AARP Smart Driver Virtual (Zoom) Course

The AARP Driver Safety Program has received approval from the State of Connecticut (DMV) to teach their 4-hour course virtually.

Here are the guidelines required to participate in the Connecticut AARP Smart Driver virtual 4-hour course.

1. **Course Participant device**

   Course Participants must have a desktop, laptop, or tablet. It is not practical to participate in the course using a Smartphone due to the length of the course and the videos.

2. **Participant knowledge and testing of their video conferencing.**

   All course participants should test equipment at least one day before the course session. Participants will need at least 2Mbps download speed to be able to see everyone, watch videos, and talk. Participants must have a camera, microphone, and speakers, or some sort of headset with a microphone.

3. **Course Participant internet speed.**

   Per Zoom, minimum bandwidth requirements: 2.0 Mbps up and down for single screen. See Zoom System requirements

The cost for participation is $20.00 for AARP members and $25.00 for non-AARP members payable by check only made out to AARP, they cannot accept cash. Do not send the check directly to AARP, you will be instructed where to send the check once you are registered. You will receive an AARP Smart Driver Participant Guidebook, prior to the start of the course.

Once you complete the course you will receive your AARP Smart Driver Course Certificate in the mail at the address you provide within a few days. If your check has not been received when the course is completed you will not receive your certificate until the check is received.

In addition, the state of Connecticut requires you be present for the entire 4 hours, the same as the in-person course which means you must have your camera on for the entire presentation. You can step away at any time to use the restroom, stand up to stretch or get food or a beverage. The class will be taking a few breaks also.

There will be a producer present to assist you if you run into technical difficulties, however if difficulties cannot be resolved and you need to leave the presentation you

will receive your check back. If you encounter an emergency and need to leave your check will be returned.

AARP Connecticut Smart Driver Virtual (Zoom) Pilot Course

- May 5 2021 - 9:30 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. (Includes 15 minute lunch break). Registration deadline: April 21
- June 16 2021 - 12:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. (Includes 15 minute break). Registration deadline: June 2
  This is a virtual pilot class. There are special requirements

Registration:
Send Name, Mailing address, phone number and AARP membership # (if applicable) via email to bbleveille@gmail.com. Payment information will be provided prior to course. Workbooks will be mailed to participants with confirmation email.

Cost: $25, $20 AARP member discount