



SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT



It's crazy out there!

There's no doubt about it...it's getting crazier and crazier out there on the road! More traffic, more road rage, more crazy drivers, more accidents! As a professional driver you have 2 choices...either lower your standards and drive like the crazy people, or, continue to take the "high road" by demonstrating your **Defensive Driving** skills.

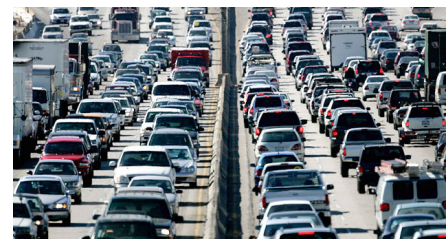
Definition of Defensive Drivers

Defensive Drivers are those who commit no driving errors themselves; who make allowances to compensate for unusual weather, road, and traffic conditions; who make allowances for the lack of skill or improper driving of others; who are not tricked into an accident by the unsafe action of a pedestrian or other driver. By being alert to accident producing situations, the driver recognizes the need for preventive action in advance, and then takes the necessary precautions to prevent the occurrence. As Defensive Drivers, they know when it is necessary to slow down, stop, or yield their right-of-way to avoid involvement.

Definition of a Preventable Accident

A Preventable Accident is one in which the driver failed to exercise reasonable precautions to prevent the accident.

For example, you are driving your truck next to a lane that is ending. The driver next to you in the lane that is ending attempts several times to merge in front of you. You decide you are in too much of a hurry to let anyone in front of you and don't give up your space. As a result, your vehicles collide and both vehicles suffer extensive damage. Technically, the other driver is found to have made an unsafe lane change. However, you could also be charged with a preventable accident for not driving defensively and taking precautions to prevent the accident.



Summary In crazy times out on the road...keep calm. Smile. Let 'em be crazy. You be the pro.

TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH



Congrats to Kelvin Lee who correctly answered the September trivia question... name something you can do to help prevent or control high blood pressure = EXERCISE.

October Question

According to the article on the front page of this newsletter... what should you do in this situation... you are driving your truck in stop and go traffic on the freeway. You try to keep a safe following distance between you and the car in front of you, however other cars keep cutting in front of you and filling the space?

- A) Stay closer to the car in front of you so no cars can cut in.
- B) Swear at the driver who cut in front of you and ride his bumper.
- C) Reach your arm out the window, pound the side of your door and shout, "You want a piece of me?"
- D) Continue to practice Defensive Driving techniques by adjusting and re-establishing your proper following distance. Be the professional driver!

Submit your answer by contacting Rob Leetham:
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Correct answers will be entered in a drawing to win a \$25 Chili's Restaurant Gift Certificate



REBECCA'S CORNER



Happy Birthday!

Kelly Phim	Oct 01	LAM
Mario Arminguay	Oct 07	LAM
Arturo Nogot	Oct 11	HAY
Pablo Barrales	Oct 20	ONT
James Day	Oct 30	LAM



Company Anniversaries

Rob Leetham	19 Years!	Corp
Alex Gonzalez	10 Years!	HAY
Anthony Gordon	1 Year!	LAM

Happy Anniversary RJR Transportation, Inc.
October 23rd, 2015 = 31 years!

Happy 
Halloween

SURPRISE! SECRET GIFT! WINNER! CONGRATULATIONS!

IF YOUR NAME IS HANDWRITTEN BELOW CALL ROB L. or REBECCA by Thurs 11/10 to REDEEM YOUR PRIZE!

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