

DRIVING DOWN VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Kentucky League of Cities Insurance Services (KLCIS) Safe Driving Video Modules

Did you know that traffic accidents are the leading cause of workplace fatalities? Beyond the tragic human toll, driving accidents cost the U.S. economy more than \$100 billion annually. Traffic accidents are also the most reported type of claim for the Kentucky League of Cities Insurance Services (KLCIS).

We want to help employees improve driving outcomes down the road. You asked for a resource and KLCIS delivered. To educate your employees on safe driving habits and help your organization reduce risk and claims, KLCIS has created short, viewer-friendly videos.

Encourage your employees to watch the KLCIS videos annually. There are two different series from which to choose so you can rotate content year to year. These videos are a great tool for all employees because they provide important information and simple reminders for anyone who drives – on or off the job.

Documented annual employee viewership of either module series will meet the defensive driving criteria for the KLCIS liability review.

KENTUCKY LEAGUE OF CITIES INSURANCE SERVICES (KLCIS) ADDITIONAL TOOLS

Our loss control staff works with your city to ensure that you have the tools you need to maintain the safest possible environment while at work.

VEHICLE INSPECTION RECORD BOOK

KLCIS created a handy vehicle inspection booklet to assist employees in performing weekly maintenance inspections. To obtain as many booklets as you need for city vehicles, contact your KLCIS loss control representative.



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SERIES ONE

KLCIS DEFENSIVE DRIVING SERIES WITH KLCIS SENIOR LOSS CONTROL SPECIALIST GREG PARTIN, CIH, ARM-P

MODULE 1

METHODS FOR DEFENSIVE DRIVING



This module is an introduction to safe and unsafe driving, including alarming statistics and heart-stopping videos that make viewers think about their own driving behaviors. The module also takes viewers through what to do before driving with important pre-inspection and adjustment considerations before hitting the road. (Approximately 25 minutes)

MODULE 2

UNSAFE HUMAN BEHAVIORS



We all have our own personal habits when it comes to driving - some good and some really bad. This module covers realistic consequences, liability and potential legal aspects of unsafe driving habits such as impaired driving, fatigue, distractions, aggressive driving and more. (Approximately 15 minutes)

MODULE 3

UNSAFE DRIVING BEHAVIORS



Trends in insurance claims may surprise you. For instance, KLCIS paid more than \$3 million in claims related to intersection accidents last year. Module 3 is a continuation of specific driving issues including right-of-way violations, head-on collisions, speeding and following too closely. It also covers the devastating danger, liability and legal implications of cell phone usage while driving. (Approximately 17 minutes)

MODULE 4

DISTRACTED DRIVING, UNSAFE BACKING AND COURSE REVIEW



This module provides a quick review of Modules 1, 2 and 3 and details the extremely important practice of safe backing. Backing accidents are one of the most frequently reported KLCIS claims. Module 4 reinforces the importance of establishing organizational safety practices and policies, and it provides a participant quiz with key lessons from all four modules. (Approximately 25 minutes)



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SERIES TWO

KLCIS DEFENSIVE DRIVING SERIES WITH ROB MILLER, KLCIS VEHICLE OPERATIONS CONSULTANT

INTRO

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KLC Insurance Services Director of Loss Control Brian Dickey welcomes viewers to the video series, explains the purpose of them and emphasizes the importance of a dedicated focus on safe employee driving. (Approximately 30 seconds)

MODULE 1

SAFE DRIVING - THE BASICS



This module is a reminder that driving a city or municipal vehicle carries tremendous responsibility and dynamic decision making. The module emphasizes good and bad human driving behaviors, presents common driving scenarios (such as crossing railroads) and reviews basic safety considerations while driving different types of municipal vehicles. (Approximately 17 minutes)

MODULE 2

STOP DISTANCES AND NIGHT DRIVING



Your job may seem routine but you never know what can happen when you get behind the wheel. This module explores the "science" behind a number of common variables including speed, stopping distances, night driving, clothing colors, and pedestrian distance and safety. The module also explains the changes in visual perception depending on weather, darkness, precipitation and other variables. (Approximately 15 minutes)

MODULE 3

PRE-TRIP INSPECTION



This module reviews the potential liability and legal aspects of bad driving behavior and accidents. It presents detailed steps to checking your vehicle before each shift and the importance of establishing a safety routine and checklist before each trip. The module also reviews techniques from other modules including backing, steering, blind spots and vehicle adjustments. (Approximately 12 minutes)

MODULE 4

SPECIAL PURPOSE BUSES AND LARGE PASSENGER VANS



This module details the distinct considerations when driving vehicles such as special-purpose buses and passenger vans. Included is information on minimizing distractions with passengers on board, vehicle cleanliness, older drivers and the larger responsibility that comes with carrying multiple passengers. (Approximately 18 minutes)



Lt. Col. Rob Miller, Jr., is retired from the Kentucky State Police and is a collision reconstruction expert with Crash Analysis & Reconstruction, LLC. He has more than 20 years of experience and is a certified expert relating to traffic and vehicle cases in state and federal courts.