

Faizan's Defensive Driving School Educates On The Key To Safer Driving In Saskatchewan

REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA, November 5, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Driving is an essential skill in today's world. It gives anybody freedom, flexibility, and the ability to explore new places on their own terms. But with great power comes great responsibility, as they say. Learning to drive is not just about controlling a car; it's about understanding the rules of the road, staying safe, and respecting other drivers. That's where SGI 6 and 6 Training comes into play, says Faizan's Defensive Driving School.



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For those new to driving in Saskatchewan, or those looking to upgrade their skills, the SGI 6 and 6 program is designed to ensure that new drivers are well-equipped to handle the challenges of the road. The program consists of 6 hours of classroom instruction and 6 hours of in-car [driving lessons](#), blending theoretical knowledge with practical experience. This mandatory driver education course ensures that the individual not only passes the road test but also develops the skills necessary for a lifetime of safe driving.

Why is SGI 6 and 6 Training Mandatory?

Since too many accidents occur due to inexperience, lack of proper training, or poor decision-making, the Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI) introduced the 6 and 6 training program as part of its broader strategy to promote road safety. As a new driver, it's easy to underestimate the risks of driving, especially when you first hit the road. The mandatory nature of SGI 6 and 6 training is designed to combat this by ensuring every new driver in the province undergoes formal education, both in theory and practice.

The SGI 6 and 6 program focuses on defensive driving techniques, hazard perception, and real-

world driving scenarios. This comprehensive education equips new drivers with the knowledge to make smart decisions and avoid collisions. By requiring drivers to complete both in-class and in-car training, the program helps build a strong foundation of skills, making Saskatchewan's roads safer for everyone.

What Does the 6 Hours of Classroom Training Cover?

The classroom portion of the program, which lasts 6 hours, is designed to give new drivers the theoretical knowledge they need to drive safely. Whether an individual is attending in-person sessions or online classes, the curriculum is comprehensive and covers a wide range of topics essential for road safety.

>> Traffic Signs & Road Rules: One of the first things the person will learn in the classroom is how to interpret traffic signs, road markings, and signals. Understanding these signs is crucial for safe driving, as they provide guidance on how to behave in different driving conditions. They'll also dive deep into Saskatchewan's rules of the road, including right-of-way laws, speed limits, and how to navigate different types of intersections.

>> Defensive Driving Techniques: Defensive driving is all about anticipating and reacting to the actions of other drivers. The classroom portion of the SGI 6 and 6 training will teach how to spot potential hazards, such as distracted drivers or unpredictable pedestrians, and take steps to avoid accidents.

>> The IPDE Process: The IPDE process stands for Identify, Predict, Decide, and Execute, and it's a crucial decision-making model that will guide an individual in responding to potential hazards on the road. The attendee learns how to identify risks like sudden stops or erratic behavior by other drivers, predict how these risks might develop, decide on the best course of action, and finally execute the plan. This process is especially useful for novice drivers, helping them stay calm and focused in stressful situations.

>> Understanding Different Driving Conditions: Saskatchewan's weather is known to be unpredictable, and this can affect driving conditions. In the classroom, one can learn how to adjust the driving in response to different weather conditions like rain, snow, ice, and fog. They'll also cover topics like driving at night, in rural areas, and on highways, so the individual is prepared for any situation they might face on the road.

>> Collision Avoidance Techniques: Avoiding a collision is every driver's top priority. In the classroom training, an individual will learn techniques for maintaining a safe following distance, avoiding distractions, and recognizing when other drivers might pose a threat. Understanding how to prevent collisions will give the person the confidence they need to handle even the most challenging driving situations.

>> Sharing the Road: Any driver is not just sharing the road with other cars. They should also be

mindful of cyclists, pedestrians, motorcyclists, and larger vehicles like trucks and buses. The classroom portion will cover how to navigate these interactions safely, ensuring that everyone on the road is protected.

What Happens During the 6 Hours of In-Car Lessons?

The in-car training is where the learner will put the classroom knowledge to the test. Over the course of 6 hours, an SGI-certified instructor will guide the person through real-world driving situations, providing personalized feedback to help them improve.

Here's what one can expect from their in-car lessons:

>> Vehicle Familiarization: The instructor will start by helping the learner to get comfortable with the vehicle's controls, from adjusting the seat and mirrors to understanding how to use the turn signals, lights, and windshield wipers. These basics may seem small, but they are essential for safe driving.

>> City Driving: Driving in the city comes with its own set of challenges, from dealing with heavy traffic to navigating busy intersections. During in-car lessons, one can learn how to handle common situations like stopping at traffic lights, yielding to pedestrians, and making safe lane changes.

>> Parking Skills: Parking can be one of the trickiest aspects of driving for beginners. Whether it's parallel parking on a busy street or reverse parking in a crowded lot, one will get plenty of practice during in-car lessons. These skills are essential for the road test and everyday driving.

>> Highway Driving: Driving on the highway requires a different set of skills than city driving, particularly when it comes to merging, changing lanes, and maintaining a safe speed. The instructor will guide the learner through these situations, ensuring that they're confident and comfortable driving at high speeds.

>> Gravel Roads and Rural Driving: Saskatchewan is home to many gravel roads, especially in rural areas. Driving on gravel can be more challenging than driving on pavement, as the surface is uneven and can cause the vehicle to lose traction. During the in-car lessons, one'll learn how to handle these roads safely, including maintaining the proper speed and steering control.

>> One-Way Streets: One-way streets can be confusing for new drivers, especially in urban areas. The instructor will help a person navigate these streets safely, ensuring that they understand how to follow the flow of traffic and avoid wrong-way turns.

>> Defensive Driving: As one practices driving, they will continue to apply the defensive driving techniques they learned in the classroom. The instructor will guide the person through real-world scenarios where they'll need to anticipate the actions of other drivers and make quick,

safe decisions.

Why Choose SGI 6 and 6 Training?

There are many reasons why the SGI 6 and 6 Training program is the best choice for new drivers in Saskatchewan:

>> SGI Certification: Upon completing the program, the learner will receive an official SGI 6 and 6 certification, which is required before taking the road test.

>> Thorough Preparation for Class 5 Road Test: The in-car sessions are tailored to prepare an individual specifically for Saskatchewan's Class 5 road test, ensuring that they're ready for anything the test throws at them.

>> Focus on Long-Term Safety: The skills one learns during the 6 and 6 training will serve them long even after they pass the road test. Defensive driving, collision avoidance, and hazard perception are lifelong skills that will keep any driver and their passengers safe on the road.

>> Flexible Scheduling: Many driving schools, including Faizan's Defensive Driving School, offer flexible scheduling options, allowing an individual to complete the classroom and in-car portions of the program on a timeline that works for them.

Driving is one of the most valuable life skills one'll ever learn, and SGI 6 and 6 Training is designed to help an individual master it. By blending theoretical classroom instruction with hands-on, practical driving experience, this program ensures that anybody is prepared not just to pass the road test but to become a confident, safe driver for life. Anybody who is interested can easily sign up to the program even today on Faizan's Defensive Driving School's website.

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