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## **AMA's new online course helps drivers reduce demerit points**

Edmonton - AMA has launched an online Demerit Reduction Defensive Driver Course to enable drivers to remove up to three demerit points from their driver's abstract.

The course is certified by Alberta Transportation and features seven interactive modules that can be taken individually or consecutively in one study session. All participants are taught the same curriculum and need a minimum of six-and-a-half hours to complete the course.

"This online demerit reduction course can be taken virtually anywhere in Alberta, at the individual's convenience," said Ron Wilson, Manager, AMA Fleet Safety Services. "Albertans living outside major centres, as well as companies with staff in remote areas, will be the prime beneficiaries of this course as this eliminates the need for travel."

The multimedia course, which includes videos and graphics, covers:

- Highway safety and how it relates to the driver
- The Traffic Safety Act
- Types of driver impairments, driving emergencies and driver solutions
- Issues involving drivers, vehicles and the environment

Wilson added that following the success of the Learner's Licence Online Practice Exam and iPhone app launched in July 2010, the online Demerit Reduction Defensive Driver Course continues to build on the growing momentum and demand for online courses offered by AMA Driver Education.

The online Demerit Reduction Defensive Driver Course is priced at \$99 plus GST. For more information on this course and other AMA online courses, visit [ama.ab.ca/driver-education/fleet-safety-online-courses](http://ama.ab.ca/driver-education/fleet-safety-online-courses) . To find out more about the province's demerit point system, visit [transportation.alberta.ca](http://transportation.alberta.ca) .

*The Alberta Motor Association (AMA) is the largest membership organization in Alberta, representing more than 908,000 members. As a leading advocate for traffic safety, travel and consumer protection, crime prevention, and the environment, AMA represents the interests of its members and the motoring public to industry and all levels of government. Visit [ama.ab.ca](http://ama.ab.ca) to learn more about AMA's products, services and member advocacy initiatives.*

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