



Calendar of Trainings January-June 2008

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Class Type	Date	Time	Location	Notes
SAFE Part I and II <i>See descriptions below</i>	Tuesday January 8	9:00am- 4:00pm	Ride Connection 3030 SW Moody Ave Suite 230 Portland, Or. 97201	Part I (general defensive driving): 9:00-1:00 Part II (safe driving and the aging process): 2:00-4:00
SAFE Part I and II <i>See descriptions below</i>	Saturday January 19	9:00am- 4:00pm	Ride Connection 3030 SW Moody Ave Suite 230 Portland, Or. 97201	WEEKEND CLASS Enrollment limited to Ride Connection network drivers until 12/30/07 Part I (general defensive driving): 9:00-1:00 Part II (safe driving and the aging process): 2:00-4:00
The Best Ride (formerly MAAP)	Tuesday January 29	9:00am- 1:00pm	Ride Connection East County- <i>Blue Lake Rm.</i> 600 NE 8 th St Gresham, Or. 97030	
The Best Ride (formerly MAAP)	Tuesday February 5	9:00am- 1:00pm	Ride Connection 3030 SW Moody Ave Suite 230 Portland, Or. 97201	

IMPORTANT WINTER WEATHER NOTE: *If poor weather causes Portland Public Schools to be closed, class will be cancelled and rescheduled to a later date. If Portland Public Schools are on 2-hour delay, class will begin at 11:00 am.*



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The Best Ride (formerly MAAP)	Saturday February 23	9:00am- 1:00pm	Ride Connection 3030 SW Moody Ave Ste 230 Portland, Or. 97201	WEEKEND CLASS <i>Enrollment limited to Ride Connection network drivers until 2/5/08</i>
SAFE Part I and II <i>See descriptions below</i>	Tuesday February 26	9:00am- 4:00pm	Ride Connection East County- <i>Blue Lake Rm.</i> 600 NE 8 th St Gresham, Or. 97030	Part I (general defensive driving): 9:00- 1:00 Part II (safe driving and the aging process): 2:00-4:00
SAFE Part I and II <i>See descriptions below</i>	Wednesday March 5	9:30am- 4:30pm <i>(Note: different start time)</i>	Pioneer Center- Basement 615 5 th St Oregon City, Or 97045	Part I (general defensive driving): 9:30- 1:30 Part II (safe driving and the aging process): 2:30-4:00
SAFE Part I and II <i>See descriptions below</i>	Saturday March 15	9:00am- 4:00pm	Ride Connection 3030 SW Moody Ave Ste 230 Portland, Or. 97201	WEEKEND CLASS <i>Enrollment limited to Ride Connection network drivers until 3/1/08</i> Part I (general defensive driving): 9:00- 1:00 Part II (safe driving and the aging process): 2:00-4:00
The Best Ride (formerly MAAP)	Wednesday March 19	9:00am- 1:00pm	Portland Impact 4610 SE Belmont Portland, Or. 97215 Lower Conf. Room	
SAFE Part I and II <i>See descriptions below</i>	Tuesday March 25	9:30am- 4:30pm <i>(Note: different start time)</i>	Pioneer Center- Basement 615 5 th St Oregon City, Or 97045	Part I (general defensive driving): 9:30- 1:30 Part II (safe driving and the aging process): 2:30-4:00

