

What is TEP?

The Traffic Education Program was established in South Carolina to educate the driver while giving him/her the opportunity to have eligible tickets dismissed and keep a clean driving record.

Procedure for Local Participants

1. The Summary Court or Municipal Court Judge will give the participants instruction to apply online.

2. Orientation Requirements:

- two separate money orders made payable to TEP for \$140 each (a total of \$280)
- driver license or picture ID
- Social security card

A driving record will be obtained by the TEP prior to orientation to assure no current points exist against the driver license

Each participant will be given dates and deadlines for completing community service and a defensive driving education class during orientation.

Eligibility

1. No outstanding points on driving record
2. Ticket must be a point violation
3. Violation must be 4 points or less
4. Client has not participated in a TEP program

Requirements

1. Complete 4 hours of community service for a non-profit organization
2. Attend 4 hour long defensive driving education classes

Completion

Upon successful completion of community service and the defensive driving class, the court will be notified to dismiss the ticket referred. Should the participant unsuccessfully complete the program, the ticket will be referred back to the court. He/she will be notified of a new court date by mail

Program Length

The participant must complete the program within 120 days from orientation.

Missed Appointment

If participants submit an online application and fail to attend the scheduled orientation, he/she must submit another application in order to obtain another orientation date.

Out of State Participants

In order to apply, participants must submit an online application at <http://tep.yorkcountygov.com> and attend orientation just as in state participants. However, it is the participant's responsibility to attend a defensive driving education class and find a non-profit agency to complete community service in their area.

Out of County Participants

In order to apply, participants must submit an online application at <http://tep.yorkcountygov.com> and attend orientation just as in-county participants. However, it is the participant's responsibility to contact the TEP office in their county for a date and time to attend a defensive driving class.