

# Fleet Assessment and Safety Training (FAST)

Accidents are a significant and unexpected expense to your business. Accident prevention is the solution to lower costs and to ensure the safety of your drivers on the road.

**“The majority of preventable accidents that occur are be a direct result of driver performance.”**

Having safe, qualified drivers who represent your company on the road is critical to your business. How do you know that each driver is a safe driver? Do they have defensive or dangerous driving habits? Could even one of them be putting your company at high financial risk? How can you easily assess each driver's abilities with a low-cost system that places minimal intrusion on your business? To answer these questions, Foss has created the Fleet Assessment and Safety Training (FAST) program.

When you reduce collisions that occur in your fleet this will reduce costs, reduce injuries and reduce liability exposure. Most importantly this will improve your drivers' safety and well being.

Your corporate vehicle policy defines the company's expectations for the safe and economical operation of a company vehicle. It sets the standard for safe and courteous driving patterns and also sets the standard for what is not acceptable. It's important to be able to validate that your drivers have read and understood your policy and standards.

FAST, through its optional corporate vehicle policy testing module, will review your policy and establish multiple testing questions. In a secured website FAST will post the policy online and will test your drivers to

confirm that they have read the policy and that they also understand it. This is a first step in the safe and effective operation of your fleet.

Assessment and discovery are critical. New drivers may not have enough experience or skills. Older drivers, while experienced, may have years of old driving habits that may not match today's traffic situations.

Foss recommends FAST, our online e-learning solution that is both time and cost effective.

The next step is identifying your drivers' skill levels and areas for improvement. FAST provides on-line assessments which are more cost effective and consistent than in-car testing. It also provides focused feedback. The program will report results of testing and identify each driver's skill set. FAST will recommend lessons targeted on areas that need improvement.

Here are 4 of the more than 100 modules available:

- Deadly distractions
- Adjusting to weather conditions
- Defensive backing strategies
- Avoiding collisions with animals and debris

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Note that you may pre-select certain modules that every driver must complete if you wish.

Twenty minutes is all drivers need to complete each lesson. Drivers are required to pass a test on each module to certify understanding and completion of the assigned training. This can be done from wherever your driver has internet access. With the privacy and flexibility of one-on-one interactive e-learning, the program offers participants intensive and defensive driver training that is challenging, substantive, fun, and most importantly — builds the skills that improve driver performance. Accident prevention and reduction is only a click away.

The result is a measurable reduction in your fleet's overall accident rates. We make it easy to decrease time-consuming accidents and help your drivers to take charge of their own development.

For a consultation and ROI (Return On Investment) model review or an online demonstration of our FAST program please contact your Foss representative.

In-vehicle training is also available. It is generally not the most cost-effective or practical method for wide-spread fleets and is more suitable and cost effective for structured and targeted needs. Foss can provide consultation on a custom in-vehicle training program to meet your defined needs.

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