, Group Dynamics and Multiple Offender Program.

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