

Employer & Participant Testimonials WHAT PARTICIPANTS SAY ABOUT THE PROGRAM

• I was driving home to Great Falls from Missoula on Highway 200. In a hurry, I decided to pass another vehicle on the two-lane road. The problem was, there was black ice on the road and as I pulled into the other lane the back end of the truck started fishtailing to the left. I immediately let off the gas, gripped the wheel, prayed fervently and pointed the truck straight down the highway as I had been taught in your workshop. Thankfully the back end swung back, but then it started fishtailing in the other direction.



Again, I repeated what I had learned in the driving course, pointing the vehicle straight down the highway without any gas or brake, stared vehemently at a distant point in the middle of the road, and thankfully the back end swung back into line and the vehicle recovered. I about passed out it was so scary. But I avoided spinning out twice in about 2 seconds on an icy two-lane road. Looking back on it, there is no question the training offered in Lewistown saved me from what could have been a disaster. *Fred - State of Montana Safety Trainer*

- The class was awesome!!!! Really, I can't say enough about it. We had Bruce, Jeff, Kathleen, and Dave as our teachers, and they rocked! They had us doing things we didn't think we were capable of. It was such a great use of our time and will help in all driving situations. *Paige State of Montana*
- I really improved my skills. The instructors were just AWESOME, patient, dedicated and FUN!!! It was great to watch our bus drivers gain more confidence in their driving skills. I know some were really nervous about coming, but in the end they learned and had fun doing it. *Kathy Wyoming School Bus Driver*
- Missoula County Road Department drivers have taken your one-day training and I have heard great
 response from them. In fact, we had an incident last winter where a car ran a stop sign directly in
 front of our snow plow and our driver said that the only way he avoided a serious collision was
 because of the training he received from your course...Thank you! Doug Manager
- I just got back from taking the DR.I.V.E. workshop. Wow, the class is really outstanding! The combination of classroom time and drive experience in the different cars is excellent. I was really impressed with all of the instructors, they did a great job! I'm recommending the course to several people. Jason Work Safe MT
- I encountered a deer on the dark interstate near Drummond while driving my family home from the
 ocean. I had less than one second to crash or steer around the deer and back onto the interstate. My
 Montana DRIVE training gave me the skill to prevent a rollover and keep my family safe on their long
 journey home. My wife woke when the car jolted around the deer and asked what happened. I said
 "You don't want to know." The deer was still standing on the highway. Doug Livingston, MT
- I have sent our data collectors to your one-day class every year for the past nine years and it's well-worth the time and money. Last year one of our data collectors slightly over-controlled on a curvy, bumpy, gravel road full of wash-board ridges. Your training helped him maintain control while negotiating a curve. I am thankful neither of our employees was hurt in what could have been a major accident. Thanks again for a great training program. Marlin MDT

- I don't know if I've ever attended a training hoping to never have to use what I learn there. I have much more confidence that if I ever got in a scary situation, I'd know exactly what to do. I have no doubt that myself and my family will remember how important this program is the next time I see a deer on the road or ice on the highway. Thank you so much for a great time, and more importantly, great training.
- As scared as I was, learned a great deal of valuable skills. Thank you for being so patient with me.
- Thank you for your expertise and the opportunity to learn the recovery techniques we covered in your course. I now feel more confident that I can maneuver a vehicle to avoid an accident.