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The Best Ride (formerly MAAP)	Tuesday April 8	9:30am- 1:30pm <i>(Note: Different start time)</i>	Pioneer Center- Basement 615 5 th St Oregon City, Or 97045	
The Best Ride (formerly MAAP)	Saturday April 19	9:00am- 1:00pm	Ride Connection 3030 SW Moody Ave Ste 230 Portland, Or. 97201	WEEKEND CLASS <i>Enrollment limited to Ride Connection network drivers until 4/1/08</i>
SAFE Part I and II <i>See descriptions below</i>	April TBD	9:00-4:00	TBD	Part I (general defensive driving): 9:00- 1:00 Part II (safe driving and the aging process): 2:00-4:00
The Best Ride (formerly MAAP)	Wednesday April 30	9:30am- 1:30pm <i>(Note: Different start time)</i>	Pioneer Center- Basement 615 5 th St Oregon City, Or 97045	
SAFE Part I and II <i>See descriptions below</i>	Tuesday May 6	9:00am- 4:00pm	Ride Connection 3030 SW Moody Ave Suite 230 Portland, Or. 97201	Part I (general defensive driving): 9:00- 1:00 Part II (safe driving and the aging process): 2:00-4:00
SAFE Part I and II <i>See descriptions below</i>	Saturday May 17	9:00am- 4:00pm	Ride Connection 3030 SW Moody Ave Suite 230 Portland, Or. 97201	WEEKEND CLASS <i>Enrollment limited to Ride Connection network drivers until 5/1/07</i> Part I (general defensive driving): 9:00- 1:00 Part II (safe driving and the aging process): 2:00-4:00

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The Best Ride (formerly MAAP)	Tuesday May 20	9:00am- 1:00pm	Ride Connection East County- <i>Blue Lake Rm.</i> 600 NE 8 th St Gresham,Or. 97030	
Training Expo	Saturday June 7	Best Ride 8:30-12:30 Lunch 12:30- 1:15 SAFE 1:15- 5:15	Ride Connection 3030 SW Moody Ave Ste 230 Portland, Or. 97201	ANNUAL TRAINING EXPO Get both Safe at Any Age and The Best Ride Classes completed in one day.
SAFE Part I and II <i>See descriptions below</i>	Tuesday June 10	9:00am- 4:00pm	Ride Connection East County- <i>Blue Lake Rm.</i> 600 NE 8 th St Gresham,Or. 97030	Part I (general defensive driving): 9:00- 1:00 Part II (safe driving and the aging process): 2:00-4:00
The Best Ride (formerly MAAP)	Thursday June 26	9:00am- 1:00pm	Ride Connection 3030 SW Moody Ave Ste 230 Portland, Or. 97201	

Class Information:

All classes are free to drivers in the Ride Connection Network. If you do not drive for a Ride Connection provider, the cost for each class is \$20.00 payable by cash or check at the time of the class. Certificates can not be provided until payment has been made.

Safe at Any Age Defensive Driving Training:

This class is a two-part program designed for safe drivers who have years of driving experience.

Part I: Putting on My Other Hat (4 Hours), is a review of the basic defensive driving skills used to avoid collisions and maintain excellent safety records.

Part II: Safe Driving Practices and the Aging Process, (2 Hours) describes the physical factors that may affect driving ability and how we can compensate for the normal effects of aging.

Ride Connection requires all drivers to take the 4-hour Part I to be in compliance with training requirements. However, if a driver is 55 years of age or older and takes both Part I and Part II, he/she can present the class certificate to his/her insurance agency and receive a discount on auto insurance.

In most cases Part I and Part II are offered on the same day. If a driver chooses to attend Part I only, he/she may arrive at the designated class location at 9:00 am (unless otherwise stated). Part II (Safe Driving Practices and the Aging Process) will be delivered in the afternoon after a lunch break. When making your phone or email reservation for the class, please state whether you would like the 6-hour (both Part I and Part II), or 4-hour (Part I only) option.

To meet Ride Connection training requirements, this class, (or a state-certified equivalent such as the AARP's driver program), must be repeated every three years for drivers under 70, or every two years for drivers 70 and older.

The Best Ride: A Passenger Care and Assistance Workshop (Formerly titled: Mobility Awareness and Assistance MAAP):

The Best Ride: A Passenger Care and Assistance Workshop is a four-hour course for those involved in community transportation. The course is designed to provide drivers and concierges with a basic understanding of some of the physical and psychological differences that may affect their riders and offer tips to assure a positive experience for all involved.

To meet training requirements this class must be repeated every three years for all Ride Connection approved drivers.