

## **Dangerous Vehicle Abatement Program (DVAP) FAQ**

### **1. What is the Dangerous Vehicle Abatement Program (DVAP)?**

DVAP requires that vehicle owners with at least 15 speed camera violations and/or 5 red light camera violations take a Safe Vehicle Operation Course provided by the New York City Department of Transportation (NYC DOT). If a vehicle owner fails to enroll in a course, their car will be at risk of seizure and impoundment by the New York City Sheriff. The goal of the safe vehicle operation course is to prevent vehicles from becoming dangerous instruments by educating owners about responsible vehicle ownership. Local Law 36 of 2020 authorized the Dangerous Vehicle Abatement Program (DVAP). The program is codified in Subchapter 4 of Title 19 of the NYC Administrative Code and Section 4-18 of Title 34 of the Rules of the City of New York.

### **2. What is the duration of the Safe Vehicle Operation Course?**

The Safe Vehicle Operation Course takes approximately two hours to complete.

### **3. How can I register?**

Register online at [drivesafenyc.net](https://drivesafenyc.net) or call 646-892-5590 for further information.

### **4. What do I do if I am the registered vehicle owner but someone else was operating my vehicle?**

Download a Designated Driver Affidavit from [drivesafenyc.net](https://drivesafenyc.net). Complete, notarize, and submit it to NYC DOT before the date the respondent is scheduled to attend the Safe Vehicle Operation Course. The designated driver will receive a notice from NYC DOT acknowledging their status as the person designated to take the course. The designated driver must agree to take the Safe Vehicle Operation Course and must take the course

within 45 days of the date of the notice. Please call 646-892-5590 for further information.

**5. Am I able to register without an email address?**

Please call 646-892-5590 to speak with a DVAP representative.

**6. What happens if I missed my class?**

If you enrolled within 45 days from the date of your notice, you may reschedule a missed class provided you submit good cause as determined by NYC DOT. Reschedule online at [drivesafenyc.net](https://drivesafenyc.net) or call 646-892-5590 for further information